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OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2017 SESSIONS

Tim Moore, *Speaker* Kings Mountain, Cleveland County
Sarah Stevens, *Speaker Pro Tempore* Mt. Airy, Surry County
James White, *Principal Clerk* Durham, Durham County
Garland Shephard, *Sergeant-at-Arms* Tarboro, Edgecombe County

REPRESENTATIVES

- 1st District: Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank (Part),
Perquimans, and Tyrrell.
Bob Steinburg (R) Chowan Edenton
- 2nd District: Granville (Part) and Person.
Larry Yarborough (R) Person Roxboro
- 3rd District: Beaufort (Part), Craven (Part), and Pamlico.
Michael Speciale (R) Craven New Bern
- 4th District: Duplin (Part) and Wayne (Part).
Jimmy Dixon (R) Duplin Mt. Olive
- 5th District: Bertie, Gates, Hertford, and Pasquotank (Part).
Howard J. Hunter, III (D) Hertford Ahoskie
- 6th District: Beaufort (Part), Dare, Hyde, and Washington.
Beverly G. Boswell (R) Dare Kill Devil Hills
- 7th District: Franklin (Part) and Nash (Part).
Bobbie Richardson (D) Franklin Louisburg
- 8th District: Pitt (Part) and Wilson (Part).
Susan Martin (R) Wilson Wilson
- 9th District: Pitt (Part).
Gregory F. Murphy, MD (R) ... Pitt Greenville

- 10th District: Craven (Part), Greene (Part), Lenoir (Part), and Wayne (Part).
John R. Bell, IV (R)..... Wayne.....Goldsboro
- 11th District: Wake (Part).
Duane Hall (D) Wake..... Raleigh
- 12th District: Craven (Part), Greene (Part), and Lenoir (Part).
George Graham (D) Lenoir.....Kinston
- 13th District: Carteret and Jones.
Pat McElraft (R) Carteret Emerald Isle
- 14th District: Onslow (Part).
George G. Cleveland (R) Onslow.....Jacksonville
- 15th District: Onslow (Part).
Phil Shepard (R) Onslow.....Jacksonville
- 16th District: Onslow (Part) and Pender.
*Chris Millis (R)..... PenderHampstead
Bob Muller - Appointed 9/26/17
- 17th District: Brunswick (Part).
Frank Iler (R) Brunswick Oak Island
- 18th District: Brunswick (Part) and New Hanover (Part).
**Susi H. Hamilton (D)..... New Hanover Wilmington
Deb Butler - Appointed 2/6/17
- 19th District: New Hanover (Part).
Ted Davis, Jr. (R)..... New Hanover Wilmington
- 20th District: New Hanover (Part).
Holly Grange (R) New Hanover Wilmington
- 21st District: Duplin (Part), Sampson (Part), and Wayne (Part).
Larry M. Bell (D)..... Sampson..... Clinton
- 22nd District: Bladen (Part), Johnston (Part), and Sampson (Part).
William D. Brisson (D)† Bladen..... Dublin
- 23rd District: Edgecombe and Martin.
Shelly Willingham (D) Edgecombe Rocky Mount

- 24th District: Pitt (Part) and Wilson (Part).
Jean Farmer-Butterfield (D)..... Wilson..... Wilson
- 25th District: Franklin (Part) and Nash (Part).
Jeff Collins (R)..... Nash Rocky Mount
- 26th District: Johnston (Part).
Donna McDowell White (R).... Johnston Clayton
- 27th District: Halifax and Northampton.
Michael H. Wray (D)..... Northampton Gaston
- 28th District: Johnston (Part).
Larry C. Strickland (R) Johnston Pine Level
- 29th District: Durham (Part).
***Larry D. Hall (D) Durham Durham
MaryAnn Black - Appointed 2/15/17
- 30th District: Durham (Part).
***Philip A. Lehman (D) Durham Durham
Marcia Morey - Appointed 4/5/17
- 31st District: Durham (Part).
Henry M. Michaux, Jr. (D) Durham Durham
- 32nd District: Granville (Part), Vance, and Warren.
Terry E. Garrison (D) Vance Henderson
- 33rd District: Wake (Part).
Rosa U. Gill (D)..... Wake Raleigh
- 34th District: Wake (Part).
Grier Martin (D) Wake Raleigh
- 35th District: Wake (Part).
Chris Malone (R) Wake Wake Forest
- 36th District: Wake (Part).
Nelson Dollar (R) Wake Cary
- 37th District: Wake (Part).
Linda Hunt Williams (R) Wake Holly Springs

- 38th District: Wake (Part).
Yvonne Lewis Holley (D)..... Wake..... Raleigh
- 39th District: Wake (Part).
Darren G. Jackson (D) Wake..... Raleigh
- 40th District: Wake (Part).
Joe John (D)..... Wake..... Raleigh
- 41st District: Wake (Part).
Gale Adcock (D)..... Wake..... Cary
- 42nd District: Cumberland (Part).
Marvin W. Lucas (D)..... CumberlandSpring Lake
- 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).
Brenden H. Jones (R)..... Columbus..... Tabor City
- 47th District: Robeson (Part).
Charles Graham (D)..... RobesonLumberton
- 48th District: Hoke (Part), Richmond (Part), Robeson (Part), and
Scotland (Part).
Garland E. Pierce (D) Scotland Wagram
- 49th District: Wake (Part).
Cynthia Ball (D) Wake.....Raleigh
- 50th District: Durham (Part) and Orange (Part).
Graig R. Meyer (D)..... Orange Chapel Hill
- 51st District: Harnett (Part) and Lee (Part).
John Sauls (R)..... LeeSanford

- 52nd District: Moore (Part).
James L. Boles, Jr. (R)..... Moore..... Southern Pines
- 53rd District: Harnett (Part).
David R. Lewis (R)..... HarnettDunn
- 54th District: Chatham and Lee (Part).
Robert T. Reives, II (D) Lee Sanford
- 55th District: Anson and Union (Part).
Mark Brody (R) Union Monroe
- 56th District: Orange (Part).
Verla Insko (D)..... Orange Chapel Hill
- 57th District: Guilford (Part).
Pricey Harrison (D)..... Guilford.....Greensboro
- 58th District: Guilford (Part).
Amos L. Quick, III (D) Guilford Greensboro
- 59th District: Guilford (Part).
Jon Hardister (R)..... Guilford Greensboro
- 60th District: Guilford (Part).
Cecil Brockman (D)..... Guilford High Point
- 61st District: Guilford (Part).
John Faircloth (R)..... Guilford High Point
- 62nd District: Guilford (Part).
John M. Blust (R) Guilford Greensboro
- 63rd District: Alamance (Part).
Stephen M. Ross (R)..... Alamance Burlington
- 64th District: Alamance (Part).
Dennis Riddell (R)..... Alamance Snow Camp
- 65th District: Caswell and Rockingham (Part).
Bert Jones (R)..... Rockingham..... Reidsville

- 66th District: Hoke (Part), Montgomery (Part), Richmond (Part),
Robeson (Part), and Scotland (Part).
Ken Goodman (D) Richmond..... Rockingham
- 67th District: Montgomery (Part) and Stanly.
Justin P. Burr (R) Stanly Albemarle
- 68th District: Union (Part).
D. Craig Horn (R) Union Weddington
- 69th District: Union (Part).
Dean Arp (R) Union Monroe
- 70th District: Randolph (Part).
Pat B. Hurley (R) Randolph..... Asheboro
- 71st District: Forsyth (Part).
Evelyn Terry (D) Forsyth Winston-Salem
- 72nd District: Forsyth (Part).
Edward Hanes, Jr. (D) Forsyth Winston-Salem
- 73rd District: Alexander, Wilkes (Part), and Yadkin.
Lee Zachary (R) Yadkin 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) Davie..... Mocksville

- 80th District: Davidson (Part).
Sam Watford (R).....Davidson.....Thomasville
- 81st District: Davidson (Part).
Larry W. Potts (R)Davidson.....Lexington
- 82nd District: Cabarrus (Part).
Larry G. Pittman (R).....Cabarrus.....Concord
- 83rd District: Cabarrus (Part).
Linda P. Johnson (R)Cabarrus.....Kannapolis
- 84th District: Iredell (Part).
Rena W. Turner (R)Iredell.....Olin
- 85th District: Avery, McDowell, and Mitchell.
Josh Dobson (R)McDowellNebo
- 86th District: Burke (Part).
Hugh Blackwell (R).....BurkeValdese
- 87th District: Caldwell.
Destin Hall (R).....Caldwell.....Lenoir
- 88th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Mary Belk (D).....Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 89th District: Catawba (Part).
Mitchell S. Setzer (R)CatawbaCatawba
- 90th District: Surry and Wilkes (Part).
Sarah Stevens (R)SurryMt. Airy
- 91st District: Rockingham (Part) and Stokes.
Kyle Hall (R)Stokes.....King
- 92nd District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Chaz Beasley (D).....Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 93rd District: Ashe and Watauga.
Jonathan C. Jordan (R)Ashe.....West Jefferson
- 94th District: Alleghany and Wilkes (Part).
Jeffrey Elmore (R)Wilkes.....North Wilkesboro

- 95th District: Iredell (Part).
John A. Fraley (R) Iredell..... Mooresville
- 96th District: Catawba (Part).
Jay Adams (R) Catawba Hickory
- 97th District: Lincoln.
Jason Saine (R) Lincoln..... Lincolnton
- 98th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
John R. Bradford, III (R) Mecklenburg Cornelius
- 99th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Rodney W. Moore (D) Mecklenburg Charlotte
- 100th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
John Autry (D) Mecklenburg Charlotte
- 101st District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Beverly M. Earle (D) Mecklenburg Charlotte
- 102nd District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Becky Carney (D) Mecklenburg Charlotte
- 103rd District: Mecklenburg (Part).
William Brawley (R)..... Mecklenburg Matthews
- 104th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Andy Dulin (R) Mecklenburg Charlotte
- 105th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Scott Stone (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).
John A. Torbett (R) Gaston Stanley
- 109th District: Gaston (Part).
Dana Bumgardner (R) Gaston Gastonia

- 110th District: Cleveland (Part) and Gaston (Part).
Kelly E. Hastings (R)..... Gaston..... Cherryville
- 111th District: Cleveland (Part).
Tim Moore (R)..... Cleveland..... Kings Mountain
- 112th District: Burke (Part) and Rutherford.
David Rogers (R)..... Rutherford..... Rutherfordton
- 113th District: Henderson (Part), Polk, and Transylvania.
Cody Henson (R) Transylvania Brevard
- 114th District: Buncombe (Part).
Susan C. Fisher (D)..... Buncombe..... Asheville
- 115th District: Buncombe (Part).
John Ager (D) Buncombe..... Fairview
- 116th District: Buncombe (Part).
Brian Turner (D)..... Buncombe..... Asheville
- 117th District: Henderson (Part).
Chuck McGrady (R) Henderson..... Hendersonville
- 118th District: Haywood (Part), Madison, and Yancey.
Michele D. Presnell (R) Yancey Burnsville
- 119th District: Haywood (Part), Jackson, and Swain.
Mike Clampitt (R)..... Swain Bryson City
- 120th District: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Macon.
Kevin Corbin (R) Macon Franklin

*Rep. Chris Millis resigned 9/15/17

**Rep. Susi H. Hamilton resigned 1/26/17

***Rep. Larry D. Hall resigned 1/16/17

****Rep. Philip A. Lehman resigned 3/30/17

†Rep. William D. Brisson changed party affiliation to Republican 10/25/17

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FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 11, 2017

This day, in accordance with the Constitution of the State of North Carolina and G.S. 120-11.1, which fixes the date for the meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives assemble in the House Chamber of the State Legislative Building in the City of Raleigh at 12:00 Noon and are called to order by the Honorable Denise G. Weeks, Principal Clerk of the 2015 House of Representatives.

Prayer is offered by Representative Phil Shepard.

The North Carolina National Guard Honor Guard presents the colors.

Tillie Lewis, daughter of Representative Lewis, leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem is sung by Stephanie Prestage.

"God Bless America" is sung by Amelia Davis Jackson, daughter of Representative Davis.

The following children, who are relatives of the Members, serve as Honorary Pages for today: Jude Autry, Caitlyn Bagwell, Ethan Bagwell, Alexandra Belk, Chase Belk, Hillary Belk, Jacob Brann, Katelynn Brann, Lessie Ann Briley, Stephanie Briley, Fisher Brinson, Sarah Kate Brinson, Captain Matthew Corbin, Campbell Elmore, Carter Elmore, Elizabeth Forehand, Parker Hamilton, Maddie Hanes, Ada Helms, Van Helms, Madison Henson, Marissa Henson, Ravin Hill, David Ray Lewis, Henry Pierce Lewis, Abby Martin, Jose Martinez, Shaunis Mercer, Mason Meyer, William Meyer, Darien Oliver, Ari Piggott, Daniel Piggott, Captain Samuel

Pittman, Charity Potts, Jasmine Quick, Brianna Reives, Robert Reives, III, Lindsay Riddell, Reagan Riddell, Ashlyn Ross, Jackson Saine, Isaac Sananes, Corbin Schrader, Kendall Smith, LeighAnna Taylor, Taylor Tuttle, and Bryce Yarborough.

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

THE 2017 NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the State Board of Elections met Friday, the 9th day December, A.D., 2016, in accordance with Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, at which time the Board did open, canvass and judicially determine the returns of votes cast in the election held on Tuesday, November 8th, 2016, and certified to me the persons duly elected as members of the House of Representatives from the various Representative Districts comprising of more than one county, and all others have been certified to me in the abstracts by the State Board of Elections as having the highest number of votes cast in the election for the House of Representatives from districts composed of one county only, for the General Assembly of 2017, to wit:

DISTRICT	NAME
First	Bob Steinburg
Second	Larry Yarborough
Third	Michael Speciale
Fourth	Jimmy Dixon
Fifth	Howard J. Hunter, III
Sixth	Beverly G. Boswell
Seventh	Bobbie J. Richardson
Eighth	Susan Martin
Ninth	Greg Murphy

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Tenth	John R. Bell
Eleventh	Duane Hall
Twelfth	George Graham
Thirteenth	Patricia (Pat) McElraft
Fourteenth	George G. Cleveland
Fifteenth	Phillip Shepard
Sixteenth	Chris W. Millis
Seventeenth	Frank Iler
Eighteenth	Susi Hamilton
Nineteenth	Ted Davis, Jr.
Twentieth	Holly Grange
Twenty-first	Larry M. Bell
Twenty-second	William Brisson
Twenty-third	Shelly Willingham
Twenty-fourth	Jean Farmer-Butterfield
Twenty-fifth	Jeffrey L. (Jeff) Collins
Twenty-sixth	Donna McDowell White
Twenty-seventh	Michael H. Wray
Twenty-eighth	Larry C. Strickland
Twenty-ninth	Larry D. Hall
Thirtieth	Phil Lehman
Thirty-first	H.M. (Mickey) Michaux, Jr.

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Thirty-second	Terry Garrison
Thirty-third	Rosa U. Gill
Thirty-fourth	Grier Martin
Thirty-fifth	Chris Malone
Thirty-sixth	Nelson Dollar
Thirty-seventh	Linda Hunt Williams
Thirty-eighth	Yvonne Lewis Holley
Thirty-ninth	Darren Jackson
Fortieth	Joe John
Forty-first	Gale Adcock
Forty-second	Marvin W. Lucas
Forty-third	Elmer Floyd
Forty-fourth	William (Billy) Richardson
Forty-fifth	John Szoka
Forty-sixth	Brenden Jones
Forty-seventh	Charles Graham
Forty-eighth	Garland E. Pierce
Forty-ninth	Cynthia Ball
Fiftieth	Graig R. Meyer
Fifty-first	John Sauls
Fifty-second	Jamie Boles
Fifty-third	David Lewis

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Fifty-fourth	Robert T. Reives, II
Fifty-fifth	Mark Brody
Fifty-sixth	Verla Insko
Fifty-seventh	Mary (Pricey) Harrison
Fifty-eighth	Amos Quick
Fifty-ninth	Jon Hardister
Sixtieth	Cecil Brockman
Sixty-first	John Faircloth
Sixty-second	John M. Blust
Sixty-third	Stephen Ross
Sixty-fourth	Dennis Riddell
Sixty-fifth	Bert Jones
Sixty-sixth	Ken Goodman
Sixty-seventh	Justin P. Burr
Sixty-eighth	Craig Horn
Sixty-ninth	Dean Arp
Seventieth	Pat B. Hurley
Seventy-first	Evelyn Terry
Seventy-second	Edward Hanes, Jr.
Seventy-third	Lee Zachary
Seventy-fourth	Debra Conrad
Seventy-fifth	Donny C. Lambeth

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Seventy-sixth	Carl Ford
Seventy-seventh	Harry Warren
Seventy-eighth	Allen McNeill
Seventy-ninth	Julia Craven Howard
Eightieth	Sam Watford
Eighty-first	Larry W. Potts
Eighty-second	Larry G. Pittman
Eighty-third	Linda P. Johnson
Eighty-fourth	Rena W. Turner
Eighty-fifth	Josh Dobson
Eighty-sixth	Hugh Blackwell
Eighty-seventh	Destin Hall
Eighty-eighth	Mary Belk
Eighty-ninth	Mitchell Smith Setzer
Ninetieth	Sarah Stevens
Ninety-first	Kyle Hall
Ninety-second	Chaz Beasley
Ninety-third	Jonathan C. Jordan
Ninety-fourth	Jeffrey Elmore
Ninety-fifth	John A. Fraley
Ninety-sixth	Jay Adams
Ninety-seventh	Jason R. Saine

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Ninety-eighth	John R. Bradford, III
Ninety-ninth	Rodney W. Moore
One hundredth	John Autry
One hundred-first	Beverly Miller Earle
One hundred-second	Becky Carney
One hundred-third	Bill Brawley
One hundred-fourth	Andy Dulin
One hundred-fifth	Scott Stone
One hundred-sixth	Carla Cunningham
One hundred-seventh	Kelly Alexander
One hundred-eighth	John A. Torbett
One hundred-ninth	Dana Bumgardner
One hundred-tenth	Kelly Hastings
One hundred-eleventh	Tim Moore
One hundred-twelfth	David Rogers
One hundred-thirteenth	Cody Henson
One hundred-fourteenth	Susan C. Fisher
One hundred-fifteenth	John Ager
One hundred-sixteenth	Brian Turner
One hundred-seventeenth	Chuck McGrady
One hundred-eighteenth	Michele D. Presnell

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One hundred-nineteenth Mike Clampitt

One hundred-twentieth Kevin Corbin

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

DONE IN OFFICE at Raleigh, this 20th day of December, 2016.

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

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

The Chair declares a quorum to be present.

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

**OATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE
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"I do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me God.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blackwell and Harrison for today.

The foregoing oath was administered to Representative Hugh Blackwell by District Court Judge David Aycock on January 3, 2017.

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ELECTION OF SPEAKER

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

The Chair recognizes Representative Setzer who places the name of Representative Tim Moore as the Republican nominee for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

"Thank you, Madam Clerk, Members of the Supreme Court, special guests, and fellow Representatives:

"It is my pleasure and honor to nominate the gentleman from Cleveland, the Honorable Tim K. Moore for Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives for the 2017-2018 biennium of this General Assembly.

"Without hesitation or mental reservation, I can truthfully say that Tim Moore is the right choice to remain the Speaker of the House of Representatives. We all know Tim is a statesman, small businessman, skilled attorney, devoted Dad, and valued friend, but his service over the last two years as our Speaker has distinguished him as a uniquely gifted leader with the vision we need to improve the lives of all North Carolinians.

"As Representatives, our duty to those North Carolinians who elected us is inherent in the title that we now hold and it is a humbling privilege for me to stand here today with the other Representatives of this House and elect our Speaker. As each of us were chosen by the voters of our respective districts to be here and speak for them in this Body, it is our duty to elect a Speaker who will continue to lead us forward, and I believe there is no one more capable, more qualified, and more appropriate to lead this Chamber than my friend Tim Moore.

"Similar to my circumstances of my service in the House, Tim has served here many years. Tim was elected to the House in 2001. He is a product of the North Carolina public schools and graduated from Kings Mountain High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Tim became a successful small businessman and Tim knows that constantly improving our education systems and our state economy are the top priorities of most parents and taxpayers in our state, and that's exactly what he's done as Speaker.

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"Since January 2015, as Speaker of the House, Tim has presided over nothing short of an economic boom in North Carolina. Our state has become a national leader in population growth, job creation and economic gains under his watch. Under his guidance as Speaker, this General Assembly has passed balanced budgets that cut income taxes, raised teacher and state employee pay while at the same time allocating billions in rainy day reserves.

"The last two years, tax revenues have increased while tax rates have decreased, producing substantial budget surpluses for our state.

"We, the people of North Carolina, should not take this impressive period of economic growth for granted. Our state has created tens of thousands of jobs every month since 2015, putting more people back to work, more food on their tables and bigger paychecks in their pockets.

"Under Speaker Tim Moore, North Carolina's unemployment rate finally fell below the national average this year. We consistently improved as one of the 'Best States for Business' and tax climate rankings produced by key economic trackers like CNBC, Forbes, and the National Tax Foundation.

"While improving our economy with tax reform and balanced budgets, Tim Moore also led North Carolina public schools to raise starting teacher pay to \$35,000 while we invested hundreds of millions more into K-12 education.

"As a former member of the UNC Board of Governors, Tim is committed to making our public schools the best they can be for our students. He wants to ensure that all of our high school graduates are career and college ready.

"More importantly than what he has done, Tim has shown the vision and dedication to put the priorities of our people first, improve their quality of life and forge a successful path forward for our state with the rare ability to create consensus out of discord.

"We may represent different districts and hold competing views about the best path forward for our state, but we all speak for our constituents, and care deeply about serving our neighbors and those who are most vulnerable.

"Tim Moore is a great Speaker because he cares deeply about the places we call home, the duties we have to our constituents and working together to effectively represent the citizens of our state.

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"As our Speaker, Tim Moore is a man who listens first so he can serve others best. Tim can find common ground not only among members of this House but with members of the Senate, the Governor, and others in public service concerning the key issues facing North Carolina. He will always work for the benefit and betterment of our state and her citizens, and there is much work to be done.

"Madam Clerk, my fellow Representatives, I proudly place into nomination for Speaker of the North Carolina House, the gentleman from Cleveland, the Honorable Tim Moore."

The nomination is seconded by Representative Dixon.

"Members, Honorable Guests, family, and friends:

"I have petitioned for the blessings of Heaven in preparing these thoughts, as I occupy this podium, to second the nomination of my friend, the gentleman from Cleveland County.

"Representative Tim Moore is very familiar with the great traditions of our State, and of this House.

"His twelve years of dedicated service prepared him well to serve us as the Speaker for the last two years.

"His honorable service as Speaker over this last biennium has further prepared him for a season of magnified service in this great institution called 'The People's House.'

"Two years ago, when he first addressed the Members in this Chamber he said, 'I want to, first of all, congratulate my colleagues here in the House, upon your (election or) reelection. Whether it is your first term or your tenth term, it is always an honor to be here.'

"He continues to value his association with each of us in this Chamber. He has shown, in word and in deed, respect for all who serve here.

"He has stated and continues to believe that we, who are here today, 'have so much that we owe our predecessors.'

"He has stated that his core belief is that this Chamber 'is a great institution not because of the building where we are but because of the people who are here.'

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"Additionally, two years ago, he took that gavel and said:

"I pledge to you, as your Speaker that I will do all I can in this Body, to make sure we pass policies and laws...that bring jobs to this State, that keep taxes low, that we invest in infrastructure, and that we continue to move North Carolina forward.'

"Ladies and Gentlemen, he has honored that pledge and under his leadership this hallowed House has surely helped North Carolina move forward in many positive ways.

"Madam Clerk and Members of the House, it is my honor to second the nomination of the gentleman from Cleveland County, Representative Tim Moore, to be Speaker of this House."

Representative Lewis moves that the nominations be closed and that Representative T. Moore be elected by acclamation. In compliance with Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, the election is confirmed by vote of the Members and Representative T. Moore is elected Speaker of the 2017 House of Representatives by acclamation.

The Speaker, escorted to the Chair by Representatives J. Bell, Bumgardner, Carney, Floyd, Destin Hall, Hastings, Hurley, Jackson, Ross, and Torbett, takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Associate Justice Paul M. Newby, North Carolina Supreme Court.

**OATH FOR SPEAKER OF THE
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"I, TIM MOORE, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me God.

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

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The Speaker, Mr. Tim Moore, approaches the dais and makes the following remarks.

"Thank you, Madam Clerk, Members of the Supreme Court, special guests, and fellow Representatives; it's a privilege to be with you today.

"I am so proud to be on the House floor with my family, to be with them here today and have the privilege to accept your nomination to serve again as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives for the 2017-2018 biennium.

"Congratulations to our new Members who are serving here as Representatives for the first time. Best wishes to you as you begin your service - and good luck finding your way around this building - it can be a little confusing.

"Congratulations to the Members upon whom the honor of re-election has been bestowed.

"Congratulations to the family members of all of the Representatives - thank you for the sacrifice that you make to allow us the opportunity to serve our state.

"Let's stand and recognize the families of our Members who make their service possible.

"This first day of Session is always a special one - there is a feeling of exhilaration for the opportunity that we all have to serve our fellow citizens.

"In like manner, I feel exhilarated to represent you as Speaker of this House of Representatives.

"My words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation I feel to have your support today - I am honored to serve as your Speaker.

"North Carolina is such a special state, not only to us, in our own hearts and minds as natives and residents, but in the history books of our Great Nation.

"What's special about North Carolina? I believe - just about everything.

"Our landscape is breathtaking - from the beaches of our coast to the Great Smoky Mountains.

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"North Carolina is a top-ten state for tourism, year-after-year, because of the abundance of our natural resources, our rich history and our cultural resources.

"People come from around the world to drive on our mountain parkways and visit our Outer Banks where the Wright Brothers first took flight.

"Our state is full of a multitude of historic treasures like my hometown, Kings Mountain, a turning point for determined patriots seeking independence in the American Revolution.

"So much of our state's culture and identity is rooted in agriculture. We have the finest farms not just in the Southeast, but in the entire world.

"Our culture in this 21st Century is also defined by a world-class art museum and other outstanding museums and attractions that are often referred to as the 'Smithsonian of the South.'

"We are honored to live in the greatest state in our Great Nation.

"Now, as we gather here today, I know you join me in being so very proud of North Carolina.

"I'm proud our state is on solid financial footing thanks, in large measure, to the hard work of this House.

"We are one of the fastest growing states in the country, and poised to continue creating jobs in so many key sectors of commerce like finance, information technology and medical research - among many others.

"While sustaining our small businesses with tax relief and regulatory reform, North Carolina is also cultivating core industries that can sustain investment in our rapidly changing economy.

"As Representative Setzer said, thousands of new jobs are being created in North Carolina every month with broad growth among small businesses and large corporations, alike.

"We have world class universities in every direction from here in Raleigh, some of the smartest inventors and researchers come here to learn, to teach, to research, and to develop because we offer higher education of the highest quality.

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"North Carolina continues to serve as an epicenter for commercial activity - global technology companies have created a world-class hub for innovations right here in North Carolina - and their innovations are changing lives around the world.

"All this means we have an immense responsibility to our fellow North Carolinians - we are called to serve them - and there is no greater honor than serving - as Jesus said, the greatest among you will be the servant.

"So let us each have a servant's heart throughout this biennium.

"We will not always agree, but let us disagree respectfully and with kindness.

"It seems to me that North Carolina has always existed with a little rivalry and yes, even some division - but, in the end, there is always much more that unites us.

"There are rivalries of east and west, different basketball teams or competing NASCAR drivers, political parties, and even different types of barbecue - but in the end, we are all North Carolinians. In the end, we have goals for our state that are much more alike than they are different.

"We want job creation and growth - there are so many things that make our state attractive to new businesses and relocating businesses - we need to continue to make necessary reforms to produce more jobs.

"Citizens in the private sector are driving investments that have put more people to work and grown our tax base.

"To keep growing we must maintain our commitments to tax reform and relief; pass balanced budgets and cultivate a workforce that is career-ready in an increasingly innovative world.

"It is critical that North Carolina continue to develop a diverse economy to attract investment and remain competitive.

"It is my priority to work with each of you to make North Carolina the most competitive and prosperous state economy in the nation.

"Further, our state needs a dynamic education system that serves students with the tools they need to lead North Carolina into the next decade.

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"We must work together to help our students achieve and our school systems, community colleges, and universities succeed at every level in a new era for education in North Carolina.

"And thanks to our commitment to hardworking educators, first-year teachers in North Carolina will, at long last, make at least \$35,000 a year, and our teacher salaries will average \$50,000 per year.

"Finally, we have a duty to conduct our government in the responsible and prudent manner with which families and businesses manage their finances, plan for unforeseen events and prepare for times of need.

"Members, we will soon face important decisions that affect the financial security of the public - decisions that will influence the future of our state.

"Issues requiring us to weigh choices that impact the economic vitality of our Great State and the protection of our citizens will come before us.

"I pledge to you, Members and the citizens of North Carolina, we will make those decisions together in good faith with the priorities of our people put first.

"I promise to be a Speaker who empowers you to represent your district as only you can, whether your constituents live in one of our major cities, one of our historic small towns, or in the rural splendor of our state.

"I promise to work with you to give North Carolinians from Murphy to Manteo, from Cherokee to Swan Quarter the representation they deserve here in Raleigh.

"Thank you, again, Members and distinguished guests, for a meaningful and very special opening day of the 2017 Legislative Session of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

"God Bless You and may God continue to bless our beloved state of North Carolina."

The Speaker assumes the duties of the Chair.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES

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

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The Speaker directs the Clerk to number the resolution and places **H.R. 1, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION**, before the Body.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (118-0), and ordered printed.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

The Chair recognizes Representative Burr who places in nomination the name of Representative Stevens as the Republican nominee for Speaker Pro Tempore.

"Mr. Speaker, Colleagues,

"Today I rise to nominate the lady from Surry County, Representative Sarah Stevens, for the office of Speaker Pro Tempore for the 153rd Session of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

"I have had the honor of working with Representative Stevens since we both, along with Representatives Boles, Blackwell and Jackson, arrived at the General Assembly as freshmen five terms ago for the 2009 Session. From the very start of her service in the North Carolina House, Representative Stevens has shown excellent judgment; I know this first-hand, because one of her very first acts was to support me and give me the honor to serve as her Republican Freshman Leader. She is a smart lady! Since that time, Representative Stevens has been a tireless servant in the General Assembly. She has proven through her hard work and dedication to her constituents and this Honorable Body, and also through her many years of service as an attorney and patient advocate, that she is one of the most qualified individuals to serve us as our Speaker Pro Tempore.

"When I think of someone who truly works for the people, does not worry about who gets the credit, and inspires us all to work to our highest potential, it is Sarah Stevens. She is relentlessly loyal to her convictions, honest in her intentions, and knows how to get the job done. From her work to reform many parts of the juvenile justice system, to defending the rights of the accused and the unborn, she never backs down to what she knows is right. I do not doubt for a moment that she will continue to be a voice for the people of North Carolina, young and old, rich and poor.

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"I've seen first-hand how our Speakers, Speaker Moore and former Speaker Tillis, have relied on Representative Stevens to handle complex matters affecting legislation involving families, children, and the overall state court system. Representative Stevens has chaired a judiciary committee for the past three terms, along with chairing the North Carolina Courts Commission, a commission comprised of 32 members appointed by all three branches of government.

"She has been a faithful servant for the people of the 90th District, and I have no doubt that Representative Sarah Stevens will serve our Speaker and this Honorable Body well in the role of Speaker Pro Tempore of the North Carolina House of Representatives. It is my honor, Mr. Speaker, to nominate her for Speaker Pro Tempore."

Representative Jackson seconds the nomination.

"Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, honored guests:

"I stand to second the nomination of Representative Sarah Stevens as Speaker Pro Tempore of the North Carolina House for the coming session. Today, Representative Stevens is starting her fifth term of service, representing both Surry and Wilkes County. We started together back in 2009, both of us sitting towards the back, neither of us of much importance.

"We served on Justice and Public Safety together where I immediately saw someone that really, truly, deeply cared about the court system and wanted to make an improvement. When that first budget came through JPS, I voted with her and against my Democratic Chairs on an amendment. Back then, we had a system where the majority party had something called floaters and the Chairs brought in two floaters. However, we were able to get one of them to still vote with us. And so we still won that vote. That day we worked together and across party lines to get something done. A lot has changed since then.

"I never got to Chair a committee, but Sarah Stevens sure has. If you've seen her in Judiciary or her role as Chair of the Courts Commission, you know that she runs a good committee and she does her best to develop a consensus. I think she can do a great job as our Speaker Pro Tempore when the need arises to fill in for the Speaker. It is my pleasure to second her nomination to be our Speaker Pro Tempore. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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Representative Lewis moves that the nominations be closed and that Representative Stevens be elected by acclamation. In compliance with Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, the election is confirmed by vote of the Members and Representative Stevens is elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the 2017 House of Representatives by acclamation.

The Speaker Pro Tempore, escorted to the Well of the House by Representatives Boles, Howard, Rogers, Saine, Szoka, Farmer-Butterfield, Duane Hall, and Michaux, takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Associate Justice Paul M. Newby, North Carolina Supreme Court.

**OATH FOR SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE OF THE
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"I, SARAH STEVENS, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me God.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Stevens makes the following remarks.

"Mr. Speaker, honored guests, Justice Newby, thank you for always being there for us. All the Members of the Legislature, and all those friends and family in the gallery, thank you so much. I am so full of gratitude, and I truly appreciate this opportunity to do things for you and with you. My husband, who is over there, has been with me on these eight years of campaigning, and he told me absolutely do not prepare remarks. He said I am horrible when I prepare a speech and try to read it, so I have no prepared remarks. That could be good and that could be bad.

"First and foremost, I wanted to do the 'thank you' to everybody - to everybody who supported me, and as I have talked to you about this role, thank you for your kind words and support.

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"The second thing is I said I was going to approach this office with really no agenda, but I will get to that in a minute. There is just a little bit of an agenda.

"I want to tell you about me; perhaps some more about me than most of you have ever known. I am one of seven children. I was number five. I've got four sitting here and me. That's five of us. The other two have predeceased us, and I will discuss them a little bit, as well. The lovely lady that came up here to hold my Bible was my mother. I think the greatest, toughest thing that I've gotten done in these eight years is to get my mother here and to get her on the floor. She said, 'I'm very proud of you, but you know I don't like those crowds and I don't want to be here.' But I wanted to show her off because I'm hoping that's how I'll look 23 years from now. Mom, we are very honored to have you. She is not only my mother, she is my best friend and she is a tremendous, tremendous role model. We were seven little stair-step children. From birth to the oldest was only nine and a half years. My mother was in her mid-twenties with those seven children. She is a very, very, very strong person, so I have learned a tremendous amount from my mother. I do love her as one of my greatest role models ever.

"My two girls, Jennifer and Maggie, were the other two up here holding the Bible. They have made tremendous sacrifices while I have been in the Legislature. When I first got here, Maggie was only fifteen and was trying to get her driver's license and going through her driving provisions. The week she got her driver's license I made her page here and I made her drive to Raleigh. I made her do a lot of things she didn't want to do. Jennifer was a senior in high school and a cheerleader. There was the prom coming up and 'Was I going to be home?' She couldn't believe that I wasn't going to be home with her. I can get into the whole ultimate punishment, but we won't talk about that. They have both been tremendous women of beauty and grace, seeing me through my legislative terms. While I have been here, we have been a little busy. They have both graduated high school. They have both graduated college. Between the two of them, I think I have made ten moves in various different states, cities, and counties. They are truly wonderful people and I hope I never let them down. Jennifer is a teacher here in the Wake County School System, so trust me when we are debating education issues and pay, I hear about it. Maggie works out of state. She wanted to sort of get far away from me, so she's in Tennessee and works at the Knoxville Zoo, hoping to get a job back in North Carolina. She does love her animals!

"My husband, Edwin Johnson has been my rock. I think most of you have met him. Edwin has always been good about following me and making sure I'm doing very well.

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"As I said, I was one of seven children. I was number five. I am not a middle child; I do not have middle child syndrome. I'm not the oldest. I'm not the youngest, I'm not the most spoiled. I'm just one of seven. But my mother always made every one of us feel special. My oldest sister, Rebecca, was my confidant and pal and I lived with her when I was in law school. And then when I got elected I said, 'Oh guess what Becky, I've got to have a place to live in Raleigh.' Rebecca lives one mile from the Legislative Building. She, seriously, opened a room to me - been there, love it. It is such a wonderful place to live. Jennifer has moved in with us. My sister Laura, she has always been my emotional, religious, even financial support early on. She comes down on Election Day and runs a polling booth. She lives in Virginia, but she comes and spends the whole day being there with us. Then there is my little baby brother back there. Mark is probably 280 and six feet tall and big, but he was very small as a baby. And Mark and I are only eleven and a half months apart in age, so every year for eleven days we are the same age, and I remind him, I am not that old. But I love Mark, and Mark would be there for me to do anything in the world that I needed. And then there's Lisa. Lisa is the baby sister. Lisa actually works in the Mayor's Office in Charlotte, but that's a whole story for a whole other day - promise we will not get into that, promise we will not get into that one. There are two other very, very special ladies here with me. All this family is so incredible to me. It's a big part of who I am. I have my two Kathys. Anybody who has been on my campaign trail has said, 'I would take just one of those Kathys; that would be great.' Cathy Stevens, Mark's wife, is my campaign manager. She has always been awesome. She is a good supporter of me. She just makes me feel so good about myself, so I really don't have to do a lot - I turn it over to her. And Kathy Chilton knows everybody everywhere. Kathy is my first cousin and works in my law office back home, but she is everybody everywhere.

"My brother committed suicide just short of his 40th birthday. We were all very disheartened, very saddened. But I do know a lot about mental illness as a result of that - that sometimes there is nothing more that you can do. We were trying everything we could. We felt like it was headed that path. As a matter of fact, my mom, my dad, and his 12 year old son were in the house when he did it. But he really felt that there was no other way out. So when we talk about suicide awareness that is something that gets very, very personal to me. I'm telling you some of these experiences because it does bring out who I am.

"My first term here, my sister Barbara, who was next to the oldest, was second in that line. And when I got elected, Barbara was in my law office for thirteen years before she was stolen away by a greedy corporate person,

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named my father, to go run a limestone quarry in Fletcher, North Carolina. But other than that, Barbara had been my heart and soul. Barbara had been there with me all the time. Barbara was the second mother to my children. Daycare actually thought that one was hers and the other was mine and we just took turns picking them up. Barbara was always there for me. Barbara led many battles for me. Barbara had breast cancer first; then the rest of us sisters got it, but Barbara lead the way on that one. When I got elected, I said I need an LA, a Legislative Assistant, and I don't know who to get. I don't know exactly what I need. I don't completely know who I trust. There is nobody I trust more than Barbara. My sister Barbara commuted from Asheville to be an LA for my first term. We would meet in Winston-Salem and drive down together, and my dad called us the 'Golden Girls' when we all lived at Rebecca's house; Daddy called us the 'Golden Girls.' Barbara was just such an amazing person to help me get through my first term and to be there. Then Barbara says, 'Sarah, we can really find somebody. We're down here. We trust people. We know people. We can find people.' So she went back home. But Barbara was still always there for me and for my children. There was Camp Barbara, they went up there for a week or two at a time, and she still loved and took care of everyone. And I am getting somewhere with this story, eventually...

"In 2013, I got a call. We were in Short Session, and I got a call from my law office. It was her husband, and he said, 'We need you, and it's not good.' So, that's all I needed to hear. Didn't even know what it was at that point. I got in the car and drove to Asheville. They had put her in the hospital and she had a metastatic liver tumor. It was my turn to be there for Barbara. It was my turn to help Barbara. Barbara spent the next six months trying her hardest to live, and she didn't succeed. But she did quite a fight, and she gave me the opportunity to repay a lot of things that she had done. I thought a lot about that as I went along.

"So, this is the point I am getting to: I did Barbara's eulogy. Everybody kept saying, 'How could you possibly do that, as close as y'all were?' I said, 'It's a tribute I had to pay to her.' Barbara was the second child; a second child in our family; Barbara was the second at my law office; she was the second mother to my children. Barbara lived a life of being second. She wasn't looking for the attention, or the center, or the limelight. All she wanted was for every one of us to feel special, to feel important, to get things done right; that was Barbara. So, as I thought about running for Speaker Pro Tempore, I thought about the position. It's second to the Speaker, but to me, it's also second to you. What I would like for each and every one of you to know is that I want to be here to help you succeed, to

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help you get where you need to be - whether it's constituent concerns, personal issues, filing your legislation, helping to make you a leader, helping everyone to be everything they need. I can be, well I've got to be careful because Representative Hall and I have been round and round about this. Representative Hall called me his mother; Representative Kyle Hall called me his mother. And I told him, 'No, I'm not old enough to be his mother, I'll be his sister.' But in reality, I'm old enough to be his mother. I want to be your mother. I want to be your sister. I want to be your friend. I want to be your confidant. I want to be your sounding board.

"I know that I am going to work regularly with leadership to try to make their lives easier, to try to make sure that we are a team continuing to work together. But I also want to be there for you individually. I said the greatest legacy of my office as Speaker Pro Tempore would be that nobody outside of here knows what I did, but somehow I touched your life. I made it better. I made it easier. I made you succeed in an area that you really wanted to succeed in. So, that is my role, my goal, as Speaker Pro Tempore: to do the things the Speaker asks of me, but to also be there for you.

"I appreciate this opportunity and thank you so much."

ELECTION OF PRINCIPAL CLERK

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

Representative J. Bell places the name of James White of Durham County in nomination for Principal Clerk.

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to nominate Mr. James White to serve as the Principal Clerk to the North Carolina House of Representatives.

"Mr. White is a graduate of St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, North Carolina. He graduated Magna Cum Laude, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Politics and a minor in Philosophy.

"After working several internships which included the City of Laurinburg, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, and the U.S. Congress, Mr. White started his professional career right here in the North Carolina General Assembly as a Legislative Assistant.

"In 2012, Mr. White joined the House Principal Clerk's team. He has proofed bill jackets, tracked proceedings, researched historical statistics, kept your excused absences, proofed the House Journal, ensured the

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integrity of our voting process and supported every one of the Members in this Chamber. He gets here before we do and leaves long after we're gone. As many of you know, the work in the Clerk's office is never done!

"On a personal note, James White has been a pleasure to work with over my tenure here in the General Assembly. Anything I've ever requested, he has delivered; it's always been done in a timely manner and with a smile!

"Mr. White has served us well and I ask you to support him as our next House Principal Clerk. Thank you."

Representative Jackson seconds the nomination.

"Friends,

"It is my pleasure to second the nomination of Mr. James White to the position of House Principal Clerk. Mr. White has spent the last decade studying and working in politics and administration. I believe he has a strong foundation in the policy process and knows how this building operates, having served first as an intern, then a Committee Clerk, before becoming a member of the Principal Clerk's office and Voting Clerk in 2012.

"For the last four years he has worked with all 120 members of the House and the Staff of the House Principal Clerk's office where he is known as being friendly, very knowledgeable, fair, and well-liked by his peers. Maybe, most importantly, he has had the opportunity to serve under a wonderful Clerk so that I know I have confidence that he has been well trained. Mr. White appears ready to step in and try to fill some very big shoes, but I believe he is ready for this challenge.

"Mr. Speaker, Members, I proudly second Mr. White's nomination for House Principal Clerk."

Representative Lewis moves that the nominations be closed and that James White be elected by acclamation. In compliance with Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, the election is confirmed by vote of the Members and James White is elected Principal Clerk of the 2017 House of Representatives by acclamation.

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

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"I, JAMES WHITE, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me God.

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

APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Pursuant to Rule 45(c), the Speaker appoints Garland D. Shepherd as Sergeant-at-Arms for the 2017 House of Representatives.

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

**OATH FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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"I, GARLAND D. SHEPHEARD, 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, GARLAND D. SHEPHEARD, do swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the North Carolina House of Representatives according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me God."

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COURTESIES

On motion of Representative Howard and without objection, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Rick Moore, Wilson Moore, and McRae Moore, father and sons of Speaker Moore, and to the other family, friends, and guests of the Speaker.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to the family and guests of Speaker Pro Tempore Stevens, to the families of the other Officers, and Members of the House of Representatives, and the courtesies of the gallery to the many friends and family members in attendance.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative J. Bell is recognized and reports that the Republican Caucus has been held and that he has been elected the Majority Leader. Representative Ross has been elected as Deputy Majority Leader and Representative Hardister as Majority Whip. Representatives Boles, Bradford, and Malone have been elected as Deputy Majority Whips. Representative Szoka has been elected as Conference Leader and Representative Grange as Deputy Conference Leader. Representative Destin Hall has been elected as Majority Freshman Leader and Representative Brenden Jones has been elected as Majority Freshman Whip. Representative Hurley has been elected as Joint Caucus Liaison.

Representative Jackson is recognized and reports that the Democratic Caucus has been held and that he has been elected the Democratic Leader. Representative Reives has been elected as Deputy Democratic Leader, and Representatives Insko, Pierce, and B. Richardson have been elected as Democratic Whips.

Representative Pierce announces the following caucus leaders:

Legislative Black Caucus

Representative Alexander, 1st Vice Chair
Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Secretary
Representative Gill, Treasurer
Representative Reives, Sergeant-at-Arms

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

The Speaker directs that a Special Message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with the public business for the Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE:

Representative Lewis, Chair.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2017**

Senate Chamber
January 11, 2017

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business of the State. The following officers have been elected for the 2017 Session:

Senator Philip Berger	President <i>Pro Tempore</i>
Senator Louis Pate	Deputy President <i>Pro Tempore</i>
Ms. Sarah Lang	Principal Clerk
Mr. Philip King	Sergeant-at-Arms

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

Senator Harry Brown	Majority Leader
Senator Jerry W. Tillman	Majority Whip
Senator Wesley Meredith	Majority Whip
Senator Norman W. Sanderson	Republican Joint Caucus Leader
Senator Daniel T. Blue, Jr.	Minority Leader
Senator Terry Van Duyn	Minority Whip
Senator Robert (Ben) Clark III	Minority Caucus Secretary

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

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

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

APPROPRIATIONS: Representative Dollar, Chair.

FINANCE: Representatives Brawley and Saine, Chairs.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Blust, that the House adjourn at 1:45 p.m., subject to ratification of bills, and in memory of Representative Paul Luebke, former Representative William Ayden "Bill" Creech, Mary Pinson Hall, wife of Representative Larry Hall, Theresa Hall, mother of Representative Larry Hall, William Iler, brother of Representative Frank Iler, Schley Waddell, father of Representative Ken Waddell, and Amarylis Hall, grandmother of Representative Destin Hall, to reconvene Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 12:00 Noon.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, AS PROVIDED BY LAW. (RESOLUTION 2017-1)

The House stands adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 25, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Bert Jones.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Destin Hall, Hamilton, and Lewis for today.

The Speaker states Representative Harrison subscribed to the oath of office on January 25, 2017, administered by Denise G. Weeks, Notary Public.

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

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Larry Hall
29th District

January 16, 2017

The Hon. Tim Moore, Speaker
N.C. House of Representatives
R. 2304 Legislative Building

Re: Immediate Resignation of Representative Larry D. Hall

Dear Speaker Moore:

I have been blessed and honored to have served ten years in the NC House of Representatives, specifically in the service of the citizens of NC House District 29. I am fortunate to have been appointed to be the State Secretary

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of Military and Veterans Affairs by The Honorable Roy Cooper, 75th Governor of North Carolina. As Secretary of Military and Veterans Affairs, I feel I will be able to better serve our state as a whole in the related areas of interest. I am therefore tendering my resignation effective immediately.

It was a privilege to serve with you and all of my current and past house colleagues during my tenure.

Respectfully Submitted,
S/ Larry D. Hall

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee chair assignments:

AGING: Representatives Hurley and R. Turner, Chairs.

AGRICULTURE: Representatives Brody, Dixon, and Steinburg, Chairs.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL: Representatives Boles and McGrady, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS: Representative Dollar (Senior Chair); Representatives Arp, Faircloth, Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES: Representatives Dixon, K. Hall, McElraft, and Ross, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, CAPITAL: Representatives Burr and Hardister, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, EDUCATION: Representatives Blackwell, Fraley, Horn, Hurley, and Elmore, Chairs.

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

APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Representatives Brisson, Dobson, Malone, and Murphy, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Representative Saine, Chair.

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APPROPRIATIONS, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY:

Representatives Boles, Davis, McNeill, and R. Turner, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSPORTATION: Representatives Iler, Presnell, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs.

BANKING: Representative Howard, Chair.

COMMERCE AND JOB DEVELOPMENT: Representatives Conrad, S. Martin, and Ross, Chairs.

EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGES: Representatives Brody and Sauls, Chairs.

EDUCATION - K-12: Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs.

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES: Representatives Fraley and Jordan, Chairs.

ELECTIONS AND ETHICS LAW: Representatives Bert Jones and Lewis, Chairs.

ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: Representatives Collins, Szoka, and Watford, Chairs.

ENVIRONMENT: Representatives McElraft and Yarborough, Chairs.

ETHICS: Representatives Faircloth and Goodman, Chairs.

FINANCE: Representatives Brawley and Saine (Senior Chairs); Representatives Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs.

HEALTH: Representatives Burr, Dobson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs.

HOMELAND SECURITY, MILITARY, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS: Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, and Speciale, Chairs.

HOMELESSNESS, FOSTER CARE, AND DEPENDENCY: Representative Jordan, Chair.

INSURANCE: Representatives Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs.

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JUDICIARY I: Representative Davis, Chair.

JUDICIARY II: Representative Blust, Chair.

JUDICIARY III: Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs.

JUDICIARY IV: Representatives Blackwell and Burr, Chairs.

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT: Representative McNeill, Chair.

REGULATORY REFORM: Representatives Bradford, Millis, and Riddell, Chairs.

RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE:
Representative Lewis, Chair.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT I: Representative Ford, Chair.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT II: Representative Bradford, Chair.

STATE PERSONNEL: Representative Warren, Chair.

TRANSPORTATION: Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Representatives Adams and Malone, Chairs.

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

The Speaker requests that a moment of silence be observed in memory and honor of the passing of former Representative Ruth Samuelson.

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

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Brawley, that the House adjourn at 12:47 p.m., in honor and memory of former Representative Ruth Samuelson, subject to messages from the Senate and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Thursday, January 26 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

AGING: Representatives Hurley and R. Turner, Chairs; Representative Earle, Vice Chair; Representatives Clampitt, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Howard, Jordan, Lambeth, Meyer, Pittman, Potts, and White.

AGRICULTURE: Representatives Brody, Dixon, and Steinburg, Chairs; Representatives Brisson and R. Turner, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ager, J. Bell, L. Bell, Boswell, Dulin, C. Graham, G. Graham, Hunter, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lewis, S. Martin, Presnell, Reives, Strickland, Yarborough, and Zachary.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL: Representatives Boles and McGrady, Chairs; Representative Hardister, Vice Chair; Representatives Alexander, Earle, Hanes, Brenden Jones, Malone, Murphy, Potts, B. Richardson, Saine, B. Turner, Willingham, Yarborough, and Zachary.

APPROPRIATIONS: Representative Dollar (Senior Chair); Representatives Arp, Fairecloth, Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs; Representatives Blackwell, Boles, Brawley, Burr, Cleveland, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Elmore, Fraley, K. Hall, Hardister, Horn, Hurley, Iler, Jackson, Lewis, Malone, McElraft, McNeill, Murphy, Presnell, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Shepard, Torbett, and R. Turner, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adcock, Ager, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Boswell, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Dulin, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Garrison, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Duane Hall, L. Hall, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, John, Brenden Jones, Lucas, G. Martin, Michaux, Millis, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Speciale, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Terry, B. Turner, Watford, White, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary.

APPROPRIATIONS, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES: Representatives Dixon, K. Hall, McElraft, and Ross, Chairs; Representative Presnell, Vice Chair; Representatives Ager, Dulin, Harrison, Hunter, Millis, B. Richardson, Sauls, Wray, and Yarborough.

APPROPRIATIONS, CAPITAL: Representatives Burr and Hardister, Chairs; Representatives Brockman, Quick, and Rogers.

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APPROPRIATIONS, EDUCATION: Representatives Blackwell, Elmore, Fraley, Horn, and Hurley, Chairs; Representative Conrad, Vice Chair; Representatives Ball, L. Bell, Brockman, Corbin, Fisher, Gill, Grange, Lucas, Michaux, Stone, and Zachary.

APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL GOVERNMENT: Representatives Cleveland and Riddell, Chairs; Representatives Adcock, Ager, Brody, Clampitt, Floyd, Ford, Pierce, and Pittman.

APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Representatives Brisson, Dobson, Malone, and Murphy, Chairs; Representatives Boswell, Burr, Cunningham, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Insko, Potts, Sauls, and White.

APPROPRIATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Representative Saine, Chair; Representatives Adcock, Beasley, Blackwell, K. Hall, L. Hall, Hardister, Horn, Torbett, and B. Turner.

APPROPRIATIONS, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Representatives Boles, Davis, McNeill, and R. Turner, Chairs; Representatives Belk, C. Graham, G. Graham, Brenden Jones, W. Richardson, Rogers, Speciale, Stevens, and Willingham.

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSPORTATION: Representatives Iler, Presnell, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs; Representatives Bumgardner, Garrison, Duane Hall, John, G. Martin, Strickland, Terry, and Watford.

BANKING: Representative Howard, Chair; Representative Hardister, Vice Chair; Representatives Beasley, Belk, Blust, Conrad, Fraley, Destin Hall, L. Hall, Jordan, Lucas, Pierce, Ross, Setzer, and Stone.

COMMERCE AND JOB DEVELOPMENT: Representatives Conrad, S. Martin, and Ross, Chairs; Representatives Adams, Beasley, Boles, Bradford, Brody, Clampitt, Cunningham, Davis, Floyd, Fraley, Goodman, C. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, L. Hall, Holley, Howard, McNeill, Millis, Pierce, Presnell, Quick, Saine, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Stone, Terry, Torbett, and Williams.

EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGES: Representatives Brody and Sauls, Chairs; Representatives Dobson, Holley, and Reives, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Clampitt, Cunningham, Ford, Garrison, Duane Hall, Johnson, McNeill, Potts, B. Turner, Watford, Williams, and Zachary.

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EDUCATION - K-12: Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs; Representatives Brockman and B. Richardson, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ager, Bradford, Corbin, Dixon, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, C. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Henson, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Meyer, R. Moore, Pittman, Quick, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Stone, R. Turner, and White.

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES: Representatives Fraley and Jordan, Chairs; Representatives J. Bell, Brody, Davis, Elmore, Hastings, Insko, Michaux, R. Moore, Murphy, Pierce, and Wray.

ELECTIONS AND ETHICS LAW: Representatives Bert Jones and Lewis, Chairs; Representatives Michaux, Szoka, and Warren, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Blust, Boswell, Burr, Conrad, Davis, Dixon, Faircloth, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, G. Graham, Destin Hall, Hardister, Harrison, Hunter, Iler, Jackson, G. Martin, S. Martin, B. Richardson, Riddell, Speciale, Watford, and Willingham.

ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: Representatives Collins, Szoka, and Watford, Chairs; Representatives Arp, Cunningham, and Hanes, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Blackwell, Bradford, Bumgardner, Dollar, Earle, Elmore, Duane Hall, Hastings, Insko, Malone, S. Martin, R. Moore, Murphy, W. Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Stone, Strickland, and Zachary.

ENVIRONMENT: Representatives McElraft and Yarborough, Chairs; Representatives Adams, Harrison, and McGrady, Vice Chairs; Representatives Autry, Bradford, Brockman, Collins, Dixon, Garrison, Iler, Lehman, G. Martin, Millis, Steinburg, Strickland, and Terry.

ETHICS: Representatives Faircloth and Goodman, Chairs; Representatives Carney and McGrady, Vice Chairs; Representatives L. Bell, Boles, Brisson, Hanes, Jackson, McElraft, Riddell, Setzer, Terry, and White.

FINANCE: Representatives Brawley and Saine (Senior Chairs); Representatives Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Blust, Collins, Dollar, R. Moore, and Warren, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Autry, J. Bell, Bradford, Carney, Goodman, Destin Hall, Hamilton, Hanes, Henson, Holley, Howard, Bert Jones, Jordan, Lehman, Lewis, Meyer, Reives, Steinburg, and Williams.

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HEALTH: Representatives Burr, Dobson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs; Representatives Brisson, Dollar, Earle, and Farmer-Butterfield, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adcock, Ball, Blackwell, Boswell, Carney, Dulin, Ford, Goodman, Howard, Insko, Jackson, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, Rogers, Setzer, Shepard, Szoka, White, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary.

HOMELAND SECURITY, MILITARY, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS: Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, and Speciale, Chairs; Representatives G. Martin and Pierce, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adcock, Arp, L. Bell, Blust, Brockman, Floyd, Grange, Henson, Horn, John, Lucas, Meyer, Millis, Potts, Shepard, Szoka, and Williams.

HOMELESSNESS, FOSTER CARE, AND DEPENDENCY: Representative Jordan, Chair; Representative Terry, Vice Chair; Representatives Autry, Boswell, Brawley, Clampitt, Gill, G. Graham, K. Hall, Horn, Insko, Lewis, Quick, Riddell, Stevens, B. Turner, Watford, and Williams.

INSURANCE: Representatives Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs; Representatives Dobson and Gill, Vice Chairs; Representatives Arp, Autry, Ball, Brawley, Carney, Collins, Corbin, Dollar, Dulin, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Holley, Horn, Howard, Iler, John, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, McElraft, Murphy, Pierce, and W. Richardson.

JUDICIARY I: Representative Davis, Chair; Representatives Duane Hall, Jackson, Stevens, and R. Turner, Vice Chairs; Representatives Arp, Farmer-Butterfield, Howard, G. Martin, McNeill, Meyer, Rogers, and Steinburg.

JUDICIARY II: Representative Blust, Chair; Representatives Faircloth, Hurley, McGrady, and Michaux, Vice Chairs; Representatives Bumgardner, Fisher, L. Hall, Harrison, John, Brenden Jones, Saine, and Sauls.

JUDICIARY III: Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs; Representative Reives, Vice Chair; Representatives J. Bell, Hastings, Horn, Johnson, Lehman, Quick, Szoka, B. Turner, and White.

JUDICIARY IV: Representatives Blackwell and Burr, Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Belk, Cleveland, Garrison, Hamilton, Bert Jones, Potts, B. Richardson, Riddell, Setzer, Torbett, and Warren.

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PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT: Representative McNeill, Chair; Representatives L. Bell, Blust, Collins, Dulin, Elmore, Gill, Hamilton, Hurley, Lambeth, Lehman, Michaux, and Ross.

REGULATORY REFORM: Representatives Bradford, Millis, and Riddell, Chairs; Representatives Holley, S. Martin, R. Moore, Speciale, Watford, and Yarborough, Vice Chairs; Representatives J. Bell, Blackwell, Brisson, Cunningham, Dixon, Dobson, Floyd, Goodman, Grange, Harrison, Henson, Bert Jones, Jordan, McElraft, W. Richardson, and Stevens.

RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE: Representative Lewis, Chair; Representatives Davis, Stevens, Szoka, and Torbett, Vice Chairs; Representatives J. Bell, Blust, Boles, Brawley, Bumgardner, Burr, Carney, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Floyd, Fraley, Goodman, Hanes, Hardister, Hastings, Jackson, Johnson, S. Martin, McGrady, Reives, Saine, Willingham, and Wray.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT I: Representative Ford, Chair; Representative Speciale, Vice Chair; Representatives Ager, Belk, Brawley, Brody, Burr, Cleveland, Conrad, Corbin, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Holley, Pittman, Shepard, Strickland, and Warren.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT II: Representative Bradford, Chair; Representatives Adams, Autry, Ball, Boles, Boswell, C. Graham, G. Graham, John, Lehman, Ross, Sauls, Setzer, Steinburg, Watford, and Williams.

STATE PERSONNEL: Representative Warren, Chair; Representative L. Bell, Vice Chair; Representatives Ball, Collins, Dobson, Elmore, Faircloth, C. Graham, Hurley, Lambeth, McElraft, McNeill, Michaux, Millis, Stevens, R. Turner, and Willingham.

TRANSPORTATION: Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs; Representatives Carney, Cleveland, and Speciale, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Arp, Beasley, Belk, Brawley, Bumgardner, Corbin, Dollar, Faircloth, Ford, Fraley, Grange, Duane Hall, Hamilton, Hunter, Brenden Jones, R. Moore, Presnell, W. Richardson, Steinburg, Stone, Strickland, and R. Turner.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Representatives Adams and Malone, Chairs; Representative Brisson, Vice Chair; Representatives Adcock, Clampitt, Cleveland, Corbin, G. Graham, Hamilton, Henson, Brenden Jones, Lucas, Pittman, Presnell, and Wray.

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ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL: Add Representatives Dobson, Gill, Hastings, Holley, Hurley, and Lucas.

APPROPRIATIONS: Remove Representative L. Hall.

APPROPRIATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:
Remove Representative L. Hall.

BANKING: Remove Representative L. Hall.

COMMERCE AND JOB DEVELOPMENT: Remove Representative L. Hall.

JUDICIARY II: Remove Representative L. Hall.

The House stands adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 26, 2017

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Larry G. Pittman.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of January 25 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Lewis, Malone, and G. Martin for today.

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

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Susi Hamilton
18th District
1313 Legislative Building
16 W. Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

January 26, 2017

The Honorable Tim Moore, Speaker
NC House of Representatives
Room 2304 Legislative Building

Re: Resignation of Representative Susi H. Hamilton

Dear Speaker Moore,

It has been an honor to have served my constituents in District 18 as their State Representative for the past 6 years. I now have the privilege of serving them, and every North Carolina citizen, in a new capacity.

From the mountains to the coast, North Carolina is home to 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the N.C. Symphony, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archeology. I am humbled and excited to have the opportunity to use my experience in economic development and historic preservation to serve our State as the newly appointed Secretary of Natural and Cultural Resources.

Therefore, I am submitting my resignation as State Representative effective noon today, January 26, 2017.

I also wish to extend my sincerest appreciation to my colleagues and to the outstanding staff at the North Carolina General Assembly for their support during my tenure.

Respectfully Submitted,
S/ S. H. Hamilton

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Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Jackson, that the House adjourn at 10:10 a.m., in memory of Erinn White Hollo, former Representative Mark W. Hollo's daughter-in-law, subject to messages from the Senate, re-referral of bills and resolutions, introduction of bills and resolutions, and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Monday, January 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Dollar, Saine, Hardister, and R. Turner (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, J. Bell, Bradford, Brockman, Burr, Corbin, Dixon, Fisher, Grange, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Hurley, Iler, Jackson, Brenden Jones, S. Martin, McNeill, Pierce, Sauls, Stone, Strickland, B. Turner, Warren, White, and Williams:

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION AND TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF QUALIFYING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives McGrady, Lewis, Malone, and Goodman (Primary Sponsors); Arp, J. Bell, Boswell, Burr, Cleveland, Conrad, Corbin, Dixon, Ford, Grange, K. Hall, Henson, Horn, Hurley, Iler, Bert Jones, S. Martin, Pittman, Riddell, Setzer, Speciale, Stone, Strickland, Warren, and Williams:

H.B. 3, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR A PUBLIC USE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH THE RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Pierce:

H.B. 4, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

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By Representatives Howard, Arp, Warren, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 5, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Horn, Lucas, Johnson, and McGrady (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Dixon, Hurley, Iler, Bert Jones, S. Martin, McNeill, Riddell, and Warren:

H.B. 6, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Dollar, McGrady, Arp, and B. Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Corbin, Dixon, Ford, K. Hall, Horn, Hurley, Iler, S. Martin, McNeill, and Warren:

H.B. 7, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Burr:

H.B. 8, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Fraley, Bradford, Cleveland, Ford, Horn, Hurley, Iler, Bert Jones, S. Martin, McNeill, Pittman, Speciale, and R. Turner:

H.B. 9, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR ELECTION DAY SERVICE WITHOUT CAUSING THE SUSPENSION OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS' SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

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By Representatives McGrady, Lewis, Malone, and Goodman (Primary Sponsors); J. Bell, Cleveland, Dixon, Grange, K. Hall, Henson, Hurley, Iler, S. Martin, McNeill, Strickland, Warren, and Williams:

H.B. 10, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY SHALL ONLY BE FOR A PUBLIC USE AND TO EXPAND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CONDEMNORS MAY EXERCISE THEIR CONDEMNATION POWERS, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Adcock, Dobson, Hardister, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, and Fisher:

H.B. 11, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER, OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Burr, Iler, and J. Bell (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 12, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD OF THE STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representatives McGrady, Elmore, Malone, and Corbin (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, J. Bell, Boles, Bradford, Brockman, Carney, Cleveland, Dixon, Grange, Harrison, Henson, Horn, Iler, Johnson, Brenden Jones, S. Martin, McNeill, Riddell, Setzer, Strickland, Warren, and Williams:

H.B. 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MAXIMUM AVERAGE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Burr, Iler, and J. Bell (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 14, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representatives Davis, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Davis, Horn, Lucas, and R. Turner (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Hurley, and S. Martin:

H.B. 16, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE OVERSIGHT OF STATE SERVICE CONTRACTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Davis and R. Turner (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Horn, Hurley, S. Martin, McNeill, and Pittman:

H.B. 17, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP AUDIT ON AN UNDERPERFORMING STATE AGENCY, TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A STATE AGENCY'S FAILURE TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND TO REPORT ANNUALLY ON ALL FINDINGS OF DEFICIENCIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Davis and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Holley, Horn, and Hurley:

H.B. 18, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO USE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Davis, Dixon, Iler, and McNeill:

H.B. 19, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS REGARDING WHEN A COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IS REQUIRED TO SELECT A CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE BOARD TO ACCOUNT FOR A SELECTION DELAY DUE TO THE FILING OF AN ELECTION PROTEST, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Riddell and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Dixon, Fisher, Harrison, and Bert Jones:

H.B. 20, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

AGING: Remove Representative Potts.

AGRICULTURE: Add Representatives Brockman and Riddell.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL: Add Representative Fisher, Vice Chair; remove Representative B. Turner.

APPROPRIATIONS: Add Representatives Autry, J. Bell, Clampitt, and Setzer; remove Representatives Beasley and Stone.

APPROPRIATIONS, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES: Remove Representative Sauls.

APPROPRIATIONS, EDUCATION: Add Representative Sauls; remove Representative Stone.

APPROPRIATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Add Representative Autry; remove Representative Beasley.

APPROPRIATIONS, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Add Representatives John and Setzer.

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSPORTATION: Remove Representative John.

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BANKING: Add Representative J. Bell.

COMMERCE AND JOB DEVELOPMENT: Remove Representative Stone.

EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGES: Add Representative Ford, Vice Chair; remove Representative Cunningham.

EDUCATION - K-12: Add Representative Shepard.

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES: Add Representatives Lambeth and B. Turner; remove Representative Pierce.

ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: Add Representatives J. Bell, Harrison, and Riddell; remove Representative Insko.

ENVIRONMENT: Add Representative Stone.

FINANCE: Add Representatives Beasley and Stone; remove Representative Autry.

HEALTH: Add Representatives Cunningham and Potts; remove Representative Goodman.

HOMELAND SECURITY, MILITARY, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS: Add Representatives Autry and J. Bell.

HOMELESSNESS, FOSTER CARE, AND DEPENDENCY: Add Representative Pierce; remove Representatives Riddell and B. Turner.

INSURANCE: Add Representatives Earle, Insko, Johnson, and R. Moore; remove Representative Autry.

JUDICIARY III: Add Representative Conrad; remove Representative J. Bell.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT I: Remove Representatives Holley and Shepard.

STATE PERSONNEL: Add Representative Ford; remove Representatives C. Graham and McNeill.

TRANSPORTATION: Add Representatives Goodman, C. Graham, McGrady, McNeill, B. Richardson, and Willingham.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Add Representative B. Turner.

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The House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, January 30, 2017

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Heavenly Father,

"As we gather here today to address the responsibilities entrusted to us by our friends and neighbors, we ask that You please bless our efforts.

"Whether gathered here today in this Chamber or working away in our respective communities, guide us, Lord. Direct us in all that we might do or say, that our efforts will be fruitful and beneficial to our citizens and to the State. May all that we do bring glory and praise to You, Father, to whom all thanks and gratitude is due.

"We humbly ask Your blessings in the name of all that is sacred and holy, Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of January 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Goodman, Faircloth, McNeill, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Belk, L. Bell, Brockman, Carney, Clampitt, Conrad,

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Gill, G. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Harrison, Hurley, Iler, John, Bert Jones, S. Martin, R. Moore, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, B. Richardson, Rogers, Saine, Stone, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Williams, and Willingham:

H.B. 21, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Lucas and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); and L. Bell:

H.B. 22, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE INDEPENDENCE AND EFFICIENCY OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Corbin:

H.B. 23, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER ALLOTMENTS FOR GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hurley and R. Turner (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Earle, Gill, R. Moore, Presnell, and Warren:

H.B. 24, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives McNeill and Hurley (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 25, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN RANDOLPH COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

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By Representatives Watford and Zachary (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 26, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

APPROPRIATIONS: Add Representative Brisson, Vice Chair.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Cleveland, that the House adjourn at 4:05 p.m., subject to re-referral of bills and resolutions and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Tuesday, January 31 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

No referral of bills to committees or appointment of committee members having been received, the House stands adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 31, 2017

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Carl Ford.

The Chair 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 January 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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Leaves of absence are granted Representatives G. Graham and Horn for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of January 30 are introduced to the membership. They are: Parker Chapman of Gaston; Chloe Hollifield of Mitchell; Nathaniel Jacobs of Sampson; Wynter Mathis of Cabarrus; Nick Parker of Orange; Grace Spell of Sampson; Mackenzie Taylor of Sampson; and Logan Turner of Union.

On motion of Representative Lewis, seconded by Representative Dulin, the House adjourns at 2:05 p.m. to reconvene Wednesday, February 1 at 2:00 p.m.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 1, 2017

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 2:00 p.m., to reconvene at 2:15 p.m.

RECESS

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Pat B. Hurley:

"Our Heavenly Father,

"As we start a new long session in the North Carolina House of Representatives, we ask for Your wisdom and guidance.

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"We realize the awesome responsibility we have in serving our citizens and our State.

"In reading the newspapers and watching television, we see the many images that show unrest in our great State and throughout America. Please touch our hearts and help us to have more tolerance, understanding, and compassion. We humbly ask not my will, but Thine be done in all circumstances.

"Please guide and protect President Trump, Governor Cooper, and all Leaders at home and abroad. Please protect our Military, members of Law Enforcement, and Emergency Personnel. Cover them with Your Divine Power and give them strength, courage, and comfort.

"Thank You for Your many blessings and for giving us the opportunity at this time and place to serve our fellow men and women.

"Please help us to show Your love through us each day.

"In Jesus' Precious Name, I pray. Amen."

The Chair 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 January 31 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

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Roy Cooper
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Mr. James White, Principal Clerk
North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Building, Room 2320 LB
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Ms. Sarah Lang, Principal Clerk
North Carolina Senate
Legislative Building, Room 2020 LB
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Mr. White and Ms. Lang:

This is written to comply with section 1 and section 2 of Executive Order Number 107 signed by Governor Hunt February 20, 1997.

This shall serve as my official designation of Room 1140 within the Department of Administration Building as the "Office of the Legislative Counsel" under provision of Section 1.

I hereby designate the following employees of the Governor's Office as the officials to whom delivery of bills can be made under the provisions of Section 2.

Brad Adcock
Justin Clayton
Jess Englert

Brad Adcock and Justin Clayton shall serve as the designated liaisons to lobby on behalf of this office. Mr. Adcock's office is located in room 1140B of the Administration Building and his phone number is (919) 814-2027. Mr. Clayton's office is located in room 1140C of the Administration Building and his phone number is (919) 814-2034.

Very truly yours,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Clampitt, Grange, Strickland, and White (Primary Sponsors); Dulin, Ford, Bert Jones, Potts, Setzer, and Williams:

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H.B. 27, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE RENEWED BY MEANS OF A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE EXPIRES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Torbett, Dulin, Brenden Jones, McNeill, R. Moore, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, B. Richardson, Riddell, and Speciale:

H.B. 28, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS WITH THE PURPOSE OF RESTRICTING THE ACCESS OF MOTORCYCLISTS TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, TUNNELS, AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives Cleveland and Pittman:

H.B. 29, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Brawley, Dulin, Torbett, and Grange (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Ball, Carney, Harrison, Bert Jones, McNeill, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Jackson announces the following caucus leaders:

Freshman Democratic Caucus Leadership:

Representative Cynthia Ball, Chair

Representative Terry Garrison, Vice Chair

Representative Amos L. Quick, III, Vice Chair

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 2:20 p.m., subject to receipt and referral of committee reports and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Thursday, February 2 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

JUDICIARY II: Add Representative Destin Hall; remove Representative Saine.

TRANSPORTATION: Add Representative Boles.

The House stands adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 2, 2017

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Michael Speciale:

"Almighty God, we thank You for the opportunity that You have provided us to assemble here today to do the work of the citizens of this Great State.

"We thank You for all that You have blessed us with, as we recognize that all blessings come from You.

"We pray that You will watch over our families as we spend time here, away from the ones we love.

"We pray that You will heal the sick, and comfort the lonely.

"We pray for strength as we do the work that the people expect us to do.

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"We pray for the courage to stand strong in the face of adversity.

"We pray for the ability to listen to those with whom we may disagree without being disagreeable.

"We pray for the wisdom to know Your Will, and to do Your Will always.

"We pray that You will guide us in all that we do and all that we say, that our words and our actions will bring glory to You.

"We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen."

The Chair 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 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams and Murphy for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Hastings, Stone, Davis, and Floyd (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Dulin, R. Moore, and Potts:

H.B. 31, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Dulin, Dobson, Presnell, and Jordan (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Clampitt, Corbin, Bert Jones, and McNeill:

H.B. 32, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO VOLUNTEERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH, AND CERTIFIED TO RENDER EMERGENCY CARE BY, THE NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM, INC., is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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By Representatives Speciale, Pittman, and Boswell (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Corbin, and Bert Jones:

H.B. 33, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE FIREARMS RIGHTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO WERE CONVICTED OF NONVIOLENT FELONIES BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995, AND WHOSE FIREARMS RIGHTS HAD BEEN RESTORED BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Cleveland, J. Bell, Speciale, and McGrady (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Henson, and Pittman:

H.B. 34, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL TO ACQUIRE AND OPERATE TWO RESCUE HELICOPTERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Cleveland, Millis, Conrad, and Destin Hall (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Ford, Henson, Pittman, Potts, and Speciale:

H.B. 35, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL E-VERIFY PROGRAM; TO REPEAL THE E-VERIFY EXEMPTION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES; AND TO EXCLUDE FARM WORKERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 64 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Representatives Burr, Collins, Dobson, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Bradford, Bumgardner, Clampitt, Davis, Fisher, Floyd, Fraley, G. Graham, K. Hall, Hardister, Henson, Brenden Jones, Jordan, McNeill, Meyer, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Reives, Setzer, Stone, Strickland, Torbett, Warren, and White:

H.B. 36, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY IN ORDER TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO EYE CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Strickland, that the House adjourn at 10:07 a.m., subject to re-referral of bills and resolutions and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

No referral of bills to committees and appointment of committee members having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 6, 2017

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Eagle Scout and Representative Dollar.

The following prayer is offered by Eagle Scout and Representative Bert Jones:

"Our Father and Our God,

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.' We rejoice as we come with humility and reverence before Your throne of grace.

"This evening we celebrate the traditional values that have defined the Scouting program from its inception 107 years ago - values such as duty to God, duty to country, helping others, and personal responsibility both physically and spiritually. The Scout Law defines the good Scout as being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. In upholding those values, may we all strive to be good Scouts.

"In particular, we honor those Scouts who have honorably served in our armed forces. We thank You for their dedication and service, and we continue to pray for the safety and well-being of all who serve. Indeed, we lift up their families, so many of whom live right here in our State.

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"We also pray for Your divine guidance and direction upon Your servants who serve in these Chambers and indeed all who are put in places of authority. May we seek to honor You first in all that we do. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we may discern and act according to Your Will and Your Ways.

"We thank You for Your continued blessings upon Your people of our State, our Nation, and throughout the world. Your Word tells us 'Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.' May we continue to be a nation under God. In the words of Your Son, 'Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.'

"While some may desire to pray their own way, I pray in the Name and power of Christ my Savior. Amen."

The Boy Scout Honor Guard presents the colors.

Eagle Scout and Representative Burr leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eagle Scout and Representative Bert Jones leads the Scouts in the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams and B. Turner for today.

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THE APPOINTMENT OF DEB BUTLER

2017-2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Susi Hamilton, elected Representative from House District Eighteen 2017-2018 General Assembly, has resigned; and

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WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Susi Hamilton be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the House District 18 Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, the House District 18 Executive Committee has notified me of its recommendation of Deb Butler of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents, appoint

DEB BUTLER

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2017-2018 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 sixth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

The Chair states Representative Butler subscribed to the oath of office on February 6, 2017 and will occupy Seat 82.

The Chair orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body of the seating of Representative Butler as a Member of the 2017-2018 House of Representatives.

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Bert Jones:

HONORING MEMBERS OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND IN PARTICULAR THOSE SCOUTS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was founded February 8, 1910, upon the promises of the Scout Oath to do one's duty to God and country, to help other people, and to keep oneself "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight"; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was founded upon the Scout Law, with its 12 principles of being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scouts learn valuable skills, including skills that will be helpful to Scouts that enter military service. Many North Carolina Scouts have been called to serve our country in the various branches of our military. As we honor the traditional values of Scouting and those that seek to uphold them, this year we also particularly want to honor those Scouts that have gone on to honorable military service to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is right to honor the rich heritage and the traditional values of Scouting and to give appreciation to the Scouts who have demonstrated their commitment to improving the lives of the citizens of this State. And in particular, let us recognize and honor today those Scouts who have honorably served in the United States military. Thank you and may God bless you all and your families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 6th day of February, 2017.

S/ Representative Bert Jones

S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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

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REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE SZOKA

"Good evening and thank you for this opportunity to speak to you tonight. Justice Newby, thank you for organizing this special event today. I particularly would like to thank those Members present tonight for being here to honor the Boy Scouts.

"Scouts, as you may be aware, your North Carolina Legislature is a part-time citizen legislature; meaning that almost every member has a regular day job in their home district. With no scheduled votes for tonight's Session, every Member present on the floor tonight is intentionally here to *honor* Scouting.

"Honor. That's a word we all recognize, it's the beginning of the Scout Oath, 'On my honor...'

"One of the Army's seven Core Values is honor and I like the way the Army talks about honor.

"Honor provides the 'moral compass' for character and personal conduct in the Army. Though many people struggle to define the term, most recognize instinctively those with a keen sense of right and wrong, those who live such that their words and deeds are above reproach. Honor is demonstrating an understanding of what's right and taking pride in that reputation means this: Live up to all the Army values.'

"The Army's Core Values are:

Loyalty
Duty
Respect
Selfless Service
Honor
Integrity
Personal Courage

"I hope that you see the clear parallel with the Scout Oath.

*"On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.'*

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"I can tell you this with certainty, the Army sees the parallel. One of the questions that Army recruiters ask is if you have been involved in Scouting. In fact, if you are an Eagle Scout and were to enlist in the Army today, you would be enlisted at the rank of E-4 instead of E-1. Based on the 2017 Army pay scales, that's a difference of \$489 a month in base pay.

"The Army and the other services recognize that attaining the rank of Eagle Scout is a significant life event. It proves that you can take on a hard, multi-year mission and persevere to completion. From the Army's perspective, they know that during the years it takes to achieve the rank of Eagle, you've been well schooled in the other core values that make our Army strong: Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage.

"All of this points to a real quality you learn in Scouting, but one that's hard to measure, and that's Leadership. My favorite definition of what a leader is, it is President Harry S. Truman's definition:

"A leader is a man who has the ability to get other people to do what they don't want to do...and like it."

"That definition should strike a note with everyone in the Chamber tonight. That concept applies not just to Scouting, but the military, business, and, yes, even to government and politics.

"So, if your life's path takes you into military service, to a large extent you're already well grounded in understanding, and living into, the core values which make our military the greatest in the world.

"Understanding and living into shared core values, leads you to understand your duty. The mission or duty, if you will, of the military is to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic. Implicit in that mission are really three duties:

"A duty to protect the country;
A duty to other people - your fellow service members to do your best as part of the team;
And a duty to self - to keep yourself in good physical condition and well trained so you can do your part."

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"Again, contrast that with the Scout Oath and you'll understand why the military and every organization that seeks people who do their best and are high achievers, really values people with Scouting experience in its ranks.

"On my honor, I will do my best;
To do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the
Scout Law (a duty to your country);
To help other people at all times (a duty to help other people);
To keep myself *physically strong, mentally awake and morally
straight* (which is a duty to self).'

"So, the essence of being an effective leader is to have solid core values and live by those values to the best of your ability. By your words, and, more importantly, by your actions, others will judge for themselves if you are living your core values. Scouting builds leaders, but it's up to you to live your core values on a daily basis.

"The themes of Honor and Duty run through much of life, not just Boy Scouts and the military. In my experience organizations that have solid ethical and moral core values succeed. I'm proud to stand before you tonight and state that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization that in its history has shown itself to be organized around solid ethical and moral core values. To the Scouts in the gallery and those listening online: Internalize the core values of Scouting and they will serve you well throughout your life. Thank you."

ESCORT COMMITTEE

The Chair asks all Members who are former Boy Scouts or current Scouts to retire to the rear of the Chamber to escort Army Captain J.T. Wells to the Well of the House.

REMARKS BY ARMY CAPTAIN WELLS

Army Captain Wells makes a report to the State on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Chair appoints Eagle Scout and Representative J. Bell to escort Army Captain Wells to the rear of the Chamber.

GUEST

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Associate Justice Paul M. Newby, North Carolina Supreme Court.

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INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of February 6 are introduced to the membership. They are: John Frey of Durham; Anthony Goreman of Granville; Anna Lee of Pitt; Min Lee of Wake; Grace Tippet of New Hanover; Rachel Welsh of Pasquotank; and Blake Williams of Forsyth.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Bert Jones, that the House adjourn at 7:41 p.m., subject to re-referral of bills and resolutions, introduction of bills and resolutions, and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Tuesday, February 7 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Malone, Dollar, Conrad, and Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Beasley, Belk, Fisher, Grange, Hanes, Harrison, Jordan, R. Moore, B. Turner, White, and Williams:

H.B. 37, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Pierce, Ager, and Floyd:

H.B. 38, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A FARMERS MARKET IN SCOTLAND COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Lewis, Fraley, Jordan, and Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Bradford, Clampitt, Faircloth, Fisher, Grange, Harrison, Henson, and Szoka:

H.B. 39, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 15**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, to the Committee on Finance is added.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

EDUCATION - K-12: Add Representative Blackwell.

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES: Add Representative Carney.

ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: Add Representative Goodman.

HEALTH: Add Representative Hunter.

INSURANCE: Add Representative Wray.

JUDICIARY IV: Add Representative Beasley.

TRANSPORTATION: Add Representatives Blackwell and Wray.

The House stands adjourned at 7:49 pm.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 7, 2017

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 Kevin Corbin:

"Dear Lord,

"We express our thanks for the ability and willingness to serve You in this capacity.

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"Dear Lord, we humbly ask Your blessings on this and future proceedings.

"Lord, we ask for Your guidance and wisdom as we work for the citizens of this great State.

"Lord, I ask Your blessings on all in this hall and ask that You grant us wisdom and grace as we work together for good.

"Lord, we ask this in Jesus' Name. 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 6 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, L. Bell, and Brisson for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MAXIMUM AVERAGE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Dobson, Adcock, Ager, Butler, Fisher, Harrison, and B. Turner:

H.B. 40, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE MCDOWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS IN THE PILOT PROGRAM TO RAISE THE HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT AGE FROM SIXTEEN TO EIGHTEEN, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Warren, Brockman, Dobson, Ford, Harrison, Bert Jones, Riddell, Rogers, and Speciale:

H.B. 41, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE ROWAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Warren and Ford:

H.B. 42, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Warren, Burr, Collins, and Millis (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Ford, Iler, and Pittman:

H.B. 43, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AUTOMOBILE INSURERS TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT INSURER-SPECIFIC DRIVER INCENTIVE PLANS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Boswell, that the House adjourn at 2:13 p.m., subject to receipt and referral of committee reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Wednesday, February 8 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Fraley and Jordan, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

H.B. 39, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of February 8. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 8, 2017

The House meets at 1:00 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 Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 7 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, L. Bell, Reives, Sauls, and Terry for today.

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February 6, 2017

The Honorable John Torbett
North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Office Building, Room 538
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Representative Torbett,

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §143B-350, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the North Carolina Board of Transportation for review by the North Carolina General Assembly's Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee:

- Mr. Landon G. Zimmer of New Hanover County, Third Transportation Division.
- Ms. Valerie D. Jordan of Wake County, Fifth Transportation Division.
- Mr. Michael S. Fox of Guilford County, Seventh Transportation Division.
- Mr. R. Michael Wells, Sr. of Forsyth County, Ninth Transportation Division.
- The Honorable Cullie S. Tarleton of Watauga County, Eleventh Transportation Division.
- Mr. John R. Pope of Catawba County, Twelfth Transportation Division.
- Ms. Nina Szlosberg-Landis of Wake County, at-large member representing Environmental.

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- Mr. Anthony T. Lathrop of Mecklenburg County, at-large member representing Government-Related Finance and Accounting.
- The Honorable Daniel F. McComas of New Hanover County, at-large member representing State Ports and Aviation.
- Mr. Grady Hunt of Robeson County, at-large member representing Rural.

The SEI evaluation letters and disclosure statements will be forwarded by electronic copy. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Bert Jones, Millis, Riddell, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Conrad, Iler, Malone, Rogers, Szoka, White, Williams, and Yarborough:

H.J.R. 44, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Boswell:

H.B. 45, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives Lambeth, Conrad, Hanes, and Terry (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Cunningham, Dollar, Faircloth, Lucas, Malone, R. Moore, Riddell, and Ross:

H.B. 46, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM ON ALLOWING THE USE OF A GPS TRACKING DEVICE ON A PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Speciale and Boswell (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dixon, Dobson, Ford, Harrison, Bert Jones, Riddell, and Rogers:

H.B. 47, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOLS, CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS, DARE COUNTY SCHOOLS, HYDE COUNTY SCHOOLS, PAMLICO COUNTY SCHOOLS, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Stone, Faircloth, Howard, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Ball, Blust, Bradford, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Dixon, Dulin, Fisher, Ford, Grange, Harrison, Henson, Hurley, Iler, Jackson, John, Bert Jones, Lehman, Lucas, G. Martin, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, B. Richardson, Riddell, Speciale, Strickland, B. Turner, Warren, and Williams:

H.B. 48, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT BY EXTENDING THE REVOLVING DOOR PERIOD, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Iler, Grange, and Butler (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 49, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GIRLS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OF WILMINGTON TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Burr, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dixon, Dobson, Ford, Harrison, Bert Jones, Riddell, Rogers, and Speciale:

H.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Burr, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dixon, Dobson, Ford, Harrison, Bert Jones, Riddell, Rogers, and Speciale:

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H.B. 51, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Elmore, Jordan, and Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Fisher, Insko, Johnson, Lucas, McGrady, Pittman, B. Richardson, Speciale, and Willingham:

H.J.R. 52, A JOINT RESOLUTION (1) RESCINDING ALL EXTANT APPLICATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERETOFORE MADE DURING ANY SESSION THEREOF TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CALL A CONVENTION PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION FOR PROPOSING ONE OR MORE AMENDMENTS TO THAT CONSTITUTION, (2) URGING THE LEGISLATURES OF OTHER STATES TO DO THE SAME, AND (3) DIRECTING THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO SPECIFIED PERSONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Henson, Setzer, Corbin, and Presnell (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Burr, Carney, Clampitt, Dixon, Dobson, Ford, Goodman, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Harrison, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, S. Martin, Potts, Riddell, Rogers, and Wray:

H.B. 53, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THEIR SCHOOL CALENDARS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hastings, Saine, Howard, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, J. Bell, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brockman, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Clampitt, Cunningham, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Faircloth, Fisher, Ford, Fraley, Gill, Goodman, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Henson, Hurley, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lucas, Malone, McElraft, McNeill, Meyer, R. Moore, Pittman, Presnell, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Ross, Shepard, Stone, Strickland, Torbett, B. Turner, Watford, White, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 54, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR MORTGAGE EXPENSE AND PROPERTY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Adcock, Williams, Dollar, and Duane Hall (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, Gill, and Jackson:

H.B. 55, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF CARY ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TEMPORARY APEX HIGH SCHOOL IN CARY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives McElraft and Yarborough (Primary Sponsors); Pittman and Presnell:

H.B. 56, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Environment.

By Representatives Szoka, G. Martin, and Grange (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Cleveland, Cunningham, Fisher, Bert Jones, Jordan, Lucas, S. Martin, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Strickland, and Williams:

H.B. 57, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 39 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Representative Michaux offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-66).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-5), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representative Warren requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (108-4).

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

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Corbin, that the House adjourn at 1:34 p.m., subject to receipt and referral of committee reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Thursday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2, **H.B. 22**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE INDEPENDENCE AND EFFICIENCY OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 9, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Rena Turner.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A leave of absence is granted Representative Adams for today.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Dollar, Arp, Faircloth, Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H.B. 7, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 14.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Henson, that the House adjourn at 10:18 a.m., subject to receipt and referral of committee reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, introduction of bills and resolutions, and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Monday, February 13, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Dulin, Autry, Belk, and R. Moore (Primary Sponsors); Beasley, Carney, Clampitt, and Cunningham:

H.B. 58, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, and Szoka (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, S. Martin, and Ross:

H.B. 59, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives McNeill and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dixon, Dobson, Ford, Harrison, Bert Jones, Riddell, and Rogers:

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H.B. 60, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL CALENDARS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives K. Hall, Saine, Brenden Jones, and Boswell (Primary Sponsors); Burr, Clampitt, Corbin, Dixon, Faircloth, Ford, Grange, Destin Hall, Iler, Bert Jones, Malone, McElraft, McNeill, Steinburg, B. Turner, Warren, White, and Williams:

H.B. 61, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Pittman, Stevens, Boswell, and Speciale (Primary Sponsors); Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Bert Jones, McNeill, and Williams:

H.B. 62, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION BE PROVIDED TO WOMEN CONSIDERING A DRUG-INDUCED ABORTION IN ORDER TO SATISFY INFORMED CONSENT REQUIREMENTS AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON ITS INTERNET WEB SITE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Warren, Collins, Jordan, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Cleveland, Conrad, and Bert Jones:

H.B. 63, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE IDENTITY THEFT BY INCREASING PENALTIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF COUNTERFEIT DOCUMENTS; TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION AGAINST THE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF CERTAIN UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS; AND TO ENACT A PENALTY FOR CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT VIOLATE STATE LAWS RELATED TO SANCTUARY CITIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Warren, Conrad, Bert Jones, and Collins (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Brody, Cleveland, and Ford:

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H.B. 64, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Pittman, Speciale, C. Graham, and Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 65, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACTIVE TIME FOR A CONVICTION OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE OR FELONY DEATH BY IMPAIRED BOATING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Speciale, G. Martin, and Henson (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Clampitt, Cunningham, G. Graham, Grange, John, Pittman, B. Richardson, and Shepard:

H.B. 66, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE CERTAIN MILITARY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FREE OF CHARGE TO MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A REGISTERED WEIGHT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Speciale, Carney, Clampitt, Harrison, Lehman, McGrady, and Pittman:

H.B. 67, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SMALL BREWERY LIMIT FROM TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND BARRELS TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND BARRELS BEFORE THE BREWERY MUST USE A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR TO DISTRIBUTE ITS PRODUCTS, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Szoka, Saine, S. Martin, and Brenden Jones (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Corbin, Dixon, Faircloth, Grange, Hanes, Harrison, Jackson, Bert Jones, Malone, McElraft, McGrady, Meyer, Pierce, W. Richardson, Ross, Setzer, Steinburg, Strickland, Terry, B. Turner, Watford, Williams, Wray, and Yarborough:

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H.B. 68, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRIGHT MARKETS BY ADDING THE DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION IN KEY MARKETS, INCLUDING BROADBAND, RETAIL ONLINE SERVICES, INTERNET OF THINGS, GRIDPOWER, HEALTH CARE, AND TRAINING AND EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

By Representatives Pittman, Speciale, Boswell, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, Ford, Henson, Bert Jones, McElraft, and Presnell:

H.B. 69, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT LAWFUL TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN NORTH CAROLINA WITHOUT A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Hurley, Lucas, and R. Turner (Primary Sponsors); Carney and Gill:

H.B. 70, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR STATE AGENCIES TO USE WHEN DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING PILOT PROJECTS MANDATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO ADOPT RULES IMPLEMENTING THOSE STANDARDS, AND TO REQUIRE ALL PILOT PROJECTS MANDATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO USE THOSE STANDARDS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Hurley, Dollar, R. Turner, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Conrad, Cunningham, Faircloth, Gill, Harrison, Insko, Bert Jones, McNeill, B. Richardson, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Willingham, and Yarborough:

H.B. 71, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE LEGISLATOR SUBSISTENCE AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCES TO MATCH THE 2017 FISCAL YEAR GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE AS REVISED ON JUNE 30, 2016,

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AND THE 2016 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE BUSINESS STANDARD MILEAGE RATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hanes and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Brockman, Clampitt, Conrad, Faircloth, Gill, G. Graham, McElraft, Pierce, Potts, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Steinburg, Terry, and White:

H.B. 72, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OR VIDEO EVIDENCE FOR THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Pierce, G. Graham, and Terry:

H.B. 73, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE SAFETY ON THE ROADS BY PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE DRIVER IS HOLDING A LIVE ANIMAL IN THE PERSON'S LAP, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives B. Richardson, Horn, Ager, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, Fisher, Hanes, Hardister, Terry, and Willingham:

H.B. 74, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE BOBCAT AS THE OFFICIAL STATE CAT OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

The House stands adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 13, 2017

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

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The following prayer is offered by Mark Cone, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:

"Our Father in Heaven,

"As we come humbly before You at the beginning of this week, we are thankful for the many blessings of life that You have given us. We are indeed thankful for the warm weather and sunshine we have been enjoying this weekend and the opportunity we have had to spend time with loved ones and colleagues in the beautiful North Carolina outdoors. We are thankful for the many freedoms we enjoy as citizens of this great State and great Nation, and for the opportunities that we are able to pursue in life both individually and collectively.

"In our thanks, Heavenly Father, we also pray for those who were quickly evacuated from their homes last night in the path of dangerous floodwaters in California, and ask that You will be with them in this time of uncertainty, just as You were with the citizens of our State when the flood waters rose here.

"Heavenly Father, we pray for Your guidance in the days and weeks that lie ahead for both those who will make decisions in this legislature and those who those decisions will affect. May we all be reminded that Your judgment and Your judgment alone will be the deciding factor for all of us in the end.

"I offer this prayer humbly in the Name of Your Son, even Jesus Christ, Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 7**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Calendar of February 14 and placed on the Calendar of February 15.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Lehman, Michaux, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Boles, Boswell, Brockman, Carney, Cleveland, Conrad, Cunningham, Dixon, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Ford, Gill, Goodman, G. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Bert Jones, Jordan, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, R. Moore, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Setzer, Speciale, Steinburg, Szoka, Terry, B. Turner, Warren, Willingham, and Wray:

H.J.R. 75, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF PAUL LUEBKE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall, Clampitt, Hardister, and Strickland (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Blackwell, Brockman, Conrad, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, G. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Hurley, Brenden Jones, S. Martin, McNeill, R. Moore, B. Richardson, Speciale, B. Turner, and White:

H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY BENEFITS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA FIRE-FIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Strickland, White, and Brisson (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Carney, Ford, G. Graham, Harrison, Henson, Hunter, Jackson, Bert Jones, Lucas, Riddell, and Speciale:

H.B. 77, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO JOHNSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Brockman, L. Bell, and G. Graham:

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H.B. 78, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES THAT INVOLVE SEXUAL ASSAULTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Ford, G. Graham, Harrison, Henson, Hunter, Bert Jones, Lucas, Riddell, and Speciale:

H.B. 79, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Torbett, Cleveland, Faircloth, McNeill, Pittman, and Presnell:

H.B. 80, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT BONA FIDE OWNERS OF TIMBER FROM THE UNLAWFUL CUTTING OR REMOVAL OF TIMBER FROM THEIR LANDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Torbett, Boswell, Burr, Cleveland, Faircloth, Gill, G. Graham, Hurley, McNeill, B. Richardson, and Speciale:

H.B. 81, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE WEIGHTING ATTRIBUTED UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT STRATEGY FORMULA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DIVISION ENGINEERS, THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE RURAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, WHEN SELECTING REGIONAL IMPACT AND DIVISION NEED PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Harrison, Fisher, Butler, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Ball, Beasley, Belk, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, G. Graham, Hanes, Holley, Jackson, Lehman, G. Martin, Meyer, R. Moore, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, and Willingham:

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H.B. 82, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND TO REPEAL HOUSE BILL 2, AS ENACTED DURING THE 2016 SECOND EXTRA SESSION OF THE 2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, L. Bell, Boswell, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Harrison, Jackson, Lucas, R. Moore, Pittman, B. Richardson, Speciale, and Terry:

H.B. 83, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE BUDGET ACT TO REQUIRE THAT BUDGET SPECIAL PROVISIONS REFLECT THE NAME OF THE SPONSORING LEGISLATOR, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, Ball, and Butler (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Harrison, Lucas, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 84, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WITH A HEARING IMPAIRMENT, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Elmore and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Blackwell, Brockman, Clampitt, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hurley, Lucas, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 85, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR K-12 EDUCATORS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hardister, Jordan, K. Hall, and Goodman (Primary Sponsors); and Terry:

H.B. 86, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BANKING COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Banking.

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Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Williams, that the House adjourn at 3:14 p.m., subject to re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Tuesday, February 14 at 12:00 Noon.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 73**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE SAFETY ON THE ROADS BY PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE DRIVER IS HOLDING A LIVE ANIMAL IN THE PERSON'S LAP, to the Committee on Insurance is added.

The House stands adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 14, 2017

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative D. Craig Horn:

"Let us go to God in prayer.

"Dear Lord, Father in Heaven, we again gather in this House to do the 'people's business.' It is therefore Your business that we do, O Lord.

"We humbly ask that You grant us objectivity and sound judgment that will guide us on a clear path to that which is best.

"Grant that we may not stray from what is the good of all in favor of what is easy for a few.

"Grant us unwavering loyalty to our people, to be firm in the principles that we profess; that we resolve to stand above ourselves without corruption or selfish ambition.

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"We pray for our brave young men and women in service to our country and the cause of freedom around the world, most especially in armed conflict, often in places about which we are not aware.

"Hear us, O Lord, keep us far from human ambition. Inspire in us a regard for justice.

"And finally, O Lord, we ask that You guide and direct us as You hold each one in the hollow of Your hand.

"This I pray in the Name of my Lord and Savior. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives C. Graham, Hanes, Insko, and Williams for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Elmore, K. Hall, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Dixon, McElraft, Pittman, Shepard, and Williams:

H.B. 87, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FROM SUBMITTING THE STATE PLAN REQUIRED BY THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT UNTIL THE LATEST POSSIBLE DATE ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR SUBMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Dobson, Lambeth, Stevens, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, L. Bell, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cunningham, Dixon, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, G. Graham, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Jordan, Lucas, S. Martin, Meyer, Presnell, W. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Setzer, Shepard, Strickland, Terry, White, Williams, and Willingham:

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H.B. 88, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING AND MODERNIZING THE NURSING PRACTICE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Henson, that the House adjourn at 12:06 p.m., subject to receipt and referral of committee reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Wednesday, February 15 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Lewis, the serial referral for **H.B. 88**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING AND MODERNIZING THE NURSING PRACTICE ACT, is changed from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

The House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 15, 2017

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 Mark Brody:

"Gracious and Sovereign Lord God, we begin this Session by lifting Your Name above all names and acknowledging Your Signature upon all creation. You are the Author and Sustainer of all life, and we humbly pray that You make us a people who promote and cherish all life in our midst.

"Lord Father, You have given us this good land for our heritage and have called upon us to serve the people of this great State. We humbly implore You to be our guide and our strength.

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"We thank You for this Session and ask You to watch over, guide, and direct the discussions and decisions that lay before us. Help us to make decisions that abide by Your Law, decisions that uphold the general welfare and peace for the people we serve.

"As You have spoken to us in Your Word, we beg of You to direct our lives, as well, so that we may be moved to live by the laws we make, administer, and judge for this State. Be with us this day as we address the business set before us, the deliberations we have between us, and the conclusions we reach.

"Lord God, bless this great State of North Carolina and bless these United States of America. We ask this in the Precious Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 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 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Boles, Garrison, C. Graham, Insko, Brenden Jones, and Millis for today. Representatives Iler and Warren are excused for a portion of the Session.

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

THE APPOINTMENT OF MARYANN BLACK

2017-2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Larry Hall, elected Representative from House District Twenty-Nine 2017-2018 General Assembly, has resigned; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Larry Hall be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the House District 29 Executive Committee; and

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WHEREAS, the House District 29 Executive Committee has notified me of its recommendation of MaryAnn Black of Durham County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents, appoint

MARYANN BLACK

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 fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Rodney S. Maddox
Chief Deputy Secretary of State

The Chair appoints Representatives J. Bell, Jackson, Michaux, Lehman, and Meyer to escort the Member to the Well of the House for the administration of the oath.

The following oath of office is administered to Representative Black by Speaker Tim Moore, pursuant to G.S. 11-7.1.

**OATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE
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"I, MARYANN BLACK, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government

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thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me God.

"I, MARYANN BLACK, 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 Black will occupy Seat 107.

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body of the seating of Representative Black as a Member of the 2017-2018 House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Dollar, Arp, Faircloth, Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H.B. 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MAXIMUM AVERAGE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 16.

By Representatives Burr, Dobson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 57, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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By Representative Ford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government I:

H.B. 4, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

On motion of the Speaker, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 25, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN RANDOLPH COUNTY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of February 16. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 8, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Adams and Setzer:

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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By Representatives Elmore, K. Hall, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Dixon, Bert Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, McElraft, McNeill, and Shepard:

H.B. 90, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE NC FINAL EXAM AND THE ANALYSIS OF STUDENT WORK PROCESS AS THE MEASURES USED TO EVALUATE TEACHER PERFORMANCE AS PART OF THE EVALUATION INSTRUMENT AND INSTEAD USE SCHOOL-WIDE GROWTH VALUES FOR TEACHERS WHO TEACH LESS THAN SIXTY PERCENT OF THEIR TIME IN END-OF-GRADE OR END-OF-COURSE SUBJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Torbett and Speciale (Primary Sponsors); McNeill and Pittman:

H.B. 91, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS ON MOTORCYCLES OR MOPEDS WEAR A SAFETY HELMET AND TO REMOVE THE ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS FROM THE PENALTIES APPLIED TO PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF A HELMET USE INFRACTION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Torbett and Stone (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Burr, Carney, Conrad, Earle, Faircloth, Ford, Gill, G. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Holley, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Lambeth, Lucas, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, R. Moore, B. Richardson, Ross, Shepard, Strickland, Terry, B. Turner, Williams, and Willingham:

H.B. 92, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives L. Bell, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dixon, Dobson, G. Graham, Harrison, Henson, Hunter, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, Riddell, Rogers, Setzer, and Speciale:

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H.B. 93, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THEIR SCHOOL CALENDARS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Speciale, Pittman, Torbett, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Bradford, Clampitt, Faircloth, Henson, Hurley, John, McNeill, Presnell, Shepard, and Willingham:

H.B. 94, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES PERSONNEL TO USE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Torbett and Presnell (Primary Sponsors); Dixon, Faircloth, G. Graham, Grange, Hunter, Iler, S. Martin, McElraft, R. Moore, and Shepard:

H.B. 95, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK TO THE PORT OF MOREHEAD CITY OR THE PORT OF WILMINGTON, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Floyd, Boles, Dobson, and C. Graham (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Dulin, Faircloth, G. Graham, Holley, Lambeth, McNeill, and W. Richardson:

H.B. 96, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE FAYETTEVILLE FRIED CHICKEN FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL FRIED CHICKEN FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Elmore, Carney, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Butler, Cunningham, Fisher, Fraley, Gill, G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Hurley, Lambeth, Lucas, McElraft, Meyer, B. Richardson, Riddell, Shepard, Szoka, Terry, B. Turner, R. Turner, and Williams:

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H.B. 97, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ONE ARTS EDUCATION CREDIT PRIOR TO GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Dollar, Malone, Wray, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Brawley, Davis, Dobson, Faircloth, G. Graham, Grange, Henson, Hunter, Hurley, John, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, McElraft, McNeill, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Reives, Riddell, Ross, Shepard, Steinburg, Stone, B. Turner, White, Williams, and Willingham:

H.B. 98, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives R. Moore, Alexander, Brockman, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Fisher, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Meyer, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 99, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) PROHIBIT THE USE OF DISCRIMINATORY PROFILING BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES; (2) AMEND THE TYPES OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED BY CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CONCERNING TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT; (3) REQUIRE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO REPORT CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING HOMICIDES; AND (4) REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO RECEIVE ANNUAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING CONCERNING DISCRIMINATORY PROFILING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Burr, Saine, Bumgardner, and Henson (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, Cleveland, Conrad, Dixon, Dulin, Ford, Grange, K. Hall, Hurley, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, McElraft, McNeill, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Shepard, Steinburg, R. Turner, Warren, and Williams:

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H.B. 100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Clampitt and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Dulin, G. Graham, Henson, Brenden Jones, McNeill, Potts, Shepard, B. Turner, Warren, and White:

H.B. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 7, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.

Representative Dollar offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-0).

Representative Brody offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (12-99).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-3), 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.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of February 13 are introduced to the membership. They are: Maanasi Bulusu of Mecklenburg and Maraeh Carringer of Cherokee.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 3, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR A PUBLIC USE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH THE RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of February 16. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 26, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of February 16. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Potts, that the House adjourn at 3:06 p.m., subject to receipt and referral of committee reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Thursday, February 16 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2, **H.B. 5**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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On motion of the Chair, the serial referrals for **H.B. 73**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE SAFETY ON THE ROADS BY PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE DRIVER IS HOLDING A LIVE ANIMAL IN THE PERSON'S LAP, to the Committee on Judiciary II, the Committee on Transportation, and the Committee on Insurance are stricken and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

AGRICULTURE: Add Representative Cleveland.

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES: Add Representative Hanes; remove Representative Wray.

ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: Add Representative Wray.

Representative Butler - appointed to Aging; Finance; Judiciary III; State and Local Government I; and State Personnel.

Representative Black - appointed to Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Education - Community Colleges; Homelessness, Foster Care, and Dependency; and State Personnel.

The House stands adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 16, 2017

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Andy Dulin:

"Lord, You have reached down and touched each of us on the shoulder. You have given us blessings and abilities to serve others.

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"Please help us here on this floor to help those good folks back home and around this wonderful State.

"Help them to be safe today. Please look after them so they will be prosperous today and please help them to each help one another in a kind, giving manner. Lord, please look over our men and women that serve as first responders and those folks that protect our borders and freedoms.

"Lord, our God, we ask these things and so many other things from You each day.

"In Your Name we pray. 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 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blackwell, Boles, C. Graham, Insko, Millis, and B. Richardson for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Cunningham, Fisher, Terry, and Ager (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, Beasley, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Insko, John, Lehman, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, and B. Turner:

H.B. 102, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RATIFY THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO EQUAL RIGHTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Iler, Setzer, and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Faircloth, Hurley, Jordan, and Shepard:

H.B. 103, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EQUAL INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF GOVERNMENT RETIREES' BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

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By Representatives Brenden Jones, Iler, Corbin, and Szoka (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Bradford, Potts, Steinburg, and Strickland:

H.B. 104, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF LIENHOLDERS ARE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED UNDER CURRENT STATE LAW GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICIES AND PAYMENTS OF CLAIMS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Bert Jones, Brody, Clampitt, Iler, McElraft, Presnell, Riddell, Speciale, Steinburg, White, and Williams:

H.B. 105, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO A LIFETIME MAXIMUM OF TWO TERMS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Ford, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dixon, Dobson, G. Graham, Harrison, Henson, Hunter, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Riddell, Rogers, Speciale, and Warren:

H.B. 106, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CABARRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS AND KANNAPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Jackson, Ager, Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, G. Graham, Holley, Insko, John, Meyer, R. Moore, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 107, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A COMMON SENSE COMPROMISE TO REPEAL HOUSE BILL 2 AND REQUIRE ENHANCED CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROVIDE NOTICE FOR ADOPTION OF CERTAIN NONDISCRIMINATION ORDINANCES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Alexander, Carney, and Dulin (Primary Sponsors); Beasley, Belk, Brockman, Dixon, Dobson, G. Graham, Harrison, Henson, Hunter, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, R. Moore, Riddell, Rogers, and Speciale:

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H.B. 108, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Floyd, W. Richardson, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 109, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Torbett, Iler, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); McNeill, B. Richardson, and Willingham:

H.B. 110, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Conrad, Lambeth, Terry, and Hanes (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives Lambeth, Hanes, and Conrad (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dixon, Dobson, Harrison, Hunter, Bert Jones, Lucas, Riddell, and Speciale:

H.B. 112, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Cleveland, Conrad, Millis, and Speciale (Primary Sponsors); Boswell and Brody:

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H.B. 113, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO REMEDY LOCAL GOVERNMENT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH STATE IMMIGRATION LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Lewis, J. Bell, and Dixon:

H.R. 114, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dulin, Ross, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Warren, Lambeth, Murphy, and Rogers (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Grange, Harrison, and Stone:

H.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO EDUCATE THOSE INVOLVED IN SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES ON SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AND HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES, TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD TO ESTABLISH A DATABASE ON THE OCCURRENCE OF INJURY AND ILLNESS OF STUDENT ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES, AND TO RECODIFY THE STATUTORY PROVISIONS ON CONCUSSION SAFETY AND EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Warren, Boswell, Faircloth, and Horn (Primary Sponsors); Grange, Iler, Bert Jones, McElraft, and Szoka:

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H.B. 117, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR TEACHER LICENSURE AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT AND FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF NONPROFITS SEEKING INITIAL APPROVAL TO ESTABLISH A CHARTER SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Setzer, Henson, Destin Hall, and Blust (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Beasley, Belk, Bradford, Clampitt, Dollar, Grange, Harrison, Iler, Bert Jones, Lucas, G. Martin, Rogers, Stone, and Szoka:

H.B. 118, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Lewis and Bert Jones (Primary Sponsors); and Speciale:

H.B. 119, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 25 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN RANDOLPH COUNTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2, and without objection, **H.B. 9**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR ELECTION DAY SERVICE WITHOUT

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CAUSING THE SUSPENSION OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS' SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, is withdrawn from the Committee on State Personnel and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 3 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR A PUBLIC USE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES, AND TO MAKE SIMILAR STATUTORY CHANGES, passes its second reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote and there being no objection is read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blust, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Goodman, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 106.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Jackson, Lehman, and G. Martin - 7.

Excused absences: Representatives Blackwell, Boles, C. Graham, Insko, Millis, and B. Richardson - 6.

The bill passes its third reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blust, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Goodman, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Hastings,

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Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 104.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Harrison, Jackson, Lehman, G. Martin, and Terry - 9.

Excused absences: Representatives Blackwell, Boles, C. Graham, Insko, Millis, and B. Richardson - 6.

H.B. 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MAXIMUM AVERAGE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 26 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

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

GUEST

Speaker Moore presents former Member Rob Bryan a Certificate of Appreciation and the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 26 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, 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.

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

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:34 a.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Monday, February 20, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2, **H.B. 96**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE FAYETTEVILLE FRIED CHICKEN FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL FRIED CHICKEN FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government I, and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Health is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 46**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM ON ALLOWING THE USE OF A GPS TRACKING DEVICE ON A PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, to the Committee on Judiciary IV is added.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

JUDICIARY III: Remove Representative Butler.

JUDICIARY IV: Add Representative Butler.

The House stands adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

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SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 20, 2017

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 Mark Cone, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:

"Heavenly Father,

"As we come before You at the start of this new week, we are thankful for the beautiful weekend You provided for us to enjoy with our families. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve the people of the State of North Carolina and ask that You bless each person in the Chamber with Your guidance. Be with each of us this week and bless us that we will return home safely to our loved ones either at the end of each day, or at the end of what promises to be a busy week.

"Heavenly Father, we thank You again for the many blessings You have already given us, and ask that You bless any of those who also stand in need at this time.

"I offer this prayer in the Name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, 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 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Murphy for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

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H.B. 59, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of February 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives McNeill, Warren, Grange, and Goodman (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Bradford, Brockman, Clampitt, Cleveland, Faircloth, G. Graham, Harrison, Henson, Hurley, Iler, John, Bert Jones, G. Martin, Pierce, Pittman, Reives, Speciale, Strickland, and Williams:

H.B. 120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RETIREES TO THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM CORRECTION ENTERPRISES, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

By Representatives K. Hall, Stevens, and Bert Jones (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Brockman, Carney, Clampitt, Dixon, G. Graham, Harrison, Henson, Lambeth, Lucas, Reives, and Speciale:

H.B. 121, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Stevens, McNeill, and Destin Hall (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, Bert Jones, and Pittman:

H.B. 122, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR WITNESSES AND VICTIMS BY ENSURING CERTAIN DISCOVERY MATERIALS REMAIN IN THE CONTROL OF DEFENSE COUNSEL AND ARE NOT DISSEMINATED TO THE DEFENDANT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Stevens and Rogers (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Fisher, Harrison, and Reives:

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H.B. 123, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SEXUAL BATTERY REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER DISCRETIONARY WITH THE COURT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Stevens, Duane Hall, Destin Hall, and Rogers (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Faircloth, Fisher, Harrison, Hurley, Bert Jones, Jordan, McNeill, Pittman, and Reives:

H.B. 124, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUESTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, PROSECUTORIAL, AND PUBLIC DEFENDER DISTRICTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Rogers, Duane Hall, Jackson, and Destin Hall (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Boswell, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, John, Bert Jones, Lucas, and Pittman:

H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS FOR FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Rogers, Duane Hall, Destin Hall, and John (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Fisher, Harrison, Lucas, Pittman, and Reives:

H.B. 126, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO DEVELOP A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL MAGISTRATES; TO GIVE AUTHORITY FOR CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES TO DISCIPLINE MAGISTRATES; TO ALLOW FOR MAGISTRATES TO BE ASSIGNED TO TEMPORARY DUTY IN ANOTHER COUNTY; AND TO REQUIRE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES OF EACH COUNTY TO APPOINT A CHIEF MAGISTRATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Henson, Ager, Fisher, Harrison, McGrady, and Reives:

H.B. 127, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM PARTISAN TO NONPARTISAN, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives McNeill, Torbett, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Fisher, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hurley, Bert Jones, Jordan, Pittman, Reives, and Speciale:

H.B. 128, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Destin Hall, Rogers, Duane Hall, and John (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Jordan, Lucas, Reives, and W. Richardson:

H.B. 129, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PROVIDE NC LEAF THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO CONTINUE PROVIDING LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC INTEREST ATTORNEYS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Destin Hall, Rogers, Duane Hall, and John (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Clampitt, Conrad, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Lucas, Pittman, Potts, Reives, W. Richardson, Speciale, and B. Turner:

H.B. 130, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PROVIDE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CRIME LAB THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE SHORTFALL IN LAB RECEIPTS, TO FUND CURRENTLY UNFUNDED MANDATES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT TO BE REPLACED ON A FIVE-YEAR REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Destin Hall, Rogers, Duane Hall, and John (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Butler, G. Graham, Holley, Lucas, Reives, and W. Richardson:

H.B. 131, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Elmore, McNeill, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Henson, Bert Jones, Jordan, and Williams:

H.B. 132, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE HIGH ACHIEVING TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TOP-PERFORMING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDING NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Elmore, Conrad, and Bert Jones (Primary Sponsors); Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Hurley, and Pittman:

H.B. 133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representative McNeill:

H.B. 134, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SIGNED RELEASE FORM FOR MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS BE PROVIDED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A PISTOL PERMIT AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SHERIFF MAY REQUEST DISCLOSURE OF ANY COURT ORDERS CONCERNING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF AN APPLICANT FOR A PISTOL PERMIT AND THAT THE HOLDER OF ANY OF THOSE COURT ORDERS SHALL RELEASE THOSE RECORDS TO THE SHERIFF UPON THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Elmore, Johnson, and Conrad (Primary Sponsors); and Pittman:

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H.B. 135, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COURSES OF STUDY STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 4:11 p.m., subject to re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Tuesday, February 21 at 12:00 Noon.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2, **H.B. 10**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY SHALL ONLY BE FOR A PUBLIC USE AND TO EXPAND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CONDEMNORS MAY EXERCISE THEIR CONDEMNATION POWERS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral on the Committee on Judiciary I is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 35**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL E-VERIFY PROGRAM; TO REPEAL THE E-VERIFY EXEMPTION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES; AND TO EXCLUDE FARM WORKERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 64 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, to the Committee on Judiciary III is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2, **H.B. 64**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The serial referral on the Committee on State and Local Government II is added.

The House stands adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 21, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative John Ager.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bert Jones, Murphy, and Willingham for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 39, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.R. 114, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute resolution, unfavorable as to the original resolution, and recommendation that the committee substitute resolution be adopted.

Without objection, the committee substitute resolution is placed on today's Calendar. The original resolution is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Lambeth, Dobson, Hanes, and Horn (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, G. Graham, Holley, Hunter, Lucas, B. Richardson, Steinburg, and Wray:

H.B. 136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LOWER THE AGE WHEN A CHILD IS COMPELLED TO BEGIN ATTENDING SCHOOL FROM SEVEN YEARS TO SIX YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Floyd, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, G. Graham, Holley, Lucas, Pierce, Reives, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 137, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO SEEK EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION DEFERRAL STATUS AS A FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE AGENCY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, Faircloth, Hurley, and R. Turner (Primary Sponsors); Bert Jones, Steinburg, Warren, and White:

H.B. 138, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP, CREATE A SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES PERPETRATED BY GANG MEMBERS, AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN GANG-RELATED OFFENSES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 31**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, to the Committee on Transportation is stricken.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 59 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, 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, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lehman, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 117.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Bert Jones, Murphy, and Willingham - 3.

H.R. 114 (Committee Substitute), A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION.

Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (48-68).

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (40-76).

Representative Stevens offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (98-18).

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Representative Jackson offers Amendment No. 4 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-71).

Representative Speciale offers Amendment No. 5 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (9-106).

Representative Speciale offers Amendment No. 6.

Representative Speciale withdraws Amendment No. 6.

The resolution, as amended, is adopted, by electronic vote (113-4), and ordered engrossed and printed.

Representative Garrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (114-3).

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of February 20 are introduced to the membership. They are: Sarah Bowles of Gaston; Lucas Franklin of Gaston; Ryan Glendy of Wake; Kurtis Johnson of Yadkin; Diamond McCray of Gaston; William Mitchell of Chatham; Pierce Robinson of Cleveland; Ashley Swallows of Union; Madison Swallows of Union; Gregory Thompson, Jr. of Wake; Anissa Wilson of Wake; Lindsay Woodard of Wake; Elizabeth Yarborough of Person; and Archer Zureich of Wake.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 6, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Destin Hall, that the House adjourn at 1:33 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, February 22 at 12:00 Noon.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bert Jones and Lewis, Chairs, for the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law:

H.B. 100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

H.B. 119, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

H.B. 19, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS REGARDING WHEN A COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IS REQUIRED TO SELECT A CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE BOARD TO ACCOUNT FOR A SELECTION DELAY DUE TO THE FILING OF AN ELECTION PROTEST, 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 February 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 27, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE RENEWED BY MEANS OF A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE EXPIRES, 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 February 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 28, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS WITH THE PURPOSE OF RESTRICTING THE ACCESS OF MOTORCYCLISTS TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, TUNNELS, AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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

The House stands adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House meets at 12:00 Noon pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Gale Adcock.

The Chair 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 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Murphy and Setzer for today. Representative J. Bell is excused for a portion of the Session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives L. Bell, Brockman, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Gill, G. Graham, Hanes, Holley, Hunter, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Reives, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 139, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS' BILL OF RIGHTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Bert Jones, Boswell, Brisson, McNeill, Murphy, Setzer, Shepard, and Wray:

H.B. 140, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Murphy, and S. Martin (Primary Sponsors); Hunter, Pierce, B. Richardson, Steinburg, and Wray:

H.B. 141, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MAINTENANCE BOND PROCESS FOR SUBDIVISION ROADS DEDICATED FOR PUBLIC USE TO PREVENT DEGRADATION OF TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PRIOR TO ADDITION TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Stevens and Jordan (Primary Sponsors); Floyd and Warren:

H.B. 142, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE OVERSIGHT OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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By Representatives Sauls and Reives:

H.B. 143, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Szoka, J. Bell, Howard, and Henson (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Faircloth, and Lucas:

H.B. 144, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION, is referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Representatives Speciale, Pittman, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Brody, Clampitt, Ford, Bert Jones, Rogers, and Shepard:

H.B. 145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION ALLOWING THE REGULATION OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Speciale, Cleveland, Pittman, and Presnell (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Ford, and Bert Jones:

H.B. 146, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO CLARIFY A CITIZEN'S ALLEGIANCE IS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Speciale, Cleveland, and Pittman (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Iler, and Bert Jones:

H.B. 147, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE I OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Speciale, Pittman, Steinburg, and W. Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Belk, Boswell, Harrison, Iler, Bert Jones, and Jordan:

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H.B. 148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE VI OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Conrad, Jackson, Elmore, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Beasley, Belk, Boswell, Bradford, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, G. Graham, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Hurley, Bert Jones, Jordan, Lucas, Murphy, B. Richardson, Ross, Setzer, Steinburg, Terry, B. Turner, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A SCREENING PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Conrad, Lambeth, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Murphy, and Wray:

H.B. 150, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CHIROPRACTIC PEER REVIEW OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY AND MEDICAL PAYMENT CLAIMS TO BE PERFORMED BY INDIVIDUALS LICENSED TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Burr:

H.B. 151, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE STANLY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE ACT THAT CREATED THE COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives R. Moore, Gill, Harrison, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, Brockman, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, G. Graham, Hanes, Holley, Lehman, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 152, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF FELONIOUS ASSAULT AS A HATE CRIME, TO EXPAND THE POPULATION PROTECTED BY CURRENT MISDEMEANOR HATE CRIMES, AND TO AMEND THE AGGRAVATING

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FACTOR REGARDING HATE CRIMES TO INCLUDE PERSONS TARGETED DUE TO GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, OR DISABILITY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Cleveland, Shepard, and Millis (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES ON THE ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 153A-27.1, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representative Bumgardner:

H.B. 154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives K. Hall, Conrad, L. Bell, and Floyd (Primary Sponsors); Butler, G. Graham, Hanes, Lucas, Riddell, and Terry:

H.B. 155, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ACTIVITIES QUALIFYING FOR CONTINUING LICENSURE OF RETIRED TEACHERS, EXEMPT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS, AND ALLOW SCHOOL BOARDS TO HIRE RETIRED EDUCATORS TO SERVE AS INTERIM PRINCIPALS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives McNeill, Lambeth, Dobson, and Brisson (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Faircloth, Bert Jones, Murphy, Reives, B. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 156, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE FABRICATION OF EYEGASSES FROM CAPITATED PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS UNDER MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Faircloth, Stevens, Jordan, and Davis (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 157, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CERTIFYING QUESTION MECHANISM TO ALLOW FEDERAL COURTS TO HAVE THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT DETERMINE FEDERAL CASES INVOLVING THE INTERPRETATION OF STATE LAW, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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By Representatives Saine, Williams, Strickland, and Reives (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 158, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives R. Turner and Williams (Primary Sponsors); and Yarborough:

H.B. 159, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS TO ELECT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Burr, Lewis, Bumgardner, and Bert Jones (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, Collins, Jordan, and Potts:

H.B. 160, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Ross, Szoka, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Boswell, Bradford, Burr, Clampitt, Collins, Dobson, Dollar, Faircloth, Ford, Goodman, Grange, Destin Hall, Hanes, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Jackson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lucas, Malone, McNeill, Riddell, Saine, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Torbett, Williams, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 161, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING STATE DIVESTMENT FROM, AND PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH, COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 59 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boswell, Brisson, Brockman, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lehman, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shepard, Speciale, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, and Yarborough - 101.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Murphy and Setzer - 2.

Representatives Belk, Brody, Elmore, John, and Steinburg request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (106-0).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 6 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, passes its second reading by electronic vote (108-8).

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

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H.B. 19 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS REGARDING WHEN LOCAL ELECTED BOARDS SELECT A CHAIR AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE BOARD WHEN THERE IS A DELAY IN THE DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Davis offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 119, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Pittman requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (116-1).

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

H.B. 27 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE RENEWED BY MEANS OF A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE EXPIRES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 12:39 p.m., to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 92**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, AS RECOM-

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MENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 117**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR TEACHER LICENSURE AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT AND FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF NONPROFITS SEEKING INITIAL APPROVAL TO ESTABLISH A CHARTER SCHOOL, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 135**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COURSES OF STUDY STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

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

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS.

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (104-12).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (65-51), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 6** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, which was temporarily displaced, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of February 23.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, **H.J.R. 75**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF PAUL LUEBKE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of February 27.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATING: Add Representatives Dollar and Fraley as Chairs.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Brenden Jones, that the House adjourn at 2:43 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 23 at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 151**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE STANLY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE ACT THAT CREATED THE COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

The House stands adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 23, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Verla Insko.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Cleveland, Earle, Gill, R. Moore, Murphy, Speciale, Steinburg, and Szoka for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 5, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the material committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of February 27. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Jordan, Stevens, Hardister, and Floyd (Primary Sponsors); and Butler:

H.B. 162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Boswell, Clampitt, Collins, Henson, and Bert Jones:

H.B. 163, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RIGHT TO LIFE AT CONCEPTION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Dollar, Howard, Stevens, and S. Martin (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Beasley, Belk, Brisson, Brockman, Burr, Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Dobson, Faircloth, Fisher, G. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hunter, Hurley, Jordan, Lambeth, Lucas, McNeill, Murphy, Potts, Reives, Ross, Setzer, Shepard, Steinburg, Strickland, Terry, B. Turner, Warren, White, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 164, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER, AS PROVIDED BY THE BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives R. Moore and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, Brockman, Harrison, and Meyer:

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H.B. 165, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS TO INVESTIGATE OR REVIEW ALLEGATIONS OF CERTAIN POLICE MISCONDUCT AND TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN TRAINING BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OF NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED BY COUNTIES AND CITIES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Lewis, Belk, Brockman, Cunningham, Harrison, Hunter, Jackson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, Reives, and Rogers:

H.B. 166, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CLEVELAND COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives B. Richardson, Belk, Brockman, Cunningham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Jackson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, and Reives:

H.B. 167, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives C. Graham, Pittman, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Lucas, Reives, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 168, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE DAMAGE CAUSED TO VARIOUS TYPES OF PROPERTIES FROM UNAUTHORIZED USE OF AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Hanes, Reives, and Willingham (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Lucas, Pierce, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR A KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Hanes and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Bradford, Brockman, Cunningham, Davis, Floyd, Gill, G. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Lucas, Murphy, Pierce, and Reives:

H.B. 170, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO USE FUNDS TO CONDUCT A PILOT PROGRAM ON INTEGRATED COMMUNITY-BASED ADAPTED SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dixon, J. Bell, Brenden Jones, and McElraft (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Burr, Clampitt, Collins, S. Martin, Rogers, Shepard, R. Turner, Williams, and Yarborough:

H.B. 171, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PROPERTY TAX EXCLUSION FOR SOLAR ENERGY ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Dixon, J. Bell, and Brody (Primary Sponsors); Collins and Yarborough:

H.B. 172, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY AS NONSYSTEM PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives J. Bell, Shepard, McElraft, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Burr, Collins, Dobson, Floyd, Hardister, Lucas, S. Martin, Pierce, Setzer, Steinburg, and Yarborough:

H.B. 173, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PERMIT FEES FOR OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO CLARIFY THE STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING JUST COMPENSATION IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMINENT DOMAIN ACTIONS THAT CAUSE THE REMOVAL OF LAWFULLY ERECTED OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING OUTDOOR ADVERTISING MODERNIZATION AND OUTDOOR ADVERTISING VEGETATION CUTTING OR REMOVAL, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives R. Turner, Burr, Clampitt, Collins, Faircloth, Henson, Hurley, Bert Jones, Potts, Rogers, and Shepard:

H.B. 174, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP OUTSIDE THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Alexander and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Butler, Holley, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 175, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO EMPHASIZE THE PROTECTION OF AT-RISK URBAN COMMUNITIES FROM ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION, is referred to the Committee on Environment.

By Representatives Ross, Collins, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Conrad and S. Martin:

H.B. 176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES THAT WILL ASSIST IN PREVENTING AND DETECTING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE AND IN ENSURING THE FISCAL INTEGRITY OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Floyd, Jordan, Michaux, and C. Graham (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Belk, Jackson, Lucas, Pierce, and Terry:

H.B. 177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE SECOND PRIMARIES, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives Floyd, L. Bell, Brockman, Gill, G. Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Pierce, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 178, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO SEEK EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STATUS AS A FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE AGENCY PURSUANT TO TITLE VII OF THE FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Saine, Jordan, Bradford, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Butler, Conrad, Cunningham, Fisher, Destin Hall, Hardister, G. Martin, B. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 179, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF CARE FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL DOG BREEDING FACILITIES AND TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH TOOLS TO ENSURE THAT DOGS AT THOSE FACILITIES ARE TREATED HUMANELY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Brenden Jones, G. Martin, and Szoka (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, L. Bell, Boles, Brockman, Butler, Cunningham, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Grange, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Jackson, Lucas, McNeill, Pierce, B. Richardson, Shepard, Warren, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INVALIDATE ANY AGREEMENT THAT REDUCES A NATIONAL GUARD MEMBER'S REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.

By Representatives Warren, Clampitt, Ford, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); and Boles:

H.B. 181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS APPLYING TO FIRST RESPONDERS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Warren, Hardister, and Blust (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 182, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE TO SERVE FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE TWO-YEAR TERMS IN THOSE OFFICES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Collins, Ross, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 183, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS AND RELATED STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 6 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Representative C. Graham offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-65).

Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (43-68).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (106-5), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATING: Add Representatives Fraley and Dollar, Chairs; Representatives Floyd, Goodman, Hastings, Hunter, Lewis, Lucas, S. Martin, Szoka, Watford, and Wray.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

The Speaker announces the following caucus leaders:

The Joint Caucus of the NC Wine and Grape:

Representative Howard, Chair

Representative Stevens, Chair

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

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H.B. 57 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of February 27. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Rogers, that the House adjourn at 11:29 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, February 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATING: Add Representatives B. Richardson and Jordan.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 158**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY, to the Committee on State and Local Government II is stricken.

The House stands adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 27, 2017

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

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Prayer is offered by Representative Philip A. Lehman.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Ford, Lambeth, R. Moore, and Yarborough for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 158, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of February 28. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives C. Graham, Brisson, Pierce, and G. Graham (Primary Sponsors); and Brenden Jones:

H.B. 184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF LA GRANGE, FAIRMONT, PROCTORVILLE, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Alexander, Carney, Harrison, and R. Moore (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Belk, Butler, Cunningham, Fisher, Hanes, Holley, Hunter, Lehman, and B. Turner:

H.B. 185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CANNABIS ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McGrady, Lucas, Goodman, and Davis (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Dollar, Dulin, Faircloth, Fraley, Grange, Hanes, Hardister, Horn, Johnson, Malone, Murphy, and Ross:

H.B. 186, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING S.L. 2016-99 AND S.L. 2016-3; PREEMPTING REGULATION OF ACCESS TO BATHROOMS, SHOWERS, AND CHANGING FACILITIES; EXPANDING STATE PROTECTED CLASSES AS TO EMPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; ALLOWING LOCAL NONDISCRIMINATION ORDINANCES AND OPTIONAL REFERENDA; AND ENHANCING CRIMINAL PENALTIES RELATED TO OFFENSES IN CERTAIN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dollar, Torbett, S. Martin, and Dobson (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, L. Bell, Boswell, Brisson, Butler, Cleveland, Cunningham, Grange, Holley, Hunter, Johnson, Lucas, Meyer, Presnell, B. Richardson, B. Turner, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 187, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING THE DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY TO INCLUDE MANIPULATION OF THE SPINE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION FROM A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Dobson, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Harrison, Lucas, Quick, Riddell, Rogers, and Steinburg:

H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Davis, Hardister, Clampitt, and Grange (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Presnell, and Willingham:

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H.B. 189, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hurley and Warren (Primary Sponsors); C. Graham, Harrison, B. Richardson, Steinburg, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 190, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT A DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST SERVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND AND TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Fraley, Dollar, and Hastings (Primary Sponsors); Hunter, Lucas, B. Richardson, and Wray:

H.R. 191, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on University Board of Governors Nominating.

By Representatives Warren, Blackwell, Corbin, and Williams (Primary Sponsors); and Terry:

H.B. 192, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSIC THERAPY PRACTICE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Warren, Hardister, Yarborough, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Bert Jones, S. Martin, and Potts:

H.B. 193, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Brody and Sauls (Primary Sponsors); and Johnson:

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H.J.R. 194, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representatives Alexander and R. Moore (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Fisher, Floyd, Harrison, Holley, and Willingham:

H.B. 195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IN CERTAIN COUNTIES THE ELECTRONIC RECORDINGS REQUIRED OF CUSTODIAL INTERROGATIONS MUST BE VISUAL RECORDINGS THAT SIMULTANEOUSLY MAKE AUDIO RECORDINGS OF THE INTERROGATION, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Davis and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Butler, Carney, Johnson, and Setzer:

H.B. 196, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE ZIP LINES AND CHALLENGE COURSES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ACT SHALL BE ENTITLED "SANDERS' LAW", is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 5 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, 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, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lehman, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin,

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S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, and Zachary - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Ford, Lambeth, R. Moore, and Yarborough - 5.

H.B. 57 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.J.R. 75, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF PAUL LUEBKE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of February 27 are introduced to the membership. They are: Sheridan Charles of Wake; Melvin McLawhorn of Wake; Kelsey Peterson of Buncombe; Brion Rogers of Alamance; Elizabeth Sebestyen of Onslow; Michaela-Sivan Steele of Cabarrus; Mariah-Sydney Steele of Cabarrus; and James Williams of Wake.

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Boswell, that the House adjourn at 8:22 p.m., in honor and memory of former Representative Paul Luebke, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, February 28 at 3:30 p.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 21**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, to the Committee on Education - K-12 is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 58**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 124**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUESTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, PROSECUTORIAL, AND PUBLIC DEFENDER DISTRICTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary III, and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Fraley and Dollar, Chairs, for the Committee on University Board of Governors Nominating:

H.R. 191, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with recommendation that it be adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of February 28.

The House stands adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 28, 2017

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The House meets at 3:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Principal Clerk.

On motion of the Principal Clerk, the House recesses at 3:30 p.m., to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Susan Martin:

"Today I am sharing a scripture and prayer offered by our friend, former Representative Ruth Samuelson. We miss you Ruth, as we call on your good friend, our God.

"O LORD, You have searched us and You know us. You know when we sit and when we rise; You perceive our thoughts from afar. You discern our going out and our lying down and are familiar with our ways. Before a word is on our tongues You know it completely, O LORD. You hem us in - behind and before, for You have laid Your hand upon us. Such knowledge is too wonderful for us, too lofty for us to attain...Where can we go from Your Spirit? Where can we flee from Your Presence? If we go up to the heavens, You are there; if we make our beds in the depths, You are there. If we rise on the wings of the dawn, if we settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide us; Your right hand will hold us fast...

"For You created our inmost beings; You knit us together in our mother's womb. We praise You because we are fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, and we know that full well. Our frames were not hid from You when we were made in the secret place. When we were woven together in the depths of the earth, Your eyes saw our unformed bodies and all the days ordained for us were written in Your book before one of them came to be...Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.'

"Lord, I rejoice that You have given us the honor and the privilege of serving here today. I rejoice that You have promised to give us wisdom, peace and rest when we seek Your Glory and Your Name. So now may we

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incline our hearts to seek, not after our own interests, but after You and Your Glory. Then You will fill us with wisdom, peace, and the rest that we all crave.

"And respecting all faiths, I ask these things in the Name of Your Precious and Holy Son, Jesus Christ. Amen."

(Ruth Samuelson, July 17, 2013 and July 30, 2014)

The Chair 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 27 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Conrad, Goodman, Lambeth, W. Richardson, and Terry for today. Representative Hanes is excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brody and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

H.J.R. 194, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.B. 12, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD OF THE STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 14, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 87, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FROM SUBMITTING THE STATE PLAN REQUIRED BY THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT UNTIL THE LATEST POSSIBLE DATE ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR SUBMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 97, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ONE ARTS EDUCATION CREDIT PRIOR TO GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

By Representatives Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 32, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO VOLUNTEERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH, AND CERTIFIED TO RENDER EMERGENCY CARE BY, THE NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM, INC., with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blust, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 65, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACTIVE TIME FOR A CONVICTION OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE OR FELONY DEATH BY IMPAIRED BOATING, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 98, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT, with a favorable report.

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

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 81, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE WEIGHTING ATTRIBUTED UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT STRATEGY FORMULA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DIVISION ENGINEERS, THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE RURAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, WHEN SELECTING REGIONAL IMPACT AND DIVISION NEED PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.B. 92, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 95, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK TO THE PORT OF MOREHEAD CITY OR THE PORT OF WILMINGTON, 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 referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Pierce, Floyd, Reives, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 197, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO STUDY THE ISSUES OF DISTRACTED DRIVING AND ROAD RAGE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives B. Richardson, Gill, Holley, Lucas, and Reives:

H.B. 198, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives Murphy and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); and Corbin:

H.B. 199, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CARE IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives McGrady, Stevens, Jordan, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Ball, Beasley, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Fraley, Gill, Goodman, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Hunter, Insko, John, Lehman, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, R. Moore, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 200, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NONPARTISAN REDISTRICTING PROCESS, 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. 16 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION

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AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.R. 191, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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

H.B. 5 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lehman, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 115.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Conrad, Goodman, Lambeth, W. Richardson, and Terry - 5.

H.B. 158 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Holley, Horn, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lehman, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 106.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Brody, Cleveland, Collins, Henson, Howard, Millis, Setzer, and Speciale - 8.

Excused absences: Representatives Conrad, Goodman, Lambeth, W. Richardson, and Terry - 5.

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE PRESIDING.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Amos L. Quick, III:

**HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
AT GREENSBORO ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the people of North Carolina are deeply indebted to the North Carolina General Assembly of 1891 and other leaders of 125 years ago whose vision created on February 18, 1891, the State Normal and

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Industrial School, now the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, as one of the first three public institutions in what we now call the University of North Carolina System; and

WHEREAS, special honor is accorded the memory of Charles Duncan McIver for his unrelenting work as an advocate to establish the State Normal and Industrial School; and

WHEREAS, the State Normal and Industrial School, led by President Charles Duncan McIver, opened its doors to 198 students on October 5, 1892; and

WHEREAS, during the period between 1919-1931, the School was known as the North Carolina College for Women, became the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina from 1932 to 1963, and became integrated in 1956; and it will celebrate its 125th Anniversary in 2017; and

WHEREAS, from that beginning, the school grew into the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, an institution of academic excellence with an enrollment today of nearly 20,000 students; the University now offers undergraduates a choice of 79 programs in more than 100 areas of study; its graduate students can choose from 108 master and doctoral programs; and among its approximately 900 full-time faculty members are nationally known scholars who regularly contribute to new knowledge in their fields through research and other creative work and make major contributions to the State and Nation through their teaching, research, and public service; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 120,000 living alumni, of which more than 82,000 live in North Carolina and continue to contribute to vibrant communities across the State; and

WHEREAS, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, its alumni around the world, and its friends and supporters near and far are looking forward to celebrating 125 years of splendid, dedicated service by the University to the education of the citizens of North Carolina and beyond, to the advancement and transformation of knowledge that helps us to better understand and address complex challenges, to the improvement of the welfare and best interests of the citizens of this State and of people elsewhere, and to the economic progress of North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to honor the founders of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for their vision, commend the University for its contributions to North Carolina and its people, and extend congratulations on the occasion of the institution's upcoming 125th year celebration.

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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 28th day of February, 2017.

S/ Representative Amos L. Quick, III
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Grange, that the House adjourn at 4:40 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 1 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 101**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement is added.

On motion of the Chair, the order of the serial referrals on the bill is changed to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House stands adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 1, 2017

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 Donny Lambeth:

"Our most kind and gracious Heavenly Father,

"We join together to give thanks and recognize the life blessings we share.

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"These can be difficult and challenging times for us, our families, and those we represent. Too often, our citizens struggle to find peace in their daily lives - some may face financial challenges or difficulties in the routine activities of daily living. We pray for Your blessings over those facing such difficulties.

"We pray for our State, that You will continue to bless our citizens, our businesses, and our State's leaders. We pray for blessings on our military and our first responders, who risk their lives to keep us safe and free.

"We pray for each leader in this room and for their families.

"We pray for Your guidance in each of the decisions we may make.

"Now as we go through this Session and in the days ahead, may we remain focused on the values and faith that make our Nation strong.

"In Your Name we pray. 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 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Speciale for today. Representatives Burr, Collins, and W. Richardson are excused for a portion of the Session.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

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

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

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Roy Cooper
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The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
Legislative Office Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §97-77 (a1), I am pleased to nominate Mr. Philip Baddour to serve on the North Carolina Industrial Commission for a term beginning on May 1, 2017, and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly. I am grateful for his willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Mr. Baddour's legal talent and expertise will be a major asset to the Commission.

Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

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

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, **H.B. 157**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CERTIFYING QUESTION MECHANISM TO ALLOW FEDERAL COURTS TO HAVE THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT DETERMINE FEDERAL CASES INVOLVING THE INTERPRETATION OF STATE LAW, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary III and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Millis, Boswell, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Ford, McElraft, Shepard, and Speciale:

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H.B. 201, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT, TO PURCHASE A HANDGUN WITHOUT A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT, AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Rogers, Adcock, Ager, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dobson, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Quick, Reives, and Riddell:

H.B. 202, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO RUTHERFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Jordan, Adcock, Ager, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dobson, Harrison, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, Quick, Reives, and Riddell:

H.B. 203, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WATAUGA COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Pierce and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Brockman, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, C. Graham, Harrison, Reives, and Terry:

H.B. 204, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS AND TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY TO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICERS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives McNeill and Zachary (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 205, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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By Representatives Lewis, Jackson, Lambeth, and McElraft (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Ball, Belk, Boswell, Brockman, Butler, Corbin, Cunningham, Dollar, Earle, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Hunter, Hurley, John, Lehman, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, Ross, Strickland, Terry, B. Turner, Williams, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 206, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER DRUGS, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Speciale and Ford (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Pittman:

H.B. 207, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MOTORCYCLE LEARNER'S PERMIT OR MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OPERATE CERTAIN ANTIQUE MOTOR SCOOTERS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Blackwell, Murphy, Setzer, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Belk, Butler, Corbin, Cunningham, Faircloth, Fisher, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, John, Lucas, Reives, Terry, and Wray:

H.B. 208, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Watford and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dobson, C. Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, Quick, Reives, and Riddell:

H.B. 209, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Quick, Harrison, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Belk, Carney, Dobson, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, Reives, and Riddell:

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H.B. 210, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Brisson and L. Bell (Primary Sponsors); Floyd, C. Graham, Insko, Lucas, and Reives:

H.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL SAMPSON COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, Rule 31 is suspended in order for **H.J.R. 215**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, to have its first reading today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Lewis, Stevens, J. Bell, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, John, Lambeth, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Setzer, Shepard, Williams, Willingham, and Wray:

H.J.R. 215, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 10:11 a.m., to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative Lewis.

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On motion of the Chair, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 2:00 p.m., to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 9, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR ELECTION DAY SERVICE WITHOUT CAUSING THE SUSPENSION OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS' SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By Representative Ford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government I:

H.B. 151, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE STANLY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE ACT THAT CREATED THE COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 58, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 12 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHODS OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

Representative Potts offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (80-37).

Representative B. Turner offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-3).

Representative McGrady requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-3).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (74-43).

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

H.B. 14 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHODS OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

Representative Burr offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-8).

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Representative Warren requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-8).

Representative Bert Jones offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (81-36).

Representative B. Turner offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-8).

Representatives Hurley and McElraft request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (111-6).

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (72-44).

Representative Harrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (71-45).

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

H.B. 158 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Holley, Horn, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lehman, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives,

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B. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 108.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Brody, Burr, Cleveland, Collins, Henson, Howard, Millis, and Setzer - 8.

Excused absences: Representatives W. Richardson and Speciale - 2.

Representative McGrady requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-8).

H.B. 32 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO VOLUNTEERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH, AND CERTIFIED TO RENDER EMERGENCY CARE BY, THE NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM, INC., passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 81, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE WEIGHTING ATTRIBUTED UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT STRATEGY FORMULA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DIVISION ENGINEERS, THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE RURAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, WHEN SELECTING REGIONAL IMPACT AND DIVISION NEED PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 87 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FROM SUBMITTING THE STATE PLAN REQUIRED BY THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT UNTIL THE LATEST POSSIBLE DATE ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR SUBMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (82-36), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 92 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 97, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ONE ARTS EDUCATION CREDIT PRIOR TO GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

Representative Johnson calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (92-24).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.J.R. 194, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 31, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A

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MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 126, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO DEVELOP A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL MAGISTRATES; TO GIVE AUTHORITY FOR CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES TO DISCIPLINE MAGISTRATES; TO ALLOW FOR MAGISTRATES TO BE ASSIGNED TO TEMPORARY DUTY IN ANOTHER COUNTY; AND TO REQUIRE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES OF EACH COUNTY TO APPOINT A CHIEF MAGISTRATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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H.B. 24, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

HEALTH CARE REFORM: Add Representatives Bumgardner, Dollar, and Lambeth, Chairs; add Representatives Brisson, Cunningham, Dobson, Hanes, Hurley, Lewis, McElraft, Murphy, and Wray.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative C. Graham announces the following caucus leaders:

Joint Legislative American Indian Affairs Caucus:

Representative C. Graham, Chairman

Representative Torbett announces the following caucus leaders:

Joint Legislative Motor Sports Caucus 2017:

Representative Johnson, Chair

Representative Torbett, Chair

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Shepard, that the House adjourn at 4:53 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 2 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

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H.J.R. 215, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of March 2.

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 142, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE OVERSIGHT OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

The House stands adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 2, 2017

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Larry Pittman.

The Chair 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 March 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Fraley, McElraft, and Speciale for today. Representatives Arp, Duane Hall, and Ross are excused for a portion of the Session.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Gill, Pierce, Holley, and B. Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Carney, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, Quick, Reives, Terry, and Willingham:

H.B. 212, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Gill, Ball, Jackson, and John (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Dobson, Floyd, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, Quick, Reives, and Riddell:

H.B. 213, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Speciale and Pittman:

H.B. 214, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AUTOCYCLE OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS WEAR A HELMET, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Rogers, Duane Hall, and Destin Hall (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 216, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT SEND A CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDERS GRANTING EXPUNCTIONS TO THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COMBINED RECORDS SECTION AND TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives B. Turner, Ager, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Carney, Cunningham, Floyd, Harrison, Holley, Insko, and Reives:

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H.B. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives B. Turner, Ager, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Harrison, and Insko:

H.B. 218, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, Ager, Belk, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Hunter, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 219, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MEGAPROJECT FUND TO FUND HIGHER-COST AND LARGER-SCALE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Torbett, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Reives, B. Richardson, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 220, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH FUNDS FROM THE STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK MAY BE USED AND TO CREATE AN OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR THE STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Jackson, Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, Black, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Lehman, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, and Willingham:

H.B. 221, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING S.L. 2016-99 AND S.L. 2016-3, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cleveland and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); and Boswell:

H.B. 222, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF RECORDS THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR MAY SHARE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Cleveland, Belk, Boswell, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cunningham, Dollar, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Jordan, Lucas, Reives, Shepard, Steinburg, Szoka, and Williams:

H.B. 223, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE DISABLED VETERAN AND PARTIALLY-DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Rogers, Duane Hall, Destin Hall, and John (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Brockman, Butler, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Jordan, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, and Wray:

H.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Rogers, Duane Hall, Destin Hall, and John (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Faircloth, Gill, Harrison, Holley, and Lucas:

H.B. 225, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT VALUE IS NOT AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT FOR A CONVICTION OF ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Rogers, Duane Hall, Destin Hall, and John (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, Harrison, Holley, Lucas, Reives, and Wray:

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H.B. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSULT WITH THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTING ANY NEW SAFETY PLANNING POLICY REGARDING SAFETY ASSESSMENTS (DSS-5132) AND THE USE OF TEMPORARY PARENTAL SAFETY AGREEMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Davis, Jordan, and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Butler, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, Reives, and B. Turner:

H.B. 227, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO CLARIFY THAT TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETY IS PRESERVED IN THIS STATE IN LIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION IN OBERGEFELL V. HODGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Davis:

H.B. 228, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

By Representative Davis:

H.B. 229, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Davis:

H.B. 230, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE REVISED UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Willingham, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dobson, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Harrison, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, and Riddell:

H.B. 231, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 12 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHODS OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

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

H.B. 151 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE STANLY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE ACT THAT CREATED THE COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Cunningham, Earle, Gill, and Goodman request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (114-0).

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

H.B. 24 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 31 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE MERE FACT THAT REAL PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN, STANDING ALONE, IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

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

H.J.R. 215, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Farmer-Butterfield requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (114-1).

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

H.B. 31 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE MERE FACT THAT REAL PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN, STANDING ALONE, IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Iler moves that the bill be withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The motion carries by electronic vote (106-10).

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

H.B. 12 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHODS OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative B. Turner offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-4).

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Representative Garrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-3).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by electronic vote (70-45), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 14 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHODS OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

Representative Bert Jones offers Amendment No. 4 which is adopted by electronic vote (71-44).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (70-46), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

H.B. 65, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACTIVE TIME FOR A CONVICTION OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE OR FELONY DEATH BY IMPAIRED BOATING.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 6.

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

H.B. 98, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT, passes its second reading by electronic vote (112-3).

Representative Collins objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 162 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A

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PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative B. Richardson requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-2).

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

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Potts, that the House adjourn at 12:39 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 159**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS TO ELECT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The House stands adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 6, 2017

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

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Prayer is offered by Representative Grier Martin.

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 March 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Goodman, Steinburg, and Stone for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Pierce and C. Graham (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 232, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MAIN STREET SOLUTIONS FUND MONEYS FOR THE MOST ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COUNTIES IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, R. Moore, Brockman, and C. Graham (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Jackson, Lehman, Lucas, McGrady, Meyer, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Terry, and Willingham:

H.B. 233, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE FAIR ASSESSMENTS OF PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL HISTORIES APPLYING FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Destin Hall, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dobson, Floyd, Harrison, Insko, Jackson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Riddell, and Saine:

H.B. 234, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CALDWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

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By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, and J. Bell (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Corbin, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, G. Graham, Hanes, Bert Jones, S. Martin, Potts, Reives, B. Richardson, Steinburg, Strickland, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 235, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF TEACHER MENTORS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives R. Turner, Boles, Dobson, Faircloth, Floyd, G. Graham, Hurley, Bert Jones, McNeill, Presnell, and Steinburg:

H.B. 236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Floyd, C. Graham, Duane Hall, and Hanes (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, R. Moore, Pierce, Reives, B. Richardson, and Wray:

H.B. 237, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A ONE-TIME EXPUNCTION OF MULTIPLE CRIMINAL OFFENSES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Harrison, Fisher, B. Richardson, and Holley (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Brockman, Butler, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Gill, Insko, Lehman, Meyer, Quick, Terry, and Willingham:

H.B. 238, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADVANCE ECONOMIC SECURITY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY INCREASING THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE IN PHASES TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR OVER FIVE YEARS, MANDATING EQUAL PAY FOR

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EQUAL WORK, REQUIRING PAID SICK LEAVE AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE, INCREASING THE TIPPED MINIMUM WAGE, ENDING WAGE THEFT, REQUIRING THE FAIR ASSESSMENT OF PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL HISTORIES BY "BANNING THE BOX," REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESTRICTIONS, AND REENACTING THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AND TAX CREDITS FOR CHILD CARE AND CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT-RELATED EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Burr, Lewis, and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Bert Jones, and Presnell:

H.B. 239, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR CASES PURSUANT TO RULES 2.1 AND 3.1 OF THE GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Burr, K. Hall, Saine, and Bumgardner (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Cleveland, Bert Jones, Potts, and Presnell:

H.B. 240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT COURT VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Burr, K. Hall, Saine, and Bumgardner (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Cleveland, Bert Jones, Potts, and Presnell:

H.B. 241, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES ARE APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Faircloth, McNeill, Ross, and Davis (Primary Sponsors); and Bert Jones:

H.B. 242, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

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By Representatives Murphy, Davis, Malone, and Horn (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Corbin, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Setzer, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Terry, B. Turner, Warren, White, Williams, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 243, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE SCHEDULE II THROUGH V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF SCHEDULE II THROUGH V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS OF SCHEDULE II THROUGH V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD AND MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; IMPOSING AN ANNUAL FEE ON PRACTITIONERS TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE CSRS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Howard, McElraft, McGrady, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, G. Graham, Harrison, Insko, Quick, B. Richardson, Steinburg, Terry, and Willingham:

H.B. 244, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF IMPACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMITTING, TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMPOSTING FACILITIES, AND TO REDUCE ODOR EMISSIONS FROM THOSE FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment.

By Representatives Conrad, Terry, Lambeth, and Hanes (Primary Sponsors); and Floyd:

H.B. 245, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives Conrad, Lambeth, Hanes, and Terry (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 246, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE MULTI-CAMPUS FUNDING FOR THE FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hanes, Horn, Floyd, and Blackwell (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Belk, Boswell, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cleveland, Dulin, Faircloth, Fisher, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Hurley, Iler, Jackson, Bert Jones, Lucas, S. Martin, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Szoka, Terry, and Willingham:

H.B. 247, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION FOR REENROLLING ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS SO THAT THE MAXIMUM RATE SHALL NOT EXCEED AVAILABLE FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representatives Dobson, Presnell, White, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Butler, Clampitt, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, Meyer, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, and Terry:

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H.B. 248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Torbett, Blust, and Burr (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Clampitt, Cleveland, Corbin, Faircloth, Ford, Hurley, Iler, Bert Jones, McNeill, Potts, Presnell, Stevens, Strickland, and Warren:

H.B. 249, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ECONOMIC TERRORISM, TO ESTABLISH CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ECONOMIC TERRORISM, TO CREATE A DUTY FOR A RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO TAKE ACTION TO CLEAR TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTIONS RESULTING FROM UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES, TO INCREASE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC WHILE PARTICIPATING IN UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR THE COSTS OF RESPONDING TO TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTIONS AND CERTAIN OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Corbin, Bert Jones, and Murphy (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Butler, McNeill, Potts, and Williams:

H.B. 250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE REGULATION OF BODY ART, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives K. Hall, Burr, Presnell, and Destin Hall (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Boswell, Clampitt, Cleveland, Ford, Henson, and Bert Jones:

H.B. 251, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A VALID CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT OR WHO IS EXEMPT FROM OBTAINING A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY IF THE EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY IS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Brody, Riddell, Potts, and R. Moore (Primary Sponsors); Burr, Cleveland, Dixon, Faircloth, Meyer, Saine, Shepard, and Zachary:

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H.B. 252, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives Jordan, Elmore, and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Carney, Floyd, Harrison, Insko, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, Quick, Reives, and Riddell:

H.B. 253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO ALLEGHANY COUNTY SCHOOLS, ASHE COUNTY SCHOOLS, AND WILKES COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

VOTE RECONSIDERED

H.R. 191, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Fraley moves that the vote by which the resolution was adopted on February 28 be reconsidered. The motion carries by electronic vote (115-0), and the resolution is before the Body.

Representative Fraley offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

The resolution, as amended, is adopted, by electronic vote (116-0), and ordered engrossed and printed.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 98, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT.

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Representative Dollar offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

H.B. 9, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR ELECTION DAY SERVICE WITHOUT CAUSING THE SUSPENSION OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS' SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 65, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACTIVE TIME FOR A CONVICTION OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE OR FELONY DEATH BY IMPAIRED BOATING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (80-36), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Floyd, Fraley, Quick, and Reives request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (84-32).

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

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

H.B. 142 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE OVERSIGHT OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of March 6 are introduced to the membership. They are: Nikyah Bowers of Stanly; Dylan Gabard of Stanly; Jacob Harris of New Hanover; Christopher Irvin of Stanly; Rayquian Jones of Stanly; Michael Lee of Stanly; Brian Ornelas of Stanly; Tyler Phillips of Jackson; Kaleah Poole of Stanly; Shaun Robinson of Stanly; Leonardo Tamburro of Wake; and Mahlaysia Thomas of Stanly.

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Representative Szoka moves, seconded by Representative McElraft, that the House adjourn at 7:55 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 115**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 63**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE IDENTITY THEFT BY INCREASING PENALTIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF COUNTERFEIT DOCUMENTS; TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION AGAINST THE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF CERTAIN UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS; AND TO ENACT A PENALTY FOR CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT VIOLATE STATE LAWS RELATED TO SANCTUARY CITIES, to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken and the serial referral to the Committee on Finance is added.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: Designate Representative Arp as Chair and Representative Szoka as Senior Chair.

The House stands adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 7, 2017

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The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Gregory F. Murphy, MD:

"Let us bow our heads and quietly put us in our Lord's presence.

"Dear Lord, we thank You, we love You, and we honor You. The gift of Love that You give to us is beyond our comprehension and understanding. You have been with us in our victories and held us up in our sorrows.

"We stand here before You as a Nation and as a State - united at times, divided in others. Yet, we know that only You can bring us true peace. For You are the Living God, the God of Redemption, and the God of Forgiveness.

"We here in this great Assembly are tested daily. Help us always to lean on You as the basis for all our decisions.

"And one of them, a doctor of the Law, putting him to the test, asked him, "Master, which is the great commandment in the Law?" Jesus said to him, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind." This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like it, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." (Matthew 22:35-40)

"Finally, when we disagree, let us have peace in that disagreement. Let us not carry grudges or alienations. Let us all accept that we all see our world from different viewpoints based on our histories, our personal experiences, and our faith. Yet, at the end of days, You will not base the success of our life on our personal accomplishments or our accumulations, but rather on how well we loved You and our fellow man.

"In Christ's Holy Name. Amen."

The Chair 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 March 6 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Goodman and Lehman for today.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 119, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 39, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES. (S.L. 2017-1)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Saine, Adams, Adcock, Beasley, Belk, Bradford, Brockman, Butler, Conrad, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Jackson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, McNeill, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Shepard, Terry, B. Turner, Williams, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 254, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations, Information Technology.

By Representative Bradford:

H.B. 255, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representative Lewis:

H.B. 256, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR VARIOUS BOARDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Burr:

H.B. 257, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES IN STANLY COUNTY TO OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF THE STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, SPECIAL DISTRICT, OR OTHER UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT IS LOCATED WHOLLY OR PRIMARILY OUTSIDE STANLY COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Riddell, Fraley, Bert Jones, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); and Boswell:

H.B. 258, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE PARAMEDICS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Riddell, Hurley, Harrison, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Meyer, and Speciale:

H.B. 259, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE DISPENSING OF RAW MILK AND RAW MILK PRODUCTS TO INDEPENDENT OR PARTIAL OWNERS OF LACTATING ANIMALS FOR PERSONAL USE OR CONSUMPTION, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 2:21 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 11, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER, OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 8.

H.B. 169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR A KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 128, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 240**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT COURT VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 259**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE DISPENSING OF RAW MILK AND RAW MILK PRODUCTS TO INDEPENDENT OR PARTIAL OWNERS OF LACTATING ANIMALS FOR PERSONAL USE OR CONSUMPTION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to the Committee on Health.

The serial referral to the Committee on Agriculture is added.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL: Add Representatives Brawley, Harrison, and Stone.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 63**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE IDENTITY THEFT BY INCREASING PENALTIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF COUNTERFEIT DOCUMENTS; TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION AGAINST THE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF CERTAIN UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS; AND TO ENACT A PENALTY FOR CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT VIOLATE STATE LAWS RELATED TO SANCTUARY CITIES, to the Committee on Appropriations is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 207**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MOTORCYCLE LEARNER'S PERMIT OR MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OPERATE CERTAIN ANTIQUE MOTOR SCOOTERS, to the Committee on Finance is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 223**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE DISABLED VETERAN AND PARTIALLY-DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES, to the Committee on Finance is added.

The House stands adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 8, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Debra Conrad.

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 March 7 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Autry and Farmer-Butterfield for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Burr, Dobson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 156, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE FABRICATION OF EYEGASSES FROM CAPITATED PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS UNDER MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 199, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CARE IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b) the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 58 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIRE-FIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY BENEFITS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA FIRE-FIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By Representative Bradford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government II:

H.B. 55, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF CARY ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TEMPORARY APEX HIGH SCHOOL IN CARY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 16, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE OVERSIGHT OF STATE SERVICE CONTRACTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION AND TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF QUALIFYING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 17, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP AUDIT ON AN UNDERPERFORMING STATE AGENCY, TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A STATE AGENCY'S FAILURE TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND TO REPORT ANNUALLY ON ALL FINDINGS OF DEFICIENCIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Clampitt, Ager, Boswell, Cleveland, Corbin, McGrady, Pittman, Riddell, and White:

H.B. 260, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE LEGAL METHODS AVAILABLE TO SWAIN COUNTY AND THE STATE TO ENSURE PAYMENT BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SUMS OF MONEY OWED FOR ITS FAILURE TO CONSTRUCT THE NORTH SHORE ROAD, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Millis, Howard, and Warren (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Cleveland, Pittman, and Speciale:

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H.B. 261, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAM FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCES THAT ARE SUBSEQUENTLY REZONED FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL USES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Ford:

H.B. 262, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Brody and Speciale:

H.B. 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE APPLICABLE TO ACCORD AND SATISFACTION BY USE OF INSTRUMENT, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Dixon, J. Bell, Collins, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland and Pittman:

H.B. 264, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISQUALIFY CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE PRESENT-USE VALUE CLASSIFICATION, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Boswell, Presnell, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors); and Speciale:

H.B. 265, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

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By Representatives Beasley and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Butler, Cleveland, Cunningham, Earle, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Lehman, Murphy, Pittman, Quick, Riddell, Setzer, and Speciale:

H.B. 266, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO TERMINATE THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT FOR THE I-77 HOT LANES PROJECT IN MECKLENBURG AND IREDELL COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dixon and J. Bell (Primary Sponsors); Blust, Cleveland, and R. Turner:

H.B. 267, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Bumgardner:

H.B. 268, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Yarborough, Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Floyd, G. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 269, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE PERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Lambeth, Adcock, Murphy, and White (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Boswell, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cunningham, Dobson, Earle, Fisher, Floyd, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Howard, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, Lucas, Malone, Potts, Quick, B. Richardson, Setzer, Terry, B. Turner, R. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 270, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO ADD A SCREENING TEST FOR POMPE DISEASE, MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDOSIS TYPE I (MPS I), AND X-LINKED ADRENOLEUKODYSTROPHY (X-ALD) TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM; INCREASING

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THE FEE FOR NEWBORN SCREENING TESTS; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO PURCHASE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES AT THE STATE LABORATORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR NEWBORN SCREENING AND ALL OTHER LABORATORY OPERATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boswell, J. Bell, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Clampitt, Ford, Hurley, McElraft, Pittman, Saine, Speciale, and Warren:

H.B. 271, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE BAN ON PLASTIC BAGS IN CERTAIN COASTAL AREAS, is referred to the Committee on Environment.

By Representatives Zachary and Pittman:

H.B. 272, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT FOX AND COYOTE TRAPPING IN YADKIN COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representatives Williams, Grange, Saine, and Stone (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Brody, Floyd, Iler, McElraft, and Strickland:

H.B. 273, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COASTAL PREPARATORY ACADEMY, PINE SPRINGS PREPARATORY ACADEMY, AND UNITY CLASSICAL CHARTER SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Stevens and Davis (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Boswell, Jackson, and Lehman:

H.B. 274, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FURTHER PROTECT CONSUMERS BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR DEBT ADJUSTING, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Conrad, Torbett, Presnell, and Hunter (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Cleveland, Dulin, Iler, Saine, Shepard, Steinburg, and Wray:

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H.B. 275, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Lambeth, Adcock, Dobson, and Watford (Primary Sponsors); Beasley, Belk, Boswell, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, G. Martin, Murphy, Quick, B. Richardson, Ross, Steinburg, Terry, B. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 276, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH FROM THE DANGERS OF TOBACCO USE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Faircloth, R. Turner, Murphy, and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Boswell, Brockman, Butler, Cunningham, Fisher, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, McElraft, Riddell, Steinburg, Terry, and B. Turner:

H.B. 277, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Health.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 100 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES, 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.

S.B. 88 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE

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OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS, TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS, AND TO ALLOW PRO SE REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Dobson and without objection, **H.B. 11**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER, OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 13.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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

H.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 55, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF CARY ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TEMPORARY APEX HIGH SCHOOL IN CARY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 16 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE OVERSIGHT OF STATE SERVICE CONTRACTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

On motion of Representative Davis, the bill is temporarily displaced.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 156, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE FABRICATION OF EYEGLASSES FROM CAPITATED PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS UNDER MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION.

H.B. 199 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CARE IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES.

H.B. 58 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIRE-FIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 100 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES.

On motion of Representative Burr, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, by electronic vote (74-43), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 156, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE FABRICATION OF EYEGLASSES FROM CAPITATED PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS UNDER MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Blackwell and Burr, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary IV:

H.B. 241, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES ARE APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 9.

H.B. 239, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR CASES PURSUANT TO RULES 2.1 AND 3.1 OF THE GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 9. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT COURT VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 9. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 199 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CARE IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (114-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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On motion of Representative Murphy and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 13.

H.B. 58 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIRE-FIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Murphy and without objection, **H.B. 199** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CARE IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES, is withdrawn from the Calendar of March 13 and placed on the Calendar of March 9.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 16 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE OVERSIGHT OF STATE SERVICE CONTRACTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 11**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER, OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, is withdrawn from the Calendar of March 13 and placed on the Calendar of March 14.

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CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Jackson announces the following caucus leader:

Democratic Caucus:

Representative R. Moore, Democratic Whip

Representative S. Martin announces the following caucus leaders:

Joint Legislative Life Science Caucus:

Representative S. Martin, Co-Chair

Representative Hanes, Co-Chair

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative J. Bell, that the House adjourn at 2:57 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 9 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 95 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OR FROM INTERNATIONAL PORTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 9.

H.B. 205, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 9. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 18**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO USE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken.

The House stands adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Jimmy Dixon.

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 March 8 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Autry, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, Horn, Iler, and Yarborough for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 100, AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES.

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

H.J.R. 215, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE. (RESOLUTION 2017-2)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Lewis and Brisson:

H.B. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEE SCHEDULE AND EXPIRED REGISTRATION RENEWAL PROCEDURES FOR THE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Saine, Hardister, Hanes, and Duane Hall (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Brawley, Carney, Cunningham, Hunter, Brenden Jones, Lucas, Murphy, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 279, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF FANTASY SPORTS CONTEST OPERATORS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives McGrady, Lewis, Duane Hall, and S. Martin (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, Black, Bradford, Brawley, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dulin, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, G. Graham, Grange, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Holley, Horn, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, John, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lehman, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, McElraft, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Murphy, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Ross, Steinburg, Stone, Szoka, Terry, B. Turner, R. Turner, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary:

H.B. 280, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE AGE OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION TO INCLUDE SIXTEEN- AND SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLDS, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN FELONIES; TO PROVIDE A VICTIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO

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REQUEST REVIEW OF DECISION NOT TO FILE A PETITION; TO INCREASE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON JUVENILES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS; TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS STATEWIDE TO REDUCE SCHOOL-BASED REFERRALS TO THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE REGULAR JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce and Goodman (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Floyd, G. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, Lucas, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 281, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Zachary and Floyd:

H.B. 282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OCCUPANCY TAX LEVIES INSIDE YADKIN COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Lambeth, Insko, Murphy, and Dobson (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Belk, Boswell, Cunningham, Fisher, Hanes, Harrison, Lucas, B. Richardson, Ross, Terry, and Wray:

H.B. 283, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR TELEMEDICINE SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Murphy, McNeill, Rogers, and Malone (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Boswell, Bradford, Brockman, Clampitt, Corbin, Dulin, Floyd, G. Graham, Harrison, Hurley, John, Brenden Jones, B. Richardson, Riddell, Shepard, Stone, and Strickland:

H.B. 284, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETIRE AFTER ACHIEVING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CREDITABLE

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SERVICE, TO ALLOW FOR SEPARATION BUYOUTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO ALLOW TRANSFERS UNDER THE SPECIAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE TO BE PAID IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Murphy, Hardister, Dollar, and Dobson (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ball, Beasley, Belk, Boswell, Brisson, Brockman, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Earle, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, G. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, Quick, B. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Stone, Terry, B. Turner, White, and Wray:

H.B. 285, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TRAINING PROGRAM ON YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION AND RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Lucas, Floyd, W. Richardson, and Szoka (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, G. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 286, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Lucas, Szoka, W. Richardson, and Floyd (Primary Sponsors); and Murphy:

H.B. 287, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Pierce, Floyd, and C. Graham:

H.B. 288, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

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By Representatives Fisher, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, and Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, L. Bell, Black, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, G. Graham, Hanes, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lehman, Lucas, Meyer, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 289, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE STATE'S MINIMUM WAGE IN PHASES UNTIL 2022 WHEN THE WAGE SHALL BE ADJUSTED AUTOMATICALLY EACH YEAR BY INCREASES IN THE COST OF LIVING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Brenden Jones:

H.B. 290, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Brenden Jones and Goodman (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Brisson, Brockman, Carney, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives W. Richardson and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Floyd, Lucas, Quick, Reives, and Szoka:

H.B. 292, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE RULES ADOPTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION PROVIDING FOR RECLASSIFICATION OF A SEGMENT OF THE CAPE FEAR RIVER AND CREATION OF A WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Shepard, Millis, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 293, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF ELECTION FOR THE ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN AND TO CLARIFY

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THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Hurley, Boswell, Clampitt, Faircloth, and Pittman:

H.B. 294, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives S. Martin and Dobson (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Earle, Faircloth, and Murphy:

H.B. 295, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR HEALTH CARE SHARING EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives McNeill and Boles (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Floyd, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 296, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO MOORE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Jackson, Hurley, Bert Jones, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Conrad, Faircloth, Lucas, Pittman, Riddell, and Wray:

H.B. 297, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Jackson, Conrad, Adcock, and Warren (Primary Sponsors); and Butler:

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H.B. 298, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A 0.00 ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION RESTRICTION ON ALL RESTORATION OF LICENSES REVOKED FOR AN IMPAIRED DRIVING OFFENSE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 199 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CARE IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES.

Representative Murphy offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (111-2), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 95 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OR FROM INTERNATIONAL PORTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 205 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 239 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Zachary requests that he be excused from voting on this bill, because of an appearance of a conflict of interest due to a relationship with a judge on the court. This request is granted.

Representative Jackson moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The motion to re-refer fails by electronic vote (41-72).

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (42-71).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-42), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 240 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT COURT VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Representative Stevens offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-4).

Representative Reives offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (44-70).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (66-47), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 241, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES ARE APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Representative Jackson offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-69).

Representative Adcock requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". Representative McNeill requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (45-69).

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (66-48), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative McNeill requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (67-47).

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

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Hurley announces the following caucus leaders:

NC Joint Women's Legislative Caucus:

Representative Hurley, Co-Chair

Representative Holley, 2nd Vice Chair

Representative McElraft, Secretary

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Brody, that the House adjourn at 12:53 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Henry M. Michaux, Jr.:

HONORING BLACK HISTORY MONTH AS PRESENTED BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY MICHAUX

WHEREAS, in honor of Black History Month, Representative Mickey Michaux made the following comments during the House of Representatives' Session on February 22, 2017, at 1:28:40:

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, this particular point of privilege is so important because one could not let this month go by without recognizing the contributions made by the African American community in this State and in this Nation.

Let us start with a little bit of history. On March 5, 1770, when the first shots of the American Revolution were fired in Boston, Massachusetts, in what is known as the Boston Massacre, the first person to be killed was a gentleman named Crispus Attucks. He was the child of an African Prince and a Native-American lady, and he was the first person to give their life in the war to end colonial rule in America.

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In the next century, many of our ancestors were brought over on ships to a strange promised land. They were defined as chattel, sold like horses, worked like mules, mated like cattle, and treated like dogs. They were nothing more than animals. But, in spite of that, they helped build this country.

In the Civil War, colored soldiers fought to maintain the Union. In Reconstruction, Negroes began to govern, and began to assume roles of importance. Take the South Carolina Legislature for instance; it was predominantly negro, and they instituted the first free private schools in this country, cleaned up the jails, and invested in hospitals.

Then we move to the Second World War. We remember a fellow named Dorie Miller who stood on a battleship, the USS Wisconsin, and fired a 50-caliber machine gun at our Nation's enemies and stayed on that ship until it sank. He was awarded the Navy Cross, the third highest decoration bestowed by the U.S. Navy.

Then we look at the 99th Pursuit Squad, who later became known as the Tuskegee Airmen. They never lost an escort in bombing raids over Germany, France, Holland, and Italy. Here again, history belies the fact of the contributions made by those who looked like me.

Our Nation had moved out of Reconstruction into post-Reconstruction, but African-Americans were terrorized right here on American soil. The terror did not come from other countries or foreign organization, it came from our neighbors. But, in 1954, 'separate but equal' was denied as the law of the land, and finally our community began to see progress.

In 1964, the African-American community achieved confirmation that we can all enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness by the passage of the Civil Rights Act. But there remained other hurdles, such as securing the right to vote. That came in 1965 with the passage of the Voting Rights Act - another momentous occasion in the history of African-American rights.

The fact is that we had to fight for every step of that progress, all the while making contributions to this country. You take folks in education like Benjamin Mays, Mordecai Johnson, and Charlotte Hawkins Brown - all of whom moved education forward. You look at the law, with individuals like Thurgood Marshall and Oliver Hill who stood up for equal rights and liberty for all. You take doctors, scientists, business people, and athletes; you name it, African-Americans contributed in some way.

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It has often been said that those who do not know history are doomed to repeat it. That is why we must remember our history, and we must celebrate our history.

I want to close in a very strange way. I want to repeat something that you all know:

"O, beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America, America, God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea."

Let us end with the work of the great black American poet Langston Hughes when he penned these words:

"I, too, sing America.
I am the darker brother.
They send me to eat in the kitchen
When company comes,
But I laugh,
And eat well,
And grow strong.

Tomorrow,
I'll be at the table,
When company comes.
Nobody'll dare
Say to me,
'Eat in the kitchen,'
Then.

Besides,
They'll see how beautiful
I am
And be ashamed--
I, too, am America."

NOW, THEREFORE, the words of Representative Mickey Michaux shall be included as part of the official record of the House.

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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 9th day of March, 2017.

S/ Representative H.M. Michaux, Jr.
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Howard, Chair, for the Committee on Banking:

H.B. 86, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BANKING COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 14.

H.B. 144, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 14. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, the serial referrals for **H.B. 287**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE, to the Committee on Judiciary III and the Committee on Finance are stricken.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance are added.

The House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House meets at 6:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Our Heavenly Father, hallowed be Thy Name. We stand before You this evening, Father, about to begin executing the responsibilities that You have graciously entrusted to us to perform on behalf of Your people. In one voice:

"Father, we ask You to enlighten us, that we might do our work judiciously, honestly, with the greatest respect for each other.

"Encourage us to be as big as we seem to think we are by doing only that which is in the best interest of our charges.

"Enable us, Father, to recognize and overcome our shortcomings, that we might perform in a manner pleasing to You, that brings glory to You, that might cause You to embrace us and say, 'Well done, my good and faithful servants.'

"Bless us now, Father, we ask, in Christ's Holy Name. 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 March 9 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives McGrady and Pierce for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.J.R. 194, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES. (RESOLUTION 2017-3)

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Dobson, Corbin, Clampitt, and Henson (Primary Sponsors); and Insko:

H.B. 299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel.

By Representatives Hastings, Brawley, Speciale, and Henson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Boswell, Butler, Clampitt, Dulin, C. Graham, Hardister, Harrison, John, Reives, Setzer, Steinburg, Strickland, Torbett, White, and Williams:

H.B. 300, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SINGLE PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERAN REGISTRATION PLATE FREE OF CHARGE TO A PERSON QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THE PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Howard, Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Bert Jones, Lucas, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 301, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO DAVIE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Szoka, Lucas, G. Martin, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Faircloth, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Insko, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Steinburg, Williams, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 302, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLINICAL EDUCATORS TO INCLUDE EDUCATORS EMPLOYED AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.

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By Representatives Pierce, Floyd, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Brockman, Butler, Fisher, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Lehman, Quick, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 303, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE REQUIRED PROOF SUFFICIENT TO CHALLENGE A PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives C. Graham and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Brockman, G. Graham, B. Richardson, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 304, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAINTAIN AND KEEP IN REPAIR CERTAIN PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS USED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TURNING THE SCHOOL BUS AROUND, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Conrad, Potts, and Ford (Primary Sponsors); Brody, Burr, Cleveland, Hunter, Hurley, Bert Jones, Jordan, McElraft, Pittman, and Speciale:

H.B. 305, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FILE A LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Millis, Cleveland, Conrad, and Collins (Primary Sponsors); Blust, Boswell, Brody, Clampitt, Faircloth, Ford, Iler, Bert Jones, Pittman, Riddell, Speciale, and Torbett:

H.B. 306, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TO USE E-VERIFY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives McGrady, Shepard, Jackson, and Murphy (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Ball, L. Bell, Boswell, Brockman, Butler, Faircloth, Fisher, Grange, Hardister, Harrison, Holley, Horn, Hurley, Iler, Jordan, Lambeth, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Terry, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, and Yarborough:

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H.B. 307, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT COVERED BY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO BE PROVIDED OR SUPERVISED BY A BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance.

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

H.B. 308, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TOWING AND STORAGE OF A VEHICLE BEING OPERATED BY A DRIVER WHO IS CHARGED WITH FAILING TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Pittman and Henson (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Harrison, and Potts:

H.B. 309, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A DUTY TO AVOID WANTON WASTE ON PERSONS TAKING WILDLIFE UNDER A DEPREDATION PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Saine, Torbett, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); and Clampitt:

H.B. 310, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LICENSING AND PERMITTING TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Riddell, Cleveland, Adcock, and Floyd (Primary Sponsors); Boswell and Pittman:

H.B. 311, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR DOES NOT HAVE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OVER LICENSING BOARDS, TO CLARIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR IS NOT REQUIRED TO ADOPT UNNECESSARY RULES, TO REQUIRE A NON-STATE ENTITY THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS TO POST THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR'S HOTLINE, TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR DOES NOT WAIVE THE ATTORNEY CLIENT OR ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT

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PRIVILEGES, AND TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT A STATE AGENCY MAY RESPOND TO AN AUDIT OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY OR AN AUDIT OF PROGRAM RESULTS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives Riddell, Bradford, and Millis (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland and Pittman:

H.B. 312, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STANDARDS FOR REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Meyer, Michaux, Lehman, and Black (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Carney, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Bert Jones, Lucas, Quick, B. Richardson, and Riddell:

H.B. 313, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Meyer and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Bert Jones, Lucas, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 314, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Hurley, Faircloth, McNeill, and Williams (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, Bert Jones, Lambeth, McElraft, Pittman, Shepard, and Warren:

H.B. 315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WARRANTLESS ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Adams and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Beasley and Setzer:

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H.B. 316, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS CENTER AT CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hardister, Ross, Corbin, and Goodman (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Faircloth, Pittman, and Warren:

H.B. 317, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NORTH CAROLINA AUTO INSURANCE SURCHARGES IMPOSED TO SUBSIDIZE THE LOSSES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MOTOR VEHICLE REINSURANCE FACILITY BE CLEARLY COMMUNICATED TO POLICYHOLDERS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Zachary, Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Insko, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 318, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO YADKIN COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Dixon, Boswell, Clampitt, Cleveland, and Pittman:

H.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DECOMMISSIONING OF UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR PROJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

By Representatives Dixon, Cleveland, C. Graham, McGrady, Pittman, and Riddell:

H.B. 320, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCARDED COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND TELEVISIONS IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Environment.

By Representatives Dixon, Cleveland, and Pittman:

H.B. 321, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY NORTH CAROLINA'S SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL TAX, is referred to the Committee on Environment.

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By Representatives Johnson, Horn, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); Ager, L. Bell, Brockman, Fisher, Fraley, Gill, C. Graham, Hanes, Holley, Lambeth, Lucas, McGrady, Pittman, Quick, B. Richardson, Shepard, Strickland, B. Turner, White, and Wray:

H.B. 322, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE WEIGHT OF SCHOOL GROWTH IN THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SCORES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to **H.J.R. 215 (Resolution 2017-2)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints the following Senators as a committee on the part of the Senate to escort The Honorable Roy Cooper to the Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on March 13, 2017:

Senator Brown, Chair
Senator Blue
Senator Bryant
Senator Ford
Senator Harrington
Senator Horner

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

ESCORT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The Speaker appoints the following Members as an Escort Committee for the Governor, pursuant to **H.J.R. 215**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO

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ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE: Representative J. Bell, Chair; Representatives Jackson, Howard, Michaux, S. Martin, Gill, and R. Moore.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of March 13 are introduced to the membership. They are: Yasmeen Ayes of Wake; Savannah Barnes of Granville; Hannah Bethea of Scotland; Kelley Hamilton of Wake; Eliza Hilton of Catawba; Marissa Huggins of Swain; Jasmine Jones of Lenoir; Emily Kornegay of Wayne; Hannah Lewis of Wayne; Yara Mahmoud of Wake; Eleanor McNamee of Wake; Wilson Moore of Cleveland; Emilie Norwood of Wake; Emily Pennington of Wake; Mariah Pride of Cumberland; Brooke Reuting of Forsyth; Sophia Sload of New Hanover; and Makenzie Waites of Wake.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dollar, that the House adjourn upon dissolution of the Joint Session, at 6:33 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives stands ready to receive them in Joint Session at the hour appointed.

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Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that pursuant to **H.J.R. 215 (Resolution 2017-2)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR

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ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your honorable body for the State of the State Address.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted and exchange of messages, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House. The Speaker directs the admittance and seating of that Honorable Body. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Phil Berger, and the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, Sarah Stevens, are seated to the right of the Speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms is recognized and announces the approach of the Chief Justice, the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Chief Judge, and the Judges of the Court of Appeals who are seated in a body for the Joint Session.

The Sergeant-at-Arms is recognized and announces the approach of the members of the Council of State, and the members of the Governor's Cabinet and Cabinet-nominees who are seated in a body for the Joint Session.

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the gallery to Mrs. Kristin Cooper, the First Lady of North Carolina, and daughters Natalie, Hilary, and Claire, and all invited guests.

The Joint Session is called to order by the Speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Governor. His Excellency enters, escorted by Senator Brown, Chair; Senators Blue, Bryant, Ford, Harrington, and Horner; and Representative J. Bell, Chair; Representatives Jackson, Howard, Michaux, S. Martin, Gill, and R. Moore.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Bobbie Richardson, who presents his Excellency, Roy Cooper, Governor of North Carolina, to the Joint Assembly.

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STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

"Mr. Speaker, Mr. President Pro Tem, Members of the General Assembly, Council of State, Judiciary and my Cabinet, and fellow North Carolinians:

"The North Carolina Constitution directs the governor come to the legislature to, and I quote, 'give to the General Assembly information of the affairs of the State and recommend to their considerations such measures as he shall deem expedient' end quote.

"Our Constitution mandates that we work together to make North Carolina better, and it charges the governor to participate in the legislative process. That constitutional directive, and your kind invitation, is why I come tonight.

"I didn't come alone. In the gallery are four strong women whom I thank for their never-ending love and support: First Lady Kristin Cooper and my daughters Hilary, Natalie, and Claire.

"I want to begin by reporting to you that the State of our State is promising.

"It is promising because of our universities and community colleges, because of our farms and factories, our Research Triangle Park, our banking headquarters, but most of all because of the hardworking people of this State who want it to succeed.

"North Carolina is one of the fastest-growing states in America. By 2025, we will have one million more residents. Many of these people will come to North Carolina because we are the State of promise.

"People come because of the climate. The mountains and coast. The schools and higher education. They come because of good jobs and opportunity. And people come to our State for the promise of a great life and of good communities. And when they come here, they are welcomed.

"There is warmth in the nodding of heads as we walk down the sidewalk. There is a welcoming handshake at the ball field. There are the open arms of entire communities welcoming home veterans who served our country. Our *people* are welcoming.

"Our *people* are welcoming.

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"But some of our *laws* are not.

"I'm going to say this first thing because of the urgency and to go ahead and get it out of the way. Tonight, I call on the legislature once again to repeal House Bill 2. The law has damaged our State. The legislature must erase this law from our books. Pass a clean repeal of HB2 and I will sign it the same day.

"Pass a compromise repeal that works to eliminate discrimination and brings back jobs, sports, and entertainment and I will sign it - as long as it truly gets the job done.

"I also raise this issue at the beginning because HB2 is the dark cloud hanging over our State of promise. It drains the energy from what should be our work for the people of this State.

"Citizens from Cherokee to Chocowinity are sick of it and they are wondering when we're going to cut away this heavy anchor weighing us down. Let's do it this week. It's time to move on.

"HB2 might be a dark cloud, but even the darkest clouds blow over, and I believe we are a State of promise at our core.

"Being elected to serve the people of every county, every city, every legislative district, and every community in between helps me realize just how big and diverse our State really is.

"It also demands that we listen to the concerns of the people who will hold us accountable, whether they voted for us or not.

"I bring their concerns to you today, boiled down this way: I want North Carolinians to be better educated, healthier, and have more money in their pockets.

"Too many people feel stuck in the middle - not wealthy by any measure, but doing just well enough that the social safety net isn't there for them. They feel left behind by a system that isn't listening to them and an economy that isn't rewarding them for their hard work.

"The budget I shared two weeks ago reflects the priorities of North Carolina's hard-working people. It contains no increase in taxes. It rejects the false 'either/or' choice of either saving or investing. Instead, my budget puts hundreds of millions of dollars in our rainy day fund while committing to a future of growth.

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"I call this budget 'Common Ground Solutions' because it contains many areas of agreement.

"In Raleigh, partisan battles, power struggles, and lawsuits might grab the headlines, but we have to work together where we can. To look beyond ourselves to see what's right for the State, regardless of who's in power.

"That's what the people of North Carolina want us to do, and what common sense demands us to do. So let's get to work.

"Job recruitment, raising teacher pay, fighting the opioid crisis, boosting our infrastructure, and recovering from natural disasters that have damaged our communities - these are areas where we already agree more than we disagree. These tasks don't come with a party label for a reason. They are priorities we all share.

"Let me first address making North Carolinians better educated. As I have traveled the width and breadth of North Carolina, it doesn't matter where I am or who I'm talking to, people want us to make education better.

"When I'm recruiting a business to come here - to your legislative districts - the first thing they ask is whether North Carolina has the workers skilled enough to fill the jobs they create.

"Improving education is an area where we can find common ground. We have to measure our progress and hold ourselves accountable.

"That's why I've laid out aggressive goals to make North Carolina a Top Ten Educated State by 2025 - emphasizing early childhood education, increasing enrollment in Pre-Kindergarten, improving our high school graduation rate, and increasing the percentage of adults with a higher education degree.

"My budget creates nearly 4,700 additional Pre-Kindergarten slots to eliminate the wait-list of at-risk four year olds. Getting more kids in Pre-K means they'll arrive at school ready to learn. It's the foundation for a lifetime of success, showing economic and health benefits well beyond their Pre-K years. And it allows both parents to stay in the workforce, a necessity for many North Carolina families.

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"Top CEOs in our State are promoting early childhood education because they know it makes a difference. Research proves that investing in quality early childhood education generates high returns, where \$1 of investment yields \$7 in return or even higher.

"To help families afford the cost of quality childcare, I'm also proposing that we reinstate the Child Care and Dependent Tax Credit, which also applies to those caring for aging parents.

"As our children move from early childhood to grade school, we entrust our teachers with their futures every single day. Let's put our money where our trust is and raise teacher salaries.

"My plan gives an average 10% raise over the next two years. On this pace, we can bring teacher salaries up to best in the Southeast in three years and to at least the national average in five years.

"And my budget gives every single teacher a raise, valuing the experienced teachers as well as those new to the job.

"Wendell Tabb, with us here tonight, is a 30-year veteran teacher in Durham whose experience in the classroom is a benefit for his students, and other teachers. Wendell is here representing thousands of veteran teachers who are making education better. Thanks for all you do, Wendell!

"Despite paychecks stretched too thin already, our teachers often dip into their own pockets to buy basic school supplies. Wake County teacher Jasmine Lauer, who is here with us tonight, is all too familiar with this crunch. She wants her students to have everything they need. For her, that means buying books for her students online, one at a time, until they eventually have a full set. Jasmine represents so many selfless teachers who want their students to have what they need. Thanks for your sacrifice, Jasmine!

"My budget proposes an annual \$150 supply bonus to help teachers cover the cost of supplies. It won't cover everything, but it's a tangible sign of our appreciation and respect.

"We're also joined tonight by Sabrina Peacock, a teacher from Guilford County. Sabrina entered the classroom as a North Carolina Teaching Fellow and today teaches 3rd grade at Oak Hill Elementary, a Title One school, working to ensure that every student has access to a quality education.

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"We must recruit our best students to become teachers. That's why my budget would create \$10,000 Best and Brightest scholarships for students who commit to spending three to four years in the classroom, like Sabrina did. I understand some legislators want to do this, too. Let's find common ground so we can get more of these great teachers. Thanks for bringing your talents to the teaching profession, Sabrina!

"In my talks with business owners, I hear time and again that they have job openings, but can't find workers with the skills necessary to fill them.

"We know the problem and we have the answer: educated workers with high-tech critical thinking skills, earned at our high schools, community colleges, and universities.

"To give people in the middle class more opportunity to afford higher education, let's pass a workforce program we call NC GROW - Getting Ready for Opportunities in the Workforce. It means free community college - a scholarship to cover last-dollar tuition and fees for recent high school graduates to attend a North Carolina community college.

"To earn it, young people have to make good grades and apply for already-existing scholarships, loans, and grant programs. It's an idea that Republican and Democratic governors alike have supported in other states. We can make it a bipartisan reality here in North Carolina.

"Yes, there's a price tag on these investments in education. But now that the economy is rebounding, it's time to make smart, strategic investments in our people.

"We cannot sacrifice education at the altar of even more corporate tax cuts or giveaways that are mostly for the wealthiest. Changes to our tax code need to focus on relief for working families - not corporations and millionaires.

"Next, let's work together to get more money in the pockets of North Carolina families by bringing and growing more good-paying jobs to our State and to your legislative districts.

"One of the most important steps that the legislature can take is to fund our education budget. An educated workforce is a competitive workforce, and companies are in a global search for talent. Let's take advantage of our intellectual capital.

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"There are other strategic steps we can take to make our State more competitive - funding to prepare mega-sites to attract large-scale, advanced manufacturing.

"Workforce technical training that is more nimble and customized to what companies say they need.

"Encouraging more people to get into high-paying trades, like plumbing and electrical work, or medical research, and high-tech engineering.

"Incentives to bring the film industry back to North Carolina. Initiatives to harness the innovation and entrepreneurship happening right now at our world-class universities and in our cities.

"Encouraging renewable energy which is already bringing good jobs to our State.

"Providing help for small business. And a focus on rural broadband access, which is a must for economic success in our rural communities. We cannot leave them behind.

"Tonight we're joined by Charlotte Vick. Vick Family Farms in Wilson has expanded its sweet potato crops in recent years and is rapidly increasing production to meet global demand, including building a new 50,000 square foot packaging facility.

"Sixty percent of Vick Family Farms' customer base is overseas and access to broadband internet has allowed the company to compete, manage shipments, and grow their business.

"We must do more to help rural small businesses and family farms grow. High-speed broadband access is key to their success, in fact, a necessity, in a global marketplace. Thanks for your hard work and innovation, Charlotte!

"Finally, our economy is recovering. But our unemployment rate is still 5.3 percent, the same as last January, and that is still slightly above the national average. Meanwhile, our Unemployment Trust Fund has grown to more than two billion dollars.

"That's good. But we must use this opportunity and these funds to help for those who can't find work, while also taking a deeper look at those who are chronically unemployed.

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"The Governor and the legislature need to work together to get better-paying jobs for North Carolina. We have good opportunities to make that happen in the coming months.

"We also need to see that North Carolinians are healthier. While we've made progress in getting more people health insurance, we still have an alarming gap in coverage that we're all paying for with high-priced indigent care.

"Yet there's a new healthcare landscape in our country, filled with uncertainty. We have to sit down and have serious discussions about improving access to care for people who don't have it.

"Most of these are people who work hard but find it tough to afford to see a doctor. We also have rural hospitals that struggle to stay open and provide good health care across the State.

"If we work together, we can improve the health of thousands of North Carolinians.

"One of the most frightening developments in our country and State is the opioid and substance abuse crisis. It threatens lives, rips apart families, and can create a shortage of qualified workers.

"In my hometown of Nashville, North Carolina, Police Chief Tom Bashore is working to combat this addiction crisis. Last February, Chief Bashore and the Nashville Police Department launched the 'Hope Initiative,' the first program in North Carolina encouraging opioid addicts to walk into a police station seeking treatment without fear of arrest.

"Recognizing that addiction is a disease, Chief Bashore has engaged with the community to eliminate the stigma surrounding opioid addiction and encourage addicts to seek treatment. He knows that prevention is part of strong and effective law enforcement. I'm proud to have Chief Bashore join us here tonight. We must support his work and the work of those offering treatment in communities across our State. Thanks, Chief!

"My budget directs mental health and law enforcement funding in a multi-pronged approach to combat the substance abuse crisis. This is an area where we must find common ground to help our friends and neighbors gripped by addiction.

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"Being healthy also means clean air and water. An emphasis on renewable energy can achieve that, and it will help our economy sustain good-paying jobs. We've seen the positive results already.

"Finally, I urge cooperation as we work to rebuild the thousands of homes, businesses, schools, and roads damaged by last year's storms. No solution is as easy or as quick as we want it to be, but I pledge to continue working with North Carolina's Congressional delegation and you in the General Assembly to help residents rebuild in those 50 hard-hit counties.

"We have made progress in a few key categories that I am pleased to report to you tonight. In just the past couple of months, we've been able to repair and reopen more than 100 roads and help hundreds of families return home or find other places to live.

"But nearly 600 households are still in need of permanent housing. We will not forget these families and must keep working together to help them.

"One thing that has become clear during the disaster recovery is the lack of affordable, available housing in eastern North Carolina that has hindered relocation efforts. That's why I am asking you to work with me to restore allowing the use of federal money for housing so we can start to build our way out of this affordable housing shortage.

"Tonight, we have a remarkable young lady with us who represents the very best of our State's resilient spirit. In 2015, before the storm, 12-year-old Mackenzie Hinson, from Grantham, founded 'Make A Difference Food Pantry' to help people in her community. After the devastation of Hurricane Matthew, Mackenzie and her volunteers went into overdrive. Following the hurricane, her pantry's shelves were empty and friends and family members lost homes.

"But Mackenzie and her team were not deterred. With the help of businesses and volunteers, they restocked and got to work.

"After Hurricane Matthew, 'Make A Difference Food Pantry' was open for 42 straight days, serving 6,914 hot meals and distributing food boxes and toiletry items to over 8,000 people in Wayne, Johnston, and Sampson counties.

"Mackenzie, thank you for being here tonight and for being an inspiration. By following your example, we will rebuild our communities and be a stronger State than ever. Good work, Mackenzie!

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"Serving the people of North Carolina is the honor of my lifetime.

"Standing in this Well tonight, I'm reminded of my years in these seats, serving with Democratic and Republican governors who worked together to solve problems.

"You make the decision to sacrifice your privacy, time with family and in some cases, your income, to be here. For that, I salute you.

"When we take the oath of office, we take on the weight of tremendous responsibility. A responsibility to uphold our Constitution, in voting laws, in classrooms, in health care. To act in the best interest of the people who elected us. To leave North Carolina better than we found it.

"To do that, we must put politics aside and work together. And in order to maintain North Carolina as a State of promise, I will make a few promises.

"I promise to listen, to engage, to build consensus, to compromise when possible. I promise to fight only when we can't come to agreement or when you leave me no choice. I promise to make sure state government employs people who look like the people it represents.

"To find the common ground we seek, let's listen to North Carolinians urging us to set aside divisive social issues and political power struggles. Instead, let's focus on teacher pay and jobs - the issues families face and talk about every day around their kitchen tables.

"Back in the late 1990s, this House was controlled by Republicans while I was in the Senate, controlled by Democrats. We disagreed and fought. And I spent many late nights here, talking and negotiating. But we found common ground on raising teacher salaries to the national average. We found common ground on expanding Smart Start and cutting taxes for the middle class. Republicans and Democrats can find common ground if we work on it.

"We can find common ground on education. We can find common ground on health care and the opioid epidemic. We can find common ground on raising the juvenile age. We will find common ground on jobs, economic development, and further hurricane and wildfire recovery. We will find this agreement because too much is at stake if we don't.

"The people of North Carolina are watching us. Over the next few months, let's fulfill our promise and demonstrate to North Carolina and beyond that there is enough room for all of us on that common ground. God bless you, our country, and the Great State of North Carolina."

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Upon completion of his address, the Governor is escorted from the Chamber by Representative J. Bell and Senator Brown.

President Pro Tempore Berger moves, seconded by Speaker Pro Tempore Stevens, that the Joint Session be dissolved and, pursuant to motions heretofore made, the Senate and House of Representatives stand adjourned to reconvene Tuesday, March 14th at times stipulated in their adjournment motions.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 181**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS APPLYING TO FIRST RESPONDERS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 254**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NON-PROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations, Information Technology and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House stands adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Lewis.

Prayer is offered by Representative Bert Jones.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A leave of absence is granted Representative Quick for today.

GUESTS

On motion of Representative G. Martin of Wake County, the Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to the Members of Parliament of the country of Georgia.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 2:06 p.m., to reconvene at 2:30 p.m.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 164, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER, AS PROVIDED BY THE BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM, 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 Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

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H.B. 150, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CHIROPRACTIC PEER REVIEW OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY AND MEDICAL PAYMENT CLAIMS TO BE PERFORMED BY INDIVIDUALS LICENSED TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THIS STATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Clampitt, Belk, and Carney:

H.R. 323, A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HOWARD "BUDDY" WILSON, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Adams, Ager, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Earle, Fisher, C. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, John, Murphy, B. Richardson, Sauls, and Steinburg:

H.B. 324, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROJECT TO ESTABLISH A QUICK RESPONSE TEAM TO ADDRESS THE UNMET NEEDS OF OPIATE OVERDOSE VICTIMS WHO ARE IN NEED OF FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT, COUNSELING, SUPPORT, AND OTHER RECOVERY SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McNeill and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt and John:

H.B. 325, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT A POSITION FOR A RESOURCE PROSECUTOR, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives G. Martin and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, L. Bell, Butler, Cunningham, Earle, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Lucas, Quick, B. Richardson, Steinburg, and Wray:

H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS THAT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BEFORE A COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE MAY BE DEVELOPED FOR A PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Blackwell, Fraley, and R. Turner (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 327, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA PROPRIETARY SCHOOL LICENSURE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Brody, Millis, Yarborough, and Boswell (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Blust, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Iler, Bert Jones, McElraft, Pittman, Potts, Shepard, and Warren:

H.B. 328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE NCAA AND THE ACC HAVE VIOLATED THEIR TAX-EXEMPT STATUS BY ENGAGING IN POLITICAL OR LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES AND TO PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY RELATED TO THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Pittman, Boswell, and Brody (Primary Sponsors); Blust, Clampitt, Collins, Bert Jones, Jordan, Strickland, Warren, and Williams:

H.B. 329, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE HOME SCHOOLED, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Burr and Millis (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, Cleveland, and Collins:

H.B. 330, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A PERSON DRIVING AN AUTOMOBILE WHILE EXERCISING DUE CARE IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY TO

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ANOTHER IF THE INJURED PERSON WAS PARTICIPATING IN A PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION AND BLOCKING TRAFFIC IN A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE TIME OF THE INJURY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Burr:

H.B. 331, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT HOW THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO EXPIRE DUE TO TRANSITION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS IN THE TOWN OF OAKBORO, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representative Burr:

H.B. 332, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A MORROW MOUNTAIN STATE PARK SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives S. Martin, Hunter, Watford, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, L. Bell, Brockman, Carney, Corbin, Dobson, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, Harrison, Holley, Iler, Insko, Lucas, McElraft, McGrady, Potts, B. Richardson, Ross, Steinburg, Szoka, Williams, Willingham, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 333, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Cunningham, Fisher, Black, and Butler (Primary Sponsors); Belk, L. Bell, Brockman, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Meyer, Quick, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 334, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE FAMILIES' STABILIZATION ACT TO ENSURE THAT EMPLOYEES IN THIS STATE ARE PAID THE SAME WAGES IN THE SAME ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE SAME QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF THE SAME CLASSIFICATION OF WORK, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives Burr, K. Hall, Saine, and Bumgardner (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, Cleveland, Conrad, Corbin, Bert Jones, Steinburg, and Williams:

H.B. 335, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICES OF JUSTICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT, JUDGE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS, JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 11, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER, OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED.

Representative Dobson offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

Representative Floyd requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (118-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 86, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BANKING COMMISSION.

Representative Jackson offers an amendment.

The Chair rules the amendment out of order pursuant to Rule 43.

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Representative Jackson appeals from the ruling of the Chair.

The appeal is not sustained for lack of a three-fifths majority of the members present, by electronic vote (44-74).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 144 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Corbin, that the House adjourn at 3:01 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 15 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Julia C. Howard:

CONGRATULATING THE DAVIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION CHEERLEADING TEAM'S SIXTH CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, on Sunday, February 12, 2017, the Davie County High School Competition Cheerleading Team competed in the World School Cheerleading Championship at Disney's ESPN Center in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the team won the Medium Varsity Coed Division, scoring their highest point value ever received in a flawless performance; and

WHEREAS, this national championship gives Davie County High School its sixth title, including its fourth straight title, while competing against the best teams in the country and around the world; and

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WHEREAS, Angie Bickel Stage, Aimee Barnette-Vetter, Michel Wood, and Ashely Donahue coach and train the Davie County High School Coed Cheerleading team; and

WHEREAS, members of the Davie County High School Competition Cheerleading team include: Destiny Cook, Abbey Hurt, Carli Allen, Liza Warner, Anna Smith, Julie Miller, Kristina Lakey, Maddie Shore, Carly Thompson, Julia Vaughan-Jones, Chely Peoples, Catherine Whitley, Katie Hill, Ciera Slater, Abby Shaver, Hannah Earle, Aubrey Myers, Kiley Childress, Maddie Oakes, Stephen Bacon, Bren Collins, Hunter Akers, Matt Allen, Cody Beane, and Joey Myers;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Davie County High School Competition Cheerleading team and the coaching staff deserve to be commended and congratulated on winning a national cheerleading competition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 14th day of March, 2017.

S/ Representative Julia Howard
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 256, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR VARIOUS BOARDS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 223, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE DISABLED VETERAN AND PARTIALLY-DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 207, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MOTORCYCLE LEARNER'S PERMIT OR MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OPERATE CERTAIN ANTIQUE MOTOR SCOOTERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 212, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Representative Blust, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 63, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE IDENTITY THEFT BY INCREASING PENALTIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF COUNTERFEIT DOCUMENTS; TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION AGAINST THE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF CERTAIN UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS; AND TO ENACT A PENALTY FOR CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT VIOLATE STATE LAWS RELATED TO SANCTUARY CITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 135, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COURSES OF STUDY STATUTES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 322, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE WEIGHT OF SCHOOL GROWTH IN THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SCORES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 235, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF TEACHER MENTORS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representatives Burr, Dobson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSULT WITH THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTING ANY NEW SAFETY PLANNING POLICY REGARDING SAFETY ASSESSMENTS (DSS-5132) AND THE USE OF TEMPORARY PARENTAL SAFETY AGREEMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 258, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE PARAMEDICS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 244, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF IMPACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMITTING, TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMPOSTING FACILITIES, AND TO

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REDUCE ODOR EMISSIONS FROM THOSE FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment.

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

The House stands adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 15, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Carl Ford.

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 March 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bradford and Zachary for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Burr, Dobson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE REGULATION OF BODY ART, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Representative Ford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government I:

H.B. 153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES ON THE ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 153A-27.1, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA, 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. 184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF LA GRANGE, FAIRMONT, PROCTORVILLE, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES, 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. 45, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 198, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Butler, Iler, Reives, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Boswell, Brockman, Floyd, Gill, Duane Hall, Harrison, Holley, Howard, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, B. Richardson, Willingham, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A HOLDER OF A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO DRIVE PAST 9:00 P.M. WHEN DRIVING TO OR FROM AN EXTRACURRICULAR OR ATHLETIC ACTIVITY THAT THE HOLDER'S HIGH SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL IS SPONSORING OR PARTICIPATING IN, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Torbett, L. Bell, Butler, Floyd, Hunter, Lucas, McNeill, B. Richardson, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 337, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Szoka, Adcock, Boswell, and Williams (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Butler, Clampitt, Fisher, Floyd, Hanes, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, S. Martin, Riddell, White, and Wray:

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H.B. 338, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING AND REPLACING NORTH CAROLINA'S CURRENT NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Horn, Ross, Grange, and Iler (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Boles, Bradford, Brockman, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dobson, Earle, Faircloth, Fisher, Floyd, Fraley, Gill, G. Graham, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, John, Johnson, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lucas, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Murphy, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Riddell, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 339, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dollar, Malone, Saine, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Autry, Beasley, Belk, Brawley, Brockman, Butler, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dulin, Faircloth, Fisher, Floyd, Fraley, Gill, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, G. Martin, S. Martin, McNeill, Meyer, Murphy, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Riddell, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Strickland, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 340, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Cleveland, Clampitt, Collins, and Millis (Primary Sponsors); and Yarborough:

H.B. 341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TOWING AND STORAGE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BEING OPERATED BY A DRIVER CHARGED WITH AN UNLICENSED DRIVER VIOLATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representative Yarborough:

H.B. 342, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives McNeill, R. Turner, and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Black, Boswell, Clampitt, Cunningham, Faircloth, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, Hanes, Holley, Bert Jones, Malone, B. Richardson, Steinburg, and White:

H.B. 343, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE PROTECTED BY CLARIFYING THAT A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE PENDENCY OF AN APPEAL BY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT A STAY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Speciale, Clampitt, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Boswell and Collins:

H.B. 344, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING OPHTHALMOLOGISTS WHO PERFORM CERTAIN OCULAR SURGICAL PROCEDURES FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Speciale, Pittman, Brody, and Boswell (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Clampitt, and Collins:

H.B. 345, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Fraley and R. Turner (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dobson, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Bert Jones, Lucas, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 346, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

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By Representatives L. Bell, Floyd, and C. Graham:

H.B. 347, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE TRAILERS FROM THE MUNICIPAL VEHICLE TAX LEVIED BY THE TOWN OF KENANSVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives L. Bell, Adcock, Ager, Ball, Brockman, Cunningham, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Lucas, Pierce, Quick, B. Richardson, and B. Turner:

H.B. 348, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Steinburg:

H.B. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives R. Moore and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Quick:

H.B. 350, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARLOTTE CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD TO SUBPOENA WITNESSES AND COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Watford and Collins (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 351, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO ELECT TO USE A FAIR VALUE DETERMINATION FOR RATE-MAKING PURPOSES WHEN ACQUIRING UTILITIES OWNED BY COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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By Representatives Watford and Collins (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 352, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO USE A FULLY PROJECTED FUTURE TEST PERIOD IN RATE MAKING FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Dobson, Brisson, Brenden Jones, and Hunter (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, L. Bell, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Insko, McNeill, B. Richardson, Steinburg, and Wray:

H.B. 353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BLACK RIVER STATE PARK, BOB'S POCKET STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Floyd, C. Graham, G. Graham, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 354, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO PROVIDE THAT COMPLAINTS AGAINST LICENSEES ARE NOT CONSIDERED PUBLIC RECORDS AFTER A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX MONTHS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES THAT WILL ASSIST IN PREVENTING AND DETECTING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE AND IN ENSURING THE FISCAL INTEGRITY

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OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 183, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS AND RELATED STATUTES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-25), 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. 256, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR VARIOUS BOARDS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Cleveland requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

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

H.B. 153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES ON THE ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 153A-27.1, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 198 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES THAT WILL ASSIST IN PREVENTING AND DETECTING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE AND IN ENSURING THE FISCAL INTEGRITY OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 135**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COURSES OF STUDY STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 322**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE WEIGHT OF SCHOOL GROWTH IN THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SCORES, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 183 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS AND RELATED STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 260, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE LEGAL METHODS AVAILABLE TO SWAIN COUNTY AND THE STATE TO ENSURE PAYMENT BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SUMS OF MONEY OWED FOR ITS FAILURE TO CONSTRUCT THE NORTH SHORE ROAD, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 16.

H.B. 230, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE REVISED UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 324, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROJECT TO ESTABLISH A QUICK RESPONSE TEAM TO ADDRESS THE UNMET NEEDS OF OPIATE OVERDOSE VICTIMS WHO ARE IN NEED OF FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT, COUNSELING, SUPPORT, AND OTHER RECOVERY SERVICES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 135, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COURSES OF STUDY STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Potts requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (118-0).

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

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H.B. 322, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE WEIGHT OF SCHOOL GROWTH IN THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SCORES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Brenden Jones, that the House adjourn at 3:20 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 16 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 247**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION FOR REENROLLING ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS SO THAT THE MAXIMUM RATE SHALL NOT EXCEED AVAILABLE FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE, to the Committee on Appropriations is added.

The House stands adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 16, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Rena Turner.

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

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Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bradford, Earle, Duane Hall, Brenden Jones, W. Richardson, Willingham, and Zachary for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Saine, Dollar, Malone, and Murphy (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Autry, Belk, Blust, Bradford, Brawley, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dulin, Faircloth, Fisher, Floyd, Fraley, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Iler, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Jordan, Lucas, G. Martin, McNeill, Pierce, Potts, Quick, B. Richardson, Riddell, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Strickland, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 355, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LIST OF CANCERS COVERED AS OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES FOR FIREFIGHTERS' DEATH BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Szoka, Saine, Brawley, and S. Martin (Primary Sponsors); Blust, Boswell, Bradford, Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Dixon, Dobson, Fraley, Goodman, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Iler, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Malone, McElraft, McNeill, Potts, Riddell, Sauls, Steinburg, Stone, Strickland, Torbett, White, Williams, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 356, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION, TO EXEMPT MILL MACHINERY FROM TAX, AND TO SIMPLIFY THE FRANCHISE TAX CALCULATION BY ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A CORPORATION CALCULATE THE APPRAISED VALUE OF ITS REAL AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY AND ITS TOTAL ACTUAL INVESTMENT IN TANGIBLE PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING ITS FRANCHISE TAX BASE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Malone, Murphy, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Floyd, Holley, Sauls, and White:

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H.B. 357, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF QUALIFIED NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE AND AMENDING THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Burr, Goodman, and Boles (Primary Sponsors); Floyd and Malone:

H.B. 358, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING THE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Clampitt, Brody, Stevens, and Sauls (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Collins, Corbin, Gill, C. Graham, Holley, Hunter, Iler, Insko, Lucas, S. Martin, McNeill, Potts, B. Richardson, Terry, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 359, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representative Lewis:

H.B. 360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS IN SCHEDULING EXAMS FOR SEMESTER COURSES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Shepard, McElraft, White, and Strickland (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Jordan and Lucas:

H.B. 362, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

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By Representatives Harrison, McGrady, G. Martin, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Fisher, Gill, Holley, Insko, Jordan, Lehman, Lucas, Meyer, B. Richardson, and B. Turner:

H.B. 363, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE POLLINATOR PROTECTION ACT OF 2017, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Representative R. Turner:

H.B. 364, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MISDEMEANORS CHARGED THROUGH ANY CRIMINAL PROCESS AND TO PROVIDE FOR TOLLING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS WHEN MISDEMEANORS ARE DISMISSED WITH LEAVE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Insko, Ager, Belk, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, and Meyer:

H.B. 365, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT TOWING FROM A SHOPPING CENTER OR MALL PARKING LOT OF ILLEGALLY PARKED MOTOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING A HANDICAPPED PLACARD OR PLATE UNTIL CERTAIN CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN MET, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Brockman, Fisher, Harrison, and Holley (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Gill, C. Graham, Insko, Meyer, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 366, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RETAIL WORKERS' BILL OF RIGHTS TO ENSURE THE FAIR SCHEDULING AND TREATMENT OF RETAIL EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dobson, Presnell, and Jordan (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Boswell, Gill, and Terry:

H.B. 367, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, FOR THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS GRANT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Terry, Hanes, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 368, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO REFUSE REGISTRATION OR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OR ANY TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION IF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM HAS NOTIFIED THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES THAT THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE HAS UNPAID PARKING FINES OR PENALTIES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives McNeill and Floyd:

H.B. 369, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROBATION OFFICERS WITH ADDITIONAL POWERS WHEN ON PRISON PROPERTY AND WHEN RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT THE OFFICERS' REQUEST; TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATIONERS MUST SUBMIT TO A CURFEW SET BY THE PROBATION OFFICER AND TO SUBMIT TO WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF A PROBATIONER'S PERSON, PROPERTY, RESIDENCE, VEHICLE, AND CELL PHONE; TO PROVIDE THAT OFFENDERS MUST OBTAIN A SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENT AND A MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND FOLLOW ALL RECOMMENDATIONS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE OFFENDERS ON SUPERVISED PROBATION FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR DEFERRED PROSECUTION TO COMPLY WITH ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Stevens:

H.B. 370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COURT TO IMPOSE CUSTODIAL SANCTIONS AND OTHER CONDITIONS IN RESPONSE TO VIOLATION ON AN OUT-OF-STATE PROBATION OFFENDER; TO CLARIFY THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING HEARING PROCEDURES FOR OFFENDERS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT; AND TO ALLOW THE SECTION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION SUPERVISION FOR OFFENDERS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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By Representatives McGrady, McNeill, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Fisher and Harrison:

H.B. 371, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES WITH RESPECT TO RECREATION AND FEDERAL RECREATION-RELATED FUNDING AND WITH RESPECT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK AND TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND AND WATER PRESERVATION TRUST FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Garrison, Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dobson, Floyd, Harrison, Insko, Jackson, Lucas, Quick, B. Richardson, and Riddell:

H.B. 372, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WARREN COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives McElraft, Howard, Johnson, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Conrad, R. Turner, and Williams:

H.B. 373, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CODIFYING THE CAROLINA STAR PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives McElraft, Howard, Johnson, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Conrad, R. Turner, and Williams:

H.B. 374, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives McGrady, Horn, Johnson, and Jordan (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Carney, Corbin, Fisher, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Insko, Jackson, Lucas, Quick, B. Richardson, Riddell, and Wray:

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H.B. 375, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL OPENING DATES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives McGrady and Henson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 376, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENT GUARANTEES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Reives, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, Quick, B. Richardson, and Riddell:

H.B. 377, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CHATHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Hunter, C. Graham, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 378, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING BERTIE AND GATES COUNTIES TO USE ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives Riddell, Millis, Bradford, and Brenden Jones (Primary Sponsors); Blust, Boswell, Collins, Jordan, Malone, S. Martin, Rogers, and Speciale:

H.B. 379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON REGULATORY REFORM, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives Hanes, Floyd, C. Graham, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 380, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN DISADVANTAGED AREAS IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hanes, Floyd, C. Graham, and B. Richardson:

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H.B. 381, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM WITH DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer, Bumgardner, Henson, and Destin Hall (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Setzer, Bumgardner, Henson, and Destin Hall (Primary Sponsors); Lucas and Wray:

H.B. 383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MODEL ACT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 19 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

S.B. 62 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.

S.B. 75, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED FIVE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 124 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE RESIDUAL OIL FROM HEMP EXTRACT TO BE DISPOSED AT ESTABLISHED SPECIFIC SECURE COLLECTION BOXES MANAGED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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

H.B. 235 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF TEACHER MENTORS.

Representative C. Graham offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-1).

Representative Adams 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, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 260, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE LEGAL METHODS AVAILABLE TO SWAIN COUNTY AND THE STATE TO ENSURE PAYMENT BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SUMS OF MONEY OWED FOR ITS FAILURE TO CONSTRUCT THE NORTH SHORE ROAD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, Rule 31 is suspended in order for **H.R. 394**, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2017 HOUSE PERMANENT RULES TO CORRECT A REFERENCE, to have its first reading today.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representative Lewis:

H.R. 394, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2017 HOUSE PERMANENT RULES TO CORRECT A REFERENCE, is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (111-0), and ordered printed.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Steinburg, that the House adjourn at 10:33 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 362**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary IV and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Homelessness, Foster Care, and Dependency.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Bert Jones and Lewis, Chairs, for the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law:

H.B. 42, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 20, 2017

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 Mark Brody:

"Dear Lord God, each week we are given the privilege of starting over fresh.

"This week is no exception.

"Bless our leaders and their staff who prepare for the week to come.

"You know there are so many working parts of a state government that we need Your enlightenment and ask for Your guiding hand.

"The best government is one where we honor You first and acknowledge that Your Will shall be done according to Your Word.

"Dear Lord, You are a refuge and our strength, and nothing is done that You have not allowed.

"Be with us in the times of decision, so that what we do will be pleasing to You.

"Bless the Great State of North Carolina and these United States who, in their beginning, acknowledged:

"All glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brockman, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Johnson, S. Martin, and Steinburg for today. Representative Jordan is excused for a portion of the Session.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 119, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER. (S.L. 2017-2)

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

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Roy Cooper
Governor

March 17, 2017

The Honorable John A. Torbett
North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Office Building, Room 538
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Representative Torbett:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §143B-350, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the North Carolina Board of Transportation for review by the North Carolina General Assembly's Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee:

- Mr. Allen Moran of Dare County, First Transportation Division.
- Mr. William Clarke of Buncombe County, Thirteenth Transportation Division.

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The SEI evaluation letters and disclosure statements will be forwarded by electronic copy. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 100, "AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES."

"North Carolina wants its judges to be fair and impartial, and partisan politics has no place on the judges' bench. We need less politics in the courtroom, not more.

"Judges make tough decisions on child abuse, divorce, property disputes, drunk driving, domestic violence, and other issues that should be free from politics. This bill reverses that progress.

"We should let people elect judges based on their experience and ability to do the job, not which party they pick.

"I am also concerned that judges who have chosen to register as unaffiliated voters so as to avoid partisan politics now have a difficult path to getting on the ballot.

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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 16th day of March 2017, at 3:10 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Pursuant to Rule 44.2, the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22, 2017.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 42 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative W. Richardson offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption.

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of March 20 are introduced to the membership. They are: Lily Ahlin of Wake; Joshua Babson of Bladen; Blake Bellanger of Sampson; Autumn Brisson of Bladen; Kailey Gause of Bladen; Sahana Giridharan of Guilford; Akirah Graves of Wake; Colin Konieczka of Wake; Garrett Penley of Davie; Connor Scanlon of Wake; and Kayla Yarborough of Union.

DEADLINE EXTENDED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the nomination deadline for the State Board of Community Colleges has been extended until Monday, March 27, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

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REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Bradford, that the House adjourn at 7:26 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Fraley, Jordan, Warren, and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Meyer and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Floyd, C. Graham, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 385, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Hardister, Adcock, Jordan, and Boswell (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Butler, Floyd, Insko, and Quick:

H.B. 386, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR INTENSIVE FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Holley, Lambeth, McElraft, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Henson, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jackson, Lehman, Lucas, Malone, S. Martin, Meyer, Murphy, Pierce, B. Richardson, Steinburg, Terry, B. Turner, Willingham, and Wray:

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H.B. 387, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE CORNER STORE INITIATIVE ACT TO ASSIST HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILERS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McNeill, Faircloth, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Clampitt, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Goodman, Duane Hall, Harrison, Hurley, Insko, John, Lehman, Lucas, Pierce, B. Richardson, and Willingham:

H.B. 388, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT ALLOWS ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO EASILY ASSIST ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHENEVER NECESSARY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Warren, Horn, Johnson, and McGrady (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Corbin, Cunningham, Dobson, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Fraley, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Destin Hall, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Brenden Jones, Lucas, S. Martin, Potts, Quick, B. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Speciale, Steinburg, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 389, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

By Representatives Dobson, Bert Jones, Presnell, and Garrison (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, S. Martin, Quick, B. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Steinburg, B. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE HIGH-SPEED INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE AS A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Willingham, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, C. Graham, G. Graham, Insko, and B. Richardson:

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H.J.R. 391, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT WITHOUT DELAY AN "AMERICAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM" WITH SUGGESTED PARAMETERS AND SPECIFICS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MECHANISMS TO RESTORE THE ECONOMIC HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF AMERICA AND ITS CITIZENS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Millis, Burr, Cleveland, and Conrad (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Brody, Clampitt, Riddell, Rogers, Speciale, and Williams:

H.B. 392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF RESIDE LEGALLY AS USED IN THE NOTARY PUBLIC STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Ross and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Insko and Meyer:

H.B. 393, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Jordan, R. Turner, White, and W. Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Boswell, Brockman, Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Dollar, C. Graham, Grange, Lucas, Malone, Quick, B. Richardson, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 395, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION CAN APPOINT ONE FULL-TIME SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO SERVE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives S. Martin and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Belk, G. Graham, Harrison, Insko, B. Richardson, Terry, and Willingham:

H.B. 396, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SERVICE AREA FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTAIN SERVICE PROVIDERS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 16A OF CHAPTER 160A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Iler:

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Iler and Butler (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 398, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BRUNSWICK COUNTY OR THE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED THEREIN TO LEVY A PREPARED FOOD AND BEVERAGES TAX, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Malone, Adcock, Faircloth, and R. Turner (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Butler, Rogers, Setzer, B. Turner, and Williams:

H.B. 399, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Boswell, Iler, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); and Steinburg:

H.B. 400, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE RENTAL OF LINENS TO THE PROVIDER OF A RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Harrison, Autry, Fisher, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Butler, Gill, C. Graham, Duane Hall, Insko, Lehman, Pierce, Quick, B. Richardson, Terry, and Willingham:

H.R. 401, A HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A STATE GOAL OF ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CLEAN ENERGY BY 2050 AND THE CREATION OF GREEN JOBS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McElraft and Yarborough (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 402, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GENERALLY EXEMPT PERSONS WHO ARRANGE FOR RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM LIABILITY FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RELEASED OR THREATENED TO BE RELEASED AT A FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PERSON, is referred to the Committee on Environment.

By Representatives Dollar, Lambeth, Dobson, and White (Primary Sponsors); Insko, Malone, and Willingham:

H.B. 403, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health Care Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House stands adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 21, 2017

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 Mike Clampitt:

"Mr. Speaker, fellow Representatives, distinguished guests, join me in this prayer from David, a song from Psalms - Psalms 121 from the New King James Version - sung by the sacred band of pilgrims in the last night watch in the view of the Jerusalem mountains:

"I will lift my eyes to the hills - from whence comes my help?

"My help comes from the Lord, who made Heaven and Earth.

"He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

"Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

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"The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

"The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

"The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.

"The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.'

"We humbly offer this prayer in the highest and holiest of Name above all names, our Savior, Redeemer, the living Son of God, Jesus Christ.

"And all God's people say, 'AMEN.'"

(From Psalm 121)

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 March 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, S. Martin, and White for today.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 214, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AUTOCYCLE OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS WEAR A HELMET, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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H.B. 242, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

H.B. 300, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SINGLE PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERAN REGISTRATION PLATE FREE OF CHARGE TO A PERSON QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THE PLATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Ford and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Brisson and Clampitt:

H.B. 404, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SOME OR ALL OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO JUDGMENT DEBTORS AGAINST WHOSE PROPERTY AN EXECUTION HAS BEEN ISSUED TO BE MADE TO THE SHERIFF RATHER THAN TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Stevens, Belk, Brisson, Butler, Harrison, Holley, and Williams:

H.B. 405, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HOMEBUILDERS WHO ARE REFUNDED IMPACT FEES BECAUSE THE CITY OR COUNTY LACKED AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE THE FEES SHALL REIMBURSE HOMEOWNERS WHO PAID ANY PORTION OF THE FEES AS PART OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR HOME, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Stevens:

H.B. 406, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Pittman:

H.B. 407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR SIX ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND ONE AT-LARGE SEAT FOR THAT BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representative Pittman:

H.B. 408, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES ON THE CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 153A-27.1, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives R. Turner, Hardister, Grange, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Boswell, Brockman, Butler, Dulin, Fisher, Floyd, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, McGrady, Reives, Terry, Williams, and Zachary:

H.B. 409, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING STATE AGENCIES TO ADJUST EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Pierce, C. Graham, Willingham, and Hunter (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Butler, Earle, Fisher, Floyd, G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Insko, R. Moore, Quick, Terry, and Wray:

H.B. 410, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A STATEWIDE POVERTY TASK FORCE, ESTABLISHING TWO NEW PERSONNEL POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEDICATED TO POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THOSE PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Carney, Murphy, Holley, and Yarborough (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Davis, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, Harrison, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, G. Martin, R. Moore, Pierce, Quick, Reives, Ross, Setzer, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 411, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD WEDNESDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR AS HYPERTENSION/HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS DAY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bert Jones, Blust, Collins, and Jordan (Primary Sponsors); Brody, Clampitt, Ford, Hurley, Riddell, Steinburg, and Williams:

H.B. 412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL POSSESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), IN THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) OR OTHER NCAA CONFERENCES, OR IN ANY OTHER COLLEGIATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bert Jones, Stevens, Riddell, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); Brody, Clampitt, S. Martin, Potts, Rogers, and Williams:

H.B. 413, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO LIMIT SERVICE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SIXTEEN YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 8 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EASE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES BY ALLOWING MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSIONS UNDER LICENSURE

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FROM ANOTHER STATE WHILE TRANSITIONING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSING BOARDS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 42 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTH-CARE ENGINEERING'S FACILITY GUIDELINES INSTITUTE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

S.B. 69 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY A FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE WHO PERFORMS THE DUTIES OF A FINANCE OFFICER WHEN HE OR SHE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING RELATED TO THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FINANCE OFFICER AND REQUIRING THE EMPLOYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION WHEN THE FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 100 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

S.B. 131 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHER LAWS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 214**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AUTOCYCLE OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS WEAR A HELMET, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar.

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Burr, that the House adjourn at 1:12 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 90, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE NC FINAL EXAM AND THE ANALYSIS OF STUDENT WORK PROCESS AS THE MEASURES USED TO EVALUATE TEACHER PERFORMANCE AS PART OF THE EVALUATION INSTRUMENT AND INSTEAD USE SCHOOL-WIDE GROWTH VALUES FOR TEACHERS WHO TEACH LESS THAN SIXTY PERCENT OF THEIR TIME IN END-OF-GRADE OR END-OF-COURSE SUBJECTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 155, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ACTIVITIES QUALIFYING FOR CONTINUING LICENSURE OF RETIRED TEACHERS, EXEMPT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS, AND ALLOW SCHOOL BOARDS TO HIRE RETIRED EDUCATORS TO SERVE AS INTERIM PRINCIPALS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 302, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLINICAL EDUCATORS TO INCLUDE EDUCATORS EMPLOYED AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOLS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blust, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 138, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP, CREATE A SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES PERPETRATED BY GANG MEMBERS, AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN GANG-RELATED OFFENSES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22.

H.B. 128 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of March 22. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 84, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WITH A HEARING IMPAIRMENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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

By Representatives Brody and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

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H.B. 247, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION FOR REENROLLING ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS SO THAT THE MAXIMUM RATE SHALL NOT EXCEED AVAILABLE FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 316, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS CENTER AT CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

The House stands adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 22, 2017

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 Linda Hunt Williams:

"In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us pray:

"God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through Your authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.

"Assist with Your Spirit of counsel and fortitude this General Assembly and other government leaders of North Carolina and these United States. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice, and mercy.

"Grant that they may be enabled by Your powerful protection to lead our State and Country with honesty and integrity.

"We ask this through Christ our Lord."

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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 March 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and S. Martin for today. Representative Gill is excused for a portion of the Session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Clampitt and Boswell:

H.B. 414, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING SWAIN COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL LOCATION FOR TROUT FISHING IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Boswell:

H.B. 415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives C. Graham, Pierce, Goodman, and Brenden Jones (Primary Sponsors); and Floyd:

H.B. 416, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL, WHEN CONTRACTING FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK OR FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL BIDDERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WHEN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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By Representatives Pittman, Speciale, Ford, and Boswell (Primary Sponsors); Brody, Clampitt, Bert Jones, and Riddell:

H.B. 417, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ACTUALLY GET RID OF COMMON CORE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Clampitt:

H.B. 418, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR DAMAGING OR REMOVING STREET SIGNS AND PROVIDING THAT REWARD FUNDS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF A PERSON WHO DAMAGES OR REMOVES STREET SIGNS SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE 911 FUND, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Millis and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dobson, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Insko, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, Quick, Riddell, and Shepard:

H.B. 419, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Bert Jones and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); and Floyd:

H.B. 420, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

By Representatives Shepard, Torbett, and Iler (Primary Sponsors); and Steinburg:

H.B. 421, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Murphy, Dobson, and Boswell (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brisson, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Earle, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Iler, Insko, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, Malone, Quick, B. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Setzer, Shepard, Steinburg, Terry, B. Turner, R. Turner, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 422, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives W. Richardson, Harrison, Belk, and Butler (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Fisher, C. Graham, Insko, Lucas, Reives, and B. Turner:

H.B. 423, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LAND, WATER, AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives W. Richardson, Harrison, and Belk (Primary Sponsors); Reives and B. Richardson:

H.B. 424, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUBSEQUENT ORDERS RELATED TO CUSTODY, CHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT, AND POSSESSION OF PROPERTY SUPERSEDE LIKE PROVISIONS IN TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dobson, Dollar, Murphy, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Blackwell, Brisson, Corbin, Floyd, C. Graham, Holley, Insko, Lambeth, Malone, Steinburg, Terry, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 425, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LICENSED CLINICAL ADDICTION SPECIALISTS TO FORM A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION WITH A PHYSICIAN AND AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ALLOW LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS TO CONDUCT INITIAL (FIRST-LEVEL) EXAMINATIONS FOR THE INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, is referred to the Committee on Health.

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By Representatives Sauls and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Floyd and C. Graham:

H.B. 426, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE SANFORD-LEE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN TWENTY YEARS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives Insko, Fisher, Harrison, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Brockman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Holley, Meyer, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 427, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH TIERED ELECTRICITY RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, PUBLIC, AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS TO ENCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY; (2) CREATE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY BANK TO BE USED FOR LOANS TO CUSTOMERS FOR THE COSTS OF CERTAIN ENERGY EFFICIENCY OR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS; AND (3) CREATE AN INCENTIVE FOR CONSUMERS TO PURCHASE ENERGY STAR QUALIFIED HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Bradford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government II:

H.B. 222, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF RECORDS THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR MAY SHARE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 190, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT A DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST SERVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND AND TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 287, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 214**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AUTOCYCLE OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS WEAR A HELMET, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 33, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE FIREARMS RIGHTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO WERE CONVICTED OF NONVIOLENT FELONIES BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995, AND WHOSE FIREARMS RIGHTS HAD BEEN RESTORED BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 134, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SIGNED RELEASE FORM FOR MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS BE PROVIDED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A PISTOL PERMIT AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SHERIFF MAY REQUEST DISCLOSURE OF ANY COURT ORDERS CONCERNING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF AN APPLICANT FOR A PISTOL PERMIT AND THAT THE HOLDER OF ANY OF THOSE COURT ORDERS SHALL RELEASE THOSE RECORDS TO THE SHERIFF UPON THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WARRANTLESS ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, with a favorable report.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 100 (Ratified), AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES.

Representative Burr moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, J. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Ford, Fraley, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, B. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Yarborough, and Zachary - 75.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Earle, Fisher, Floyd, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, John, Lehman, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Pierce, Quick, Reives, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, Willingham, and Wray - 43.

Excused absences: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and S. Martin - 2.

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Representative B. Richardson requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (74-44).

H.B. 90 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE NC FINAL EXAM AND THE ANALYSIS OF STUDENT WORK PROCESS AS THE MEASURES USED TO EVALUATE TEACHER PERFORMANCE AS PART OF THE EVALUATION INSTRUMENT AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 128** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 23.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 138**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP, CREATE A SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES PERPETRATED BY GANG MEMBERS, AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN GANG-RELATED OFFENSES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 23.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 155 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ACTIVITIES QUALIFYING FOR CONTINUING LICENSURE OF RETIRED TEACHERS, EXEMPT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS, AND ALLOW SCHOOL BOARDS TO HIRE RETIRED PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS TO SERVE AS INTERIM PRINCIPALS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 222, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF RECORDS THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR MAY SHARE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 214, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AUTOCYCLE OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS WEAR A HELMET, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (76-41), 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. 33, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE FIREARMS RIGHTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO WERE CONVICTED OF NONVIOLENT FELONIES BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995, AND WHOSE FIREARMS RIGHTS HAD BEEN RESTORED BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Burr, Dobson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 164, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER, AS PROVIDED BY THE BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 277, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 307, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT COVERED BY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO BE PROVIDED OR SUPERVISED BY A BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS APPLYING TO FIRST RESPONDERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

H.B. 362, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Homelessness, Foster Care, and Dependency.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Homelessness, Foster Care, and Dependency. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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H.B. 159, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS TO ELECT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 161, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING STATE DIVESTMENT FROM, AND PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH, COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 273, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COASTAL PREPARATORY ACADEMY, PINE SPRINGS PREPARATORY ACADEMY, AND UNITY CLASSICAL CHARTER SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, 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.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Stevens, that the House adjourn at 3:37 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 23 at 12:00 Noon.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 384**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 242**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY, to the Committee on Judiciary I is added.

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative John R. Bradford, III:

OBSERVING WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

WHEREAS, Down syndrome is the most commonly occurring chromosomal condition, affecting approximately one in every 700 babies born in the United States each year and occurring in people of all races and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, a few of the common physical traits of Down syndrome are low muscle tone; small stature; an upward slant to the eyes; and a single, deep crease across the center of the palm. Every person with Down syndrome is a unique individual and may possess these characteristics to different degrees or not at all; and

WHEREAS, all people with Down syndrome experience cognitive delays, but the effect is usually mild to moderate and is not indicative of the many strengths and talents that each individual possesses; and

WHEREAS, people with Down syndrome have an increased risk for certain medical conditions such as congenital heart defects, respiratory and hearing problems, Alzheimer's disease, childhood leukemia, and thyroid conditions. Many of these conditions are now treatable, so most people with Down syndrome lead healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, the life expectancy for people with Down syndrome has increased dramatically in recent decades, from 25 in 1983 to 60 today; and

WHEREAS, quality educational programs, a stimulating home environment, good health care, and positive support from family, friends, and the community enable people with Down syndrome to lead fulfilling and productive lives, allowing them to attend school, have jobs, participate in decisions that affect them, have meaningful relationships, vote, and contribute to society in many wonderful ways;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to observe World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st of every year to help raise awareness of what Down syndrome is and how people with Down syndrome play a vital role in our lives and communities.

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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 22nd day of March, 2017.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Burr, Dobson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO EDUCATE THOSE INVOLVED IN SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES ON SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AND HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES, TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD TO ESTABLISH A DATABASE ON THE OCCURRENCE OF INJURY AND ILLNESS OF STUDENT ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES, AND TO RECODIFY THE STATUTORY PROVISIONS ON CONCUSSION SAFETY AND EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS, 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 Education - K-12.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 285, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TRAINING PROGRAM ON YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION AND RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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H.B. 174, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP OUTSIDE THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE SCHOOL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 196, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE ZIP LINES AND CHALLENGE COURSES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ACT SHALL BE ENTITLED "SANDERS' LAW", with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

The House stands adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 23, 2017

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

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

"Let's pray together:

"God of our weary years - God of our silent tears - Thou who hast brought us thus far on our way...

"We pause before we begin the matters of this day to ask Your blessing and to simply say, 'Thank You!'

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"Thank You for not giving up on us - thank You for sustaining us every step of our personal and collective journeys.

"Thank You for families that love us - for friends that encourage us - and for placing us in a position that challenges us to be our best selves.

"Give us wisdom today that what we do may reflect Your goodness. Grant us humility to seek Your Will in all that we do or say.

"And we will ever bless You back by bowing before Your Glory, and honor, and power.

"In Jesus' Name. 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 March 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brawley, Gill, Iler, G. Martin, and S. Martin for today. Representatives Brockman and Fisher are excused for a portion of the Session.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative William O. Richardson:

HONORING THE RALEIGH FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, on Thursday, March 16, 2017, Raleigh, North Carolina, suffered a serious fire located in Raleigh's Glenwood South district and within minutes the fire began to totally engulf a multistory structure and endangered other significant buildings nearby; and

WHEREAS, the Raleigh Fire Department (RFD) upon receiving the call, promptly arrived and responded in what can only be called its routine heroic norm and professionally began to control the extremely hot and dangerous fire; and

WHEREAS, the RFD's efforts saved lives and also saved countless others from being displaced; and

WHEREAS, the RFD did not stop at the fire's containment but stayed for several days, protecting our citizens from flare-ups and falling debris; and

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WHEREAS, these firefighters continued to serve long after the fire was put out and, going without sleep, food, and relief, insisted on not leaving and made sure the fire did not re-start, no one suffered an injury, and no one's personal property was vandalized; and

WHEREAS, after a constant vigil over the property and knowing that families were displaced, the RFD recognized that those residents wanted and needed to reenter their homes to retrieve essential medicines, secure valuables, and mementos, and be reassured that all was not lost; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, March 18, 2017, after fighting the fire and securing the property and being exhausted but undeterred, the RFD acted with an extraordinary sense of compassion, remained on the property, and went beyond the call of duty to kindly assist worried and upset residents; and

WHEREAS, these fine responders continuously escorted numerous residents safely up and down dark, damp, and odorous stairwells often as high as 14 stories, never leaving the side of residents, carrying personal items and putting the needs of the residents first and foremost with giant shoulders to cry on, always doing so with a comforting smile and never a complaint; and

WHEREAS, the first responders of the RFD deserve recognition for their actions during this historic fire, specifically the following:

Capt. Paul Wyatt	Engine 13
Capt. Justin Hicks	Engine 1
Capt. Ryan Stagner	Ladder 4
Capt. John Rasor	Car 401
	(Fire investigator)
Lt. Marshal Murphy	Engine 13
Lt. Clint Earp	Ladder 4
Lt. Rodney Jones	Ladder 4
Sr. Firefighter Dexter Pearce	Ladder 4
1st Class Firefighter Kahlil Robinson	Engine 13
1st Class Firefighter Kempton Healey	Engine 1
1st Class Firefighter Michael Fox	Engine 23
Firefighter Sean Jamieson	Ladder 4
Firefighter Matthew White	Engine 1
Firefighter Christopher Dillard	Engine 13
Battalion Chief A. C. Rich	Battalion 3;

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NOW, THEREFORE, not only are the first responders of the Raleigh Fire Department deserving of the title "First Responders," they also deserve to be called "Compassionate Responders of our Capital City" and as such, merit our deserve deep respect and appreciation.

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 March, 2017.

S/ Representative William O. Richardson
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Jordan, Chair, for the Committee on Homelessness, Foster Care, and Dependency:

H.B. 362 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 27.

By Representatives Bradford, Millis, and Riddell, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

S.B. 131 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHER LAWS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker 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 Finance. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, **H.B. 315**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WARRANTLESS ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of Representative McNeill and without objection, **H.B. 128** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 28.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 134, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SIGNED RELEASE FORM FOR MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS BE PROVIDED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A PISTOL PERMIT AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SHERIFF MAY REQUEST DISCLOSURE OF ANY COURT ORDERS CONCERNING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF AN APPLICANT FOR A PISTOL PERMIT AND THAT THE HOLDER OF ANY OF THOSE COURT ORDERS SHALL RELEASE THOSE RECORDS TO THE SHERIFF UPON THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST.

Representative Adams offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-2).

Representative McNeill offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 138, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP, CREATE A SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES PERPETRATED BY GANG MEMBERS, AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN GANG-RELATED OFFENSES.

Representative John offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Arp requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (109-4).

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Dollar and without objection, **H.B. 164**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER, AS PROVIDED BY THE BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 27.

On motion of Representative Faircloth and without objection, **H.B. 277**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 27.

On motion of Representative R. Turner and without objection, **H.B. 159**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS TO ELECT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 27.

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On motion of Representative R. Turner and without objection, **H.B. 174** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP OUTSIDE THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE SCHOOL, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 27.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 161 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING STATE DIVESTMENT FROM, AND PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH, COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (88-21), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2017**

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 has passed **H.B. 100 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

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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. 100, AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES. (S.L. 2017-3) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Collins, that the House adjourn at 2:13 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives McNeill, Faircloth, Hurley, and Goodman (Primary Sponsors); Beasley, Belk, Boswell, Brockman, Clampitt, Corbin, Fisher, Floyd, C. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Brenden Jones, Lucas, Malone, Murphy, W. Richardson, Steinburg, R. Turner, White, Williams, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 428, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE BENEFITS OF PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Henson and Floyd:

H.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF THE PORTION OF THE CITY OF SALUDA THAT LIES IN POLK COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A THREE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Steinburg, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dobson, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Insko, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, and Riddell:

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H.B. 430, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Hardister, Ross, and Goodman (Primary Sponsors); Floyd, C. Graham, and Wray:

H.B. 431, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF EVALUATIONS FOR REAL PROPERTY FOR FEDERALLY REGULATED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Banking.

By Representatives McGrady, Brawley, and Blust (Primary Sponsors); Corbin, Steinburg, and Warren:

H.B. 432, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES, REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, ALLOW THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF COUNTIES AND CITIES TO OPT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICES TO BE GIVEN ELECTRONICALLY, AND ALLOW COUNTIES TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives R. Turner and Fraley (Primary Sponsors); Boswell and Steinburg:

H.B. 433, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE IREDELL-STATESVILLE SCHOOLS AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE EARLY COLLEGE TO BEGIN OPERATION IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bumgardner and Collins (Primary Sponsors); Brody and Clampitt:

H.B. 434, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT RARE COINS, PAPER CURRENCY, AND PRECIOUS METALS SALES FROM SALES TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Murphy, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Grange (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Corbin, Fisher, Floyd, Insko, and Williams:

H.B. 435, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRADUALLY RAISING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR PERSONS NOT SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY-ONE FOR THE PURCHASE OR RECEIPT OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, TOBACCO-DERIVED PRODUCTS, VAPOR PRODUCTS, AND CIGARETTE WRAPPING PAPERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens and Clampitt:

H.B. 436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL NOT IMPOSE REGULATORY FEES ON NEW CONSTRUCTION, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Rogers, Corbin, and Steinburg:

H.B. 437, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO USE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES FOR EDUCATION, PER CONSTITUENT REQUEST, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Adams, Brody, Cleveland, and Williams (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, Bert Jones, and Warren:

H.B. 438, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE AND ENSURE UNIFORMITY OF CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT APPLICATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Lewis and Stevens (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 439, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT IN PERSON AND CASWELL COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Collins, Bradford, Rogers, and Millis (Primary Sponsors); and Boswell:

H.B. 440, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY OBLIGATIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK AND A NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE

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COMPANY DURING THE CONSERVATORSHIP AND REHABILITATION PROCESS, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Cunningham, Lambeth, White, and Holley (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Boswell, Brockman, Dobson, Fisher, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Insko, Meyer, Murphy, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Shepard, and Terry:

H.B. 441, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE CAREGIVER ADVISE, RECORD, AND ENABLE (CARE) ACT, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Pittman, Boswell, and Henson (Primary Sponsors); and Speciale:

H.B. 442, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE INJUSTICE OF EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION BY DECLARING THAT NO CITY IN THE STATE MAY HAVE OR EXERCISE PLANNING JURISDICTION OUTSIDE ITS CORPORATE LIMITS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Brenden Jones:

H.B. 443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSEES FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Ford, Floyd, and C. Graham:

H.B. 444, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES IN ROWAN COUNTY NOT CURRENTLY LEVYING AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Iler and Butler (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S FIRE PROTECTION FEES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Iler and Floyd:

H.B. 446, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LELAND TO HOLD A CITY ABC STORE ELECTION, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives Potts and Watford (Primary Sponsors); and Hardister:

H.B. 447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Setzer, Howard, Destin Hall, and Henson (Primary Sponsors); Steinburg and Warren:

H.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DATE ON WHICH THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION LATE FEE BEGINS TO ACCRUE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives McGrady and Henson (Primary Sponsors); and Clampitt:

H.B. 449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representatives Horn, Johnson, Dixon, and Williams (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Blackwell, Corbin, Dobson, and Steinburg:

H.B. 450, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES PROVIDING FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

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By Representatives McNeill, Bert Jones, R. Turner, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Boswell and Steinburg:

H.B. 451, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 55 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OR VIDEO EVIDENCE FOR THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 64 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VETERANS' HISTORY AWARENESS MONTH IN NOVEMBER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 68 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS SERVING AS LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNOR'S PAGES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 125 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN CAN OBTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 148 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF COURT TO EXCUSE A PERSON FROM JURY DUTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 363**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE POLLINATOR PROTECTION ACT OF 2017, is withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Agriculture is stricken.

The House stands adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 27, 2017

The House meets at 7:00 p.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 Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adcock, Gill, Harrison, and R. Moore for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

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By Representatives B. Turner, Hardister, and Dobson (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Cleveland, Floyd, and Pittman:

H.B. 452, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A DEBTOR TO RETAIN FIREARMS VALUED AT UP TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FREE FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CLAIMS OF CREDITORS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Insko, Gill, W. Richardson, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, Brockman, Butler, Fisher, Harrison, Holley, Meyer, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 453, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA A REFERENDUM URGING CONGRESS TO PASS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES DECLARING THAT CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BELONG ONLY TO INDIVIDUALS AND NOT TO CORPORATIONS OR OTHER ARTIFICIAL ENTITIES AND THAT CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED FREE SPEECH EXCLUDES THE UNLIMITED SPENDING OF MONEY ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Belk, Brody, and Butler:

H.B. 454, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives B. Richardson and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Hunter and John:

H.B. 455, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE FUNERAL EXPENSE AMOUNT IN SECOND CLASS PRIORITY CLAIMS FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A DECEDENT, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Torbett, Ager, Alexander, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Holley, Hunter, John, Quick, B. Richardson, Shepard, Steinburg, B. Turner, Williams, and Wray:

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H.B. 456, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING ADULT CARE HOMES, NURSING HOMES, AND COMBINATION HOMES THAT PROVIDE SPECIAL CARE FOR PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR OTHER DEMENTIAS TO PROVIDE DEMENTIA CARE TRAINING TO DIRECT CARE STAFF, ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, AND NON-DIRECT CARE STAFF AND ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SUCH TRAINING, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives Torbett, Iler, Hastings, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); Beasley, Butler, Conrad, Corbin, Grange, Johnson, Jordan, Lucas, S. Martin, Meyer, W. Richardson, Steinburg, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Willingham, and Yarborough:

H.B. 457, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW CONCERNING PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES ON COUNTY SUBDIVISION STREETS OFFERED FOR PUBLIC DEDICATION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Conrad, Riddell, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Cleveland, Corbin, Lambeth, Shepard, and Steinburg:

H.B. 458, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES TO PROVIDE THAT ALL SCHOOLS RECEIVE A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR SCHOOL GROWTH AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD TO DESIGNATE AND WEIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY INDICATORS CONSISTENT WITH THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives McElraft, Floyd, and S. Martin:

H.B. 459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CARTERET COUNTY MAY USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE ONE-QUARTER CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 46 OF CHAPTER 105 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Bradford, Davis, Hardister, and Duane Hall (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Belk, Cunningham, Dulin, Fisher, Harrison, Lehman, and B. Turner:

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H.B. 460, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS AND ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS, SUBJECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Grange, Murphy, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Butler, Cunningham, Holley, Horn, Insko, Lucas, S. Martin, B. Richardson, Shepard, and Williams:

H.B. 461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL ASSESSMENT AND NAVIGATION SYSTEM PILOT PROGRAM IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Howard, Setzer, Destin Hall, and Conrad (Primary Sponsors); Ross, Stone, and Wray:

H.B. 462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO MORTGAGE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Collins, Bert Jones, Rogers, and Millis (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Belk, Boswell, Corbin, John, Shepard, Warren, Willingham, and Yarborough:

H.B. 463, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Horn, Murphy, and Malone (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Boswell, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Grange, S. Martin, Ross, Shepard, B. Turner, and Wray:

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H.B. 464, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives J. Bell, Dixon, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, McElraft, and Shepard:

H.B. 465, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE CONSIDERATION OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY FACILITIES AND DIRECT A STUDY OF GEOSPATIAL, TEMPORAL, AND OTHER DATA TO UNDERSTAND THE EXTENT AND SCOPE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THIS STATE WITH RESPECT TO ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Brenden Jones and Willingham:

H.B. 466, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Dixon, Davis, Lewis, and J. Bell (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Goodman, S. Martin, Steinburg, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 467, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Shepard and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Johnson, Steinburg, Strickland, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 468, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO FUND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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By Representatives Shepard and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Belk, and Saine:

H.B. 469, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Millis, Boswell, Cleveland, Ford, and McElraft:

H.B. 470, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MINIMIZE INTERFERENCE WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION, REDUCTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS, AND HARMS TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE RESULTING FROM THE SITING AND OPERATION OF INDUSTRIAL WIND ENERGY FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment.

By Representatives Millis, Destin Hall, Cleveland, and Burr (Primary Sponsors); and Ford:

H.B. 471, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF FAILING TO OBTAIN A DRIVERS LICENSE BEFORE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Setzer and Henson (Primary Sponsors); and Wray:

H.B. 472, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE NOTICE OR RULE OR REGULATION CHANGES TO LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, AND TO REQUIRE THE LICENSE AND THEFT BUREAU OF THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO STUDY HOW TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TRANSFER OF TITLE OR INTEREST IN A MOTOR VEHICLE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Grange and Dulin (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, L. Bell, Butler, Hunter, Lucas, and Wray:

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H.B. 473, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MONEYS FOR THE FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT GRANT FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Cunningham, Earle, and W. Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, L. Bell, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Lehman, Lucas, Meyer, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 474, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE, TO SET WAGE RATES BASED UPON THE SIZE OF THE EMPLOYER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENTS TO REFLECT INCREASES IN THE COST OF LIVING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives C. Graham, Pierce, Goodman, and Brenden Jones (Primary Sponsors); and L. Bell:

H.B. 475, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INSTALL SEATING AND A SOUND SYSTEM AT THE SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL EVENTS CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Faircloth, Burr, Davis, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Clampitt, Hurley, John, Shepard, and Steinburg:

H.B. 476, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Dobson, Malone, Potts, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Blackwell, Brockman, Butler, Corbin, Cunningham, Fisher, Grange, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, S. Martin, McElraft, Meyer, B. Richardson, Shepard, Terry, and Willingham:

H.B. 477, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS OR ALTERNATIVE APPROPRIATE CARE LOCATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Dobson, S. Martin, K. Hall, and Brisson (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Grange, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 478, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS, is referred to the Committee on Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 159, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS TO ELECT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Representative R. Turner offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 277**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 28.

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 164, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER, AS PROVIDED BY THE BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 362 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 174 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP OUTSIDE THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE SCHOOL.

Representative R. Turner offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (82-34), 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.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of March 27 are introduced to the membership. They are: Darius Bellamy of Sampson; Jon Edmonston of Wake; Troy Elbert of Forsyth; Hunter Freeman of Sampson; Megan Hammaker of Macon; Brenton Lanier of Columbus; William Patterson, II of New Hanover; Naiia Pullen of Sampson; Greyson Siderio of Wake; Diamond Smith of Sampson; Situna Taliau of Sampson; Sydney Todd of Sampson; Christopher Tucker of Sampson; Ubaldo Velasco-Lopez of Sampson; Anthony Vincent of Sampson; and Benjamin Williams of Forsyth.

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Stevens, that the House adjourn at 7:36 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 28, 2017

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Megan Kluttz, Legislative Assistant for Representative Cody Henson:

"Gracious Heavenly Father,

"I want to praise and thank You for all of the blessings You have so freely given. As we approach the Easter season, let us be reminded of the cross and the willingness of Your Son Jesus who paid the ultimate price for our sins so that all who believe may reach everlasting glory. Humble our hearts and provide us with clarity, wisdom, and discernment to seek Your guidance on all matters here today. Equip us with courage and a shield of protection, as is written in Ephesians 6, that our battle is not against flesh and blood but against the principalities of darkness of this age. Let us lean not on our own understanding, for Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

"In Your Son Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair 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 March 27 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adcock, Burr, Elmore, Gill, Harrison, and R. Moore for today.

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative David R. Lewis:

COMMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD

WHEREAS, the North Carolina National Guard can trace its roots back to March 24, 1633, from the Carolina Charter, which granted the eight Lord Proprietors and their officers the right to "...levy, muster and train men..." in order to defend the property and peoples of the Carolinas; and

WHEREAS, the citizen soldiers and airmen of the North Carolina National Guard have for 354 years been trusted by their neighbors to bear arms in defense of liberty, State, and Nation; and

WHEREAS, these citizen soldiers and airmen, with courage and discipline, have fought the enemies of the United States whether with musket, cannon, bayonet, or sword in the Revolution up to the present day with Abrams tanks, Apache helicopters, Paladin howitzers, and Hercules aircraft in the Global War on Terror; and

WHEREAS, for more than three centuries, the young men and women of our State's militia have been trusted by their neighbors to bear arms in defense of liberty, State, and Nation; and

WHEREAS, many thousands of North Carolina's men and women have given the last full measure of devotion to the patriot's cause and paid the ultimate sacrifice for their State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, these citizen soldiers and airmen, their families, and their employers deserve to be commended for their sacrifice and dedication to protecting the freedoms we hold dear;

NOW, THEREFORE, the citizen soldiers and airmen of the North Carolina National Guard are owed a debt of gratitude for living their motto "Always Ready, Ready Team."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 28th day of March, 2017.

S/ Representative David Lewis
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Conrad, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 375, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL OPENING DATES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 458, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES TO PROVIDE THAT ALL SCHOOLS RECEIVE A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR SCHOOL GROWTH AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD TO DESIGNATE AND WEIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY INDICATORS CONSISTENT WITH THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 389, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

H.B. 450, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES PROVIDING FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representatives Fraley and Jordan, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

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H.B. 339, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 2 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, TO REIMBURSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR RESULTING REVENUE LOSS, AND TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF QUALIFYING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

H.B. 45 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 131 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

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

By Representatives Bradford, Millis, and Riddell, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 252, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON REGULATORY REFORM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 28 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS WITH THE PURPOSE OF RESTRICTING THE ACCESS OF MOTORCYCLISTS TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, TUNNELS, AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Cunningham, Howard, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Pierce, Quick, B. Richardson, Terry, White, and Wray:

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H.B. 479, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO TRAIN FUTURE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TO MEET NORTH CAROLINA'S HEALTH CARE NEEDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boles, J. Bell, and Willingham (Primary Sponsors); Floyd, C. Graham, Holley, Lucas, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ABC COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CERTIFY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THAT BREWERY AND DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDERS ARE COMPLIANT WITH STATE TAX REQUIREMENTS AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN BREWERY PERMIT HOLDERS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ABC COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Representatives Boles and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Floyd, C. Graham, Henson, Hunter, Hurley, S. Martin, Pittman, Riddell, Shepard, Strickland, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 481, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE ORIGINAL REVENUE DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blackwell, Cleveland, and Corbin:

H.B. 482, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives G. Martin, Zachary, Reives, and Rogers (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Belk, L. Bell, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Floyd, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Holley, Jackson, John, Lucas, Pierce, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, and Williams:

H.B. 483, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY CONSIDER POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representatives G. Martin and Grange (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Cunningham, Fisher, Floyd, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Jackson, Lucas, Pierce, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, and Williams:

H.B. 484, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives G. Martin, Szoka, and Grange (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Belk, L. Bell, Boswell, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Hunter, Jackson, Lucas, S. Martin, Meyer, Pierce, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Strickland, Terry, B. Turner, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 485, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representatives G. Martin and Szoka (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, L. Bell, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Hunter, Jackson, Lucas, S. Martin, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Shepard, Steinburg, Strickland, Terry, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

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By Representatives G. Martin and Szoka (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Belk, L. Bell, Boswell, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Hunter, Jackson, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Steinburg, Terry, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives G. Martin, Adcock, Ager, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Jackson, John, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, B. Richardson, and W. Richardson:

H.B. 488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, MILITARY TECHNICIANS, AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives G. Martin, Szoka, Hardister, and Strickland (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, L. Bell, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Hunter, Jackson, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Steinburg, Terry, White, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 489, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A LOCAL DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO DETERMINE IF A JUVENILE WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR DEPENDENT HAS AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MILITARY AND TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE MILITARY AUTHORITIES, WHEN APPLICABLE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Destin Hall and Jordan (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 490, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD OF THE CALDWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representatives McGrady and Henson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 491, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Clampitt, Saine, and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Brenden Jones, Steinburg, Strickland, and Williams:

H.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHILE THE PERSON IS DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES: FIREFIGHTERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, MEDICAL RESPONDERS, HOSPITAL PERSONNEL, LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS, JUDICIAL OFFICERS, AND ELECTED EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

By Representatives Cleveland and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Boswell, and Henson:

H.B. 493, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMBINE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COSMETIC ART EXAMINERS, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives C. Graham, Brenden Jones, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); and R. Turner:

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H.B. 494, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT ADMISSION CHARGES TO AGRICULTURAL FAIRS FROM THE SALES TAX IMPOSED ON AN ADMISSION CHARGE TO AN ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Horn and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Brockman, Carney, Corbin, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Hunter, Jackson, Jordan, S. Martin, Quick, B. Richardson, Ross, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, B. Turner, R. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 495, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING TEXTBOOKS, INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT, AND TO ALLOW LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS THE FLEXIBILITY TO SPEND THESE FUNDS ON THE RESOURCES THEY DETERMINE ARE MOST IMPORTANT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bert Jones, Boswell, Potts, and Williams:

H.B. 496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTS, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

On motion of Representative McNeill and without objection, **H.B. 128** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 277, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WARRANTLESS ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (114-0).

Representative Hurley objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 28 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS WITH THE PURPOSE OF RESTRICTING THE ACCESS OF MOTORCYCLISTS TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, TUNNELS, AND PARKING DECKS.

H.B. 252 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES.

H.B. 379 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON REGULATORY REFORM.

H.B. 45 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

H.B. 154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA.

H.B. 2 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, TO REIMBURSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR RESULTING REVENUE LOSS, AND TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF QUALIFYING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 252** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 29.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 28 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS WITH THE PURPOSE OF RESTRICTING THE ACCESS OF MOTORCYCLISTS TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, TUNNELS, AND PARKING DECKS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 379 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON REGULATORY REFORM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 45 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lehman, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell,

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Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 114.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Adcock, Burr, Elmore, Gill, Harrison, and R. Moore - 6.

H.B. 154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lehman, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 114.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Adcock, Burr, Elmore, Gill, Harrison, and R. Moore - 6.

On motion of Representative Dollar and without objection, **H.B. 2** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, TO REIMBURSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR RESULTING REVENUE LOSS, AND TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF QUALIFYING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 29.

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 2:53 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 494**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT ADMISSION CHARGES TO AGRICULTURAL FAIRS FROM THE SALES TAX IMPOSED ON AN ADMISSION CHARGE TO AN ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 208, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

H.B. 140, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blust, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

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H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS FOR FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

H.B. 216, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT SEND A CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDERS GRANTING EXPUNCTIONS TO THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COMBINED RECORDS SECTION AND TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 225, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT VALUE IS NOT AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT FOR A CONVICTION OF ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 31 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE MERE FACT THAT REAL PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN, STANDING ALONE, IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

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H.B. 337, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A HOLDER OF A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO DRIVE PAST 9:00 P.M. WHEN DRIVING TO OR FROM AN EXTRACURRICULAR OR ATHLETIC ACTIVITY THAT THE HOLDER'S HIGH SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL IS SPONSORING OR PARTICIPATING IN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 29, 2017

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 Susan Martin:

"Dear Lord,

"Thank You for this day, for the blessings and opportunities You have given us. Thank You for Your Word, which is a source of wisdom and guidance for us as we seek Your Will in our lives. Exodus 14:13-15 says about the time the Israelites were fleeing Egypt, being pursued by a great army on one side and facing the Red Sea on the other:

"Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

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"Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on."

"Lord, many of us relate to facing what appears to be insurmountable circumstances and being attacked on every side. Thank You that we can trust in You. Grant us discernment to know when to stand firm and when it's time to move on. Give us wisdom to serve the people of this great State. Fill us with the fruit of the Spirit according to Galatians 5:22, 'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.'

"I ask these things in the Name of my Lord and Savior, Your Precious Son, Jesus."

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 March 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Burr and R. Moore for today. Representative Jackson is excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bumgardner, Dollar, and Lambeth, Chairs, for the Committee on Health Care Reform:

H.B. 403, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, 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 I:

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H.B. 258, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE PARAMEDICS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 105, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO A LIFETIME MAXIMUM OF TWO TERMS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representative Ford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government I:

H.B. 378, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING BERTIE AND GATES COUNTIES TO USE ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 265, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

H.B. 268, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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H.B. 290, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, 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. 245, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 255, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 262, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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H.B. 293, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF ELECTION FOR THE ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN AND TO CLARIFY THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 342, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Jordan, Hurley, Strickland, and Malone (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Beasley, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Corbin, Cunningham, Floyd, Gill, Harrison, Henson, Hunter, Lucas, S. Martin, Murphy, Pierce, B. Richardson, Shepard, B. Turner, R. Turner, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 497, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TWO PERCENT COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Zachary:

H.B. 498, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF JONESVILLE, BOONVILLE, AND EAST BEND ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

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By Representatives Bradford, Boswell, Carney, Corbin, Earle, Floyd, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, Murphy, W. Richardson, Shepard, R. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 499, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR DOWN SYNDROME PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPRESENTATIVE SAINÉ PRESIDING.

By Representatives McGrady, Brawley, Hardister, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Beasley, Belk, Bradford, Carney, Cunningham, Dulin, Earle, Fisher, Hunter, Lehman, G. Martin, Meyer, Potts, and B. Turner:

H.B. 500, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Brody:

H.B. 501, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Mike Clampitt:

HONORING THE LIFE OF HOWARD "BUDDY" WILSON

WHEREAS, Howard "Buddy" Wilson was born on July 24, 1934, in Charlotte, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Buddy graduated from Harding High School in 1952, then enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served until 1955, receiving an Honorable Discharge and earning the National Defense Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, in 1957, Buddy became a firefighter with the Charlotte Fire Department (CFD) and later served as a training officer with the Palmer Fire School, performing duties that included serving as a Recruit

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Training Officer; a North Carolina Fire Service Instructor; an instructor for Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) in topics related to the fire service, first aid, CPR, mountaineering, and rescue; and an arson investigator; and

WHEREAS, while a training officer, Buddy earned an A.A.S. degree in Fire Science Technology at CPCC in one of the first graduating classes; attained numerous certifications in areas such as CPR, fire investigation, rescue, and mountaineering; developed numerous training programs and innovations in fire suppression and rescue; founded and led the CFD Specially Trained in Rescue, Aid and Performance (STRAP) Team, which was the forerunner of all CFD rescue, urban search and rescue, and special operations; and

WHEREAS, around 1974, Buddy was promoted to the rank of District Chief (Battalion Chief) and by 1984, became the Assistant Chief of Operations and also served as an adjunct instructor for the National Fire Academy, specializing in on-campus and outreach courses nationwide in arson investigation and incident command before retiring from service in 1987; and

WHEREAS, during his retirement, Buddy founded a successful fire service training, investigation, and consulting service, and, during the early 1990s, he accepted an appointment with the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a post-disaster public damage assessor; and

WHEREAS, Buddy retired from all professional endeavors in 1997 and moved to Robbinsville, North Carolina, in 2001, where he was active in American Legion Post 192 and was a faithful member of the Blessed Hope Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Wilson died on February 11, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, Howard "Buddy" Wilson deserved to be honored for his outstanding service to the Charlotte Fire Department and the fire protection service.

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 March, 2017.

S/ Representative Mike Clampitt
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representative Bradford:

H.B. 502, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE TERM "CONSUMER" FOR PURPOSES OF THE LAW RELATED TO CONTRACTS WITH AUTOMATIC RENEWAL CLAUSES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Ford:

H.B. 503, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES SHALL NOT APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM A UTILITY OR ENTERPRISE FUND TO ANY OTHER FUND OTHER THAN THE APPROPRIATE DEBT SERVICE FUND, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Saine:

H.B. 504, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Lambeth, Brisson, Dobson, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Clampitt, Corbin, Hunter, Lucas, S. Martin, Murphy, Shepard, Terry, and Wray:

H.B. 505, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXPANSION OF RIGHTS UNDER EXISTING LAW PERTAINING TO GRANDPARENT VISITATION, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Dobson, Adcock, Boswell, Henson, Szoka, B. Turner, and R. Turner:

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H.B. 506, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE FELONY OFFENSE OF CHEMICAL ENDANGERMENT OF A CHILD, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Jordan, J. Bell, Conrad, and W. Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Stone and Wray:

H.B. 507, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAND-USE REGULATORY LAWS OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Burr, Howard, and Ford (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 508, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTIES OF STANLY, DAVIE, AND ROWAN, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Watford and Potts (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 509, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representative Collins:

H.B. 510, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN EFFECT ON MARCH 10, 2017, IN THE CITY'S TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL OCTOBER 6, 2017, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Boles, Lucas, Saine, and Floyd (Primary Sponsors); Belk and C. Graham:

H.B. 511, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," AND TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS", is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Torbett, Belk, Butler, and Harrison:

H.B. 512, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Dobson, Dollar, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Hunter, Potts, and Wray:

H.B. 513, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM MONTHLY STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE RATES FOR ADULT CARE HOME RESIDENTS AND RESIDENTS OF ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA SPECIAL CARE UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Brawley:

H.B. 514, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Brody, Szoka, White, and G. Graham (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, Lucas, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 515, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR ADAPTIVE VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT FOR DISABLED PERSONS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative McGrady and without objection, **H.B. 375**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL OPENING DATES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 5.

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Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 2 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, TO REIMBURSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR RESULTING REVENUE LOSS, AND TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF QUALIFYING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL.

Representative Dollar offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-0).

Representatives Bumgardner, Garrison, Horn, Johnson, Riddell, and Sauls request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Speciale requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

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

H.B. 31 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE MERE FACT THAT REAL PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN, STANDING ALONE, IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Representative Hastings calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call fails by electronic vote (55-63).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (63-55), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 45 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lehman, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 118.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Burr and R. Moore - 2.

H.B. 154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lehman, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson,

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W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 118.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Burr and R. Moore - 2.

H.B. 315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WARRANTLESS ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (113-5), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS FOR FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Setzer requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (118-0).

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

H.B. 140 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 208, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 216 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT SEND A CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDERS GRANTING EXPUNCTIONS TO THE COMBINED RECORDS SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 225 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON IS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 245** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, is placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 378**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING BERTIE AND GATES COUNTIES TO USE ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE, is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 252 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES.

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-2).

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Representative Torbett requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". Representatives Harrison and Insko request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

Representative Faircloth offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-3), 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.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 3:39 p.m., to reconvene at 6:30 p.m.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 7 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH 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 March 30.

S.B. 223 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

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H.B. 340, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

By Representative Ford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government I:

H.B. 393, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 275**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 454**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government I and re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 455**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE FUNERAL EXPENSE AMOUNT IN SECOND CLASS PRIORITY CLAIMS FOR

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FUNERAL EXPENSES AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A DECEDENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance remains.

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

On motion of the Principal Clerk, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 6:30 p.m., to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 30.

H.B. 458, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES TO PROVIDE THAT ALL SCHOOLS RECEIVE A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR SCHOOL GROWTH AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD TO DESIGNATE AND WEIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY INDICATORS CONSISTENT WITH THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT.

H.B. 245 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

H.B. 378, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING BERTIE AND GATES COUNTIES TO USE ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE.

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Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Collins, that the House adjourn at 7:00 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Beverly G. Boswell:

"Dear Heavenly Father,

"We give You praise, honor, and glory, and we thank You for this day. We ask for eyes and ears to hear and see You. Courage, strength, and knowledge to follow You. We ask for positive and encouraging thoughts, words, and actions. Father, we pray that You would give us a government that loves justice, honesty, and truth. A government that loves to bring healing to those in need, has compassion on those who are broken, and acts in the way You would.

"Lay hands on and bless our farmers and our fishermen as they provide nourishment for our bodies, as You provide nourishment for our souls.

"I ask that You bless our military and their families as their personal sacrifice has not gone unnoticed. Father, give us wisdom as we make our decisions today in the General Assembly. May we do Your Will and not ours.

"In Your Name we pray, Jesus. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A leave of absence is granted Representative R. Moore for today. Representative Iler is excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Burr, Dobson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 425, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LICENSED CLINICAL ADDICTION SPECIALISTS TO FORM A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION WITH A PHYSICIAN AND AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ALLOW LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS TO CONDUCT INITIAL (FIRST-LEVEL) EXAMINATIONS FOR THE INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 243, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE SCHEDULE II THROUGH V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF SCHEDULE II THROUGH V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS OF SCHEDULE II THROUGH V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD

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AND MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; IMPOSING AN ANNUAL FEE ON PRACTITIONERS TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE CSRS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, and Speciale, Chairs, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 302 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLINICAL EDUCATORS TO INCLUDE EDUCATORS EMPLOYED AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 8 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EASE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES BY ALLOWING MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSIONS UNDER LICENSURE FROM ANOTHER STATE WHILE TRANSITIONING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSING BOARDS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 142 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESET S.L. 2016-3, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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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 Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 94, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES PERSONNEL TO USE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE PURPOSES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

H.B. 150 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CHIROPRACTIC PEER REVIEW OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY AND MEDICAL PAYMENT CLAIMS TO BE PERFORMED BY INDIVIDUALS LICENSED TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THIS STATE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

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

H.B. 284, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETIRE AFTER ACHIEVING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, TO ALLOW FOR SEPARATION BUYOUTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO ALLOW TRANSFERS UNDER THE SPECIAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE TO BE PAID IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, with a favorable

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

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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

H.B. 7 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.

On motion of Representative Dollar, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (111-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Malone requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". Representative W. Richardson requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (111-2).

H.B. 142 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESET S.L. 2016-3.

Representative Brody moves that the bill be withdrawn from today's Calendar and postponed to April 4. The motion fails by electronic vote (34-85).

On motion of Representative Stevens, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (70-48), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 245 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 378, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING BERTIE AND GATES COUNTIES TO USE ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

H.B. 258, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE PARAMEDICS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 142, AN ACT TO RESET S.L. 2016-3.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 142, AN ACT TO RESET S.L. 2016-3. (S.L. 2017-4)

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 458, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES TO PROVIDE THAT ALL SCHOOLS RECEIVE A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR SCHOOL GROWTH AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD TO DESIGNATE AND WEIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY INDICATORS CONSISTENT WITH THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (95-22), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 1:52 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, April 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Riddell, Blackwell, S. Martin, and White (Primary Sponsors); and Corbin:

H.B. 516, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PEW-MACARTHUR RESULTS FIRST INITIATIVE AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Setzer, Earle, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Carney, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, Hunter, Lucas, Quick, B. Richardson, and Wray:

H.B. 517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS AND OTHER OUTPATIENT FACILITIES TO MAINTAIN AT LEAST ONE WHEELCHAIR ON THE PREMISES FOR PATIENT USE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives Brenden Jones and Bradford:

H.B. 518, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR INDIVIDUALS TO OFFER AND NEGOTIATE RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS WITH MEMBERS OF THEIR EXTENDED FAMILY WITHOUT VIOLATING THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representative Corbin:

H.B. 519, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CHARGE IN-STATE TUITION TO RESIDENTS OF STATES BORDERING NORTH CAROLINA

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WHO LIVE IN COUNTIES THAT ARE CONTIGUOUS TO CHEROKEE COUNTY, CLAY COUNTY, AND GRAHAM COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representatives Arp, Brody, and Horn (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 520, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Arp, Brody, and Horn (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Floyd, Harrison, Lucas, and Quick:

H.B. 521, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representative Lewis:

H.B. 522, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST) ADJUSTMENT FACTOR TO ONE THAT VARIES BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TIERS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Saine, Adcock, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Floyd, Harrison, and Lucas:

H.B. 523, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Boswell and Shepard (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 524, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR THE PERMITTING OF MARINE AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE

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AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives Quick, Harrison, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors); Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, and Reives:

H.B. 525, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNCIL OR GOVERNING BODY MAY VIEW BODY-WORN CAMERA RECORDINGS WITH THE CONSENT OF THE CITY MANAGER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Potts, Henson, and White (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 526, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM WHEREBY INDIVIDUALS MAY APPLY FOR THE ERECTION OF ROADSIDE MEMORIALS FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Millis and Jordan (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 527, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Millis and Torbett (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 528, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TIME FRAME IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST MAKE A DECISION ON A DRIVEWAY PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIRING A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Boles, Alexander, Hunter, and Brenden Jones (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, and Wray:

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H.B. 529, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Lewis, Sauls, and Willingham (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Floyd, and Lucas:

H.B. 530, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY AS CITIES TO DECLARE CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES UNSAFE AND TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND TO PLACE A LIEN ON THE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY FOR THE COSTS INCURRED, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Boswell:

H.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PERMITTED USES OF CERTAIN DARE COUNTY LOCAL TAXES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Horn, Johnson, and Fraley (Primary Sponsors); and Belk:

H.B. 532, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities.

By Representatives Hardister, Torbett, Dobson, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); and Belk:

H.B. 533, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE SYMBOL OF ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives Hanes, Saine, Elmore, and Terry (Primary Sponsors); Belk and Reives:

H.B. 534, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IDENTIFY COURSES IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND CODING THAT

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CAN BE OFFERED AS ELECTIVE COURSES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Dobson, Presnell, Clampitt, and Rogers (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 535, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE OPERATING FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE'S LINVILLE RIVER TREE NURSERY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dobson, Malone, Potts, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Corbin, Farmer-Butterfield, Lucas, and S. Martin:

H.B. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FACILITY-BASED CRISIS CENTERS, STATEWIDE EXPANSION OF THE COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE PILOT PROGRAM, AND CONTINUATION OF THE COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC MOBILE CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dollar, Johnson, McGrady, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 537, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 6 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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S.B. 37 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

The House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 3, 2017

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative John Ager.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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
State Legislative Building
Raleigh 27601-1096

March 30, 2017

The Honorable Tim Moore, Speaker
N.C. House of Representatives
2304 Legislative Building
Raleigh, NC 27601

April 3, 2017

Re: Resignation of Representative Philip A. Lehman

Dear Speaker Moore:

I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to serve as the Representative of the citizens of House District 30 in Durham County. I was privileged to be designated as the successor to the late Representative Paul Luebke and it was intended that my tenure be relatively short. Therefore, I am submitting my resignation effective at 5:00 pm on March 30, 2017.

It was indeed a privilege to have served with you and my House colleagues these past four months. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation and thanks for all the advice, support, and friendship I have received from the members and staff of the House.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Philip A. Lehman

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 7, AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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MEMORANDUM TO: The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker, NC House of Representatives

FROM: Representatives John A. Fraley, Presiding Chair,
and Nelson Dollar as Co-Chair UNC
Board of Governors Nominating Committee

SUBJECT: Committee Report of the Nominees for the 2017
House Election for the Vacancies on the Board
of Governors of the University of North Carolina

April 3, 2017

Pursuant to House Resolution 191, "A House Resolution to Establish the Procedure for Nominating and Electing Members of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina", the above-named House Committee has met and voted on the following slate of candidates to be submitted to the House.

Listed below are the nominees for consideration by Members of the House of Representatives in the forthcoming election to the 2017 Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina. The names of the nominees are listed in alphabetical order. The Members of this House Committee adopted the slate at a meeting on March 30, 2017.

The nominees are:

Roger Aiken (Rep. John Fraley)
Kellie Hunt Blue (Reps. Brenden Jones & Charles Graham)
Robert P. Bryan, III (Rep. Jon Hardister)
Carolyn Lloyd Coward (Rep. Chuck McGrady)
N. Leo Daughtry (Reps. Ted Davis & Donna White)
Henry Hinton (Rep. Greg Murphy)
Kaye Bernard McGarry (Rep. William Brawley)
Wendy Murphy (Rep. Jimmy Dixon)
Roderick Doyle Parrish (Rep. David Lewis)
Joan Perry (Rep. John Bell)
Terry K. Yeagan (Rep. Linda Hunt Williams)

The Speaker states that the election will be held on April 5, 2017.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, **S.B. 68** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS SERVING AS LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNOR'S PAGES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

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

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On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 131** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Hurley and Horn (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Burr, Butler, Carney, Corbin, Fisher, Grange, Harrison, Holley, G. Martin, Pierce, B. Richardson, White, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 538, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TARHEEL CHALLENGE ACADEMY FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PROGRAM AND TO SUPPORT THE ADOPTION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Howard, Earle, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Holley, Lucas, Pierce, Quick, B. Richardson, and Wray:

H.B. 539, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROCESS TO ENSURE ACCESS TO ELDERLY ADULTS BY THEIR RELATIVES, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Malone, Jordan, J. Bell, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Belk, Bradford, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Dulin, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Hurley, Jackson, Brenden Jones, Lucas, McElraft, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Steinburg, Strickland, B. Turner, R. Turner, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary:

H.B. 540, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AWARDED A TWO-THOUSAND-FOUR-HUNDRED-DOLLAR PAY INCREASE TO TEACHERS AND TO STATE EMPLOYEES EARNING LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THOSE PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives B. Richardson, Farmer-Butterfield, Holley, and Quick:

H.B. 541, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FRANKLIN AND NASH COUNTIES FOR BROADBAND GRANTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives B. Richardson, Gill, Holley, Quick, and Willingham:

H.B. 542, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SINGLE COUNTY TO ADMINISTER ELECTIONS HELD IN CITIES THAT LIE IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Fisher, Farmer-Butterfield, Cunningham, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Belk, Black, Brockman, Butler, Gill, Harrison, Holley, Jackson, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, and R. Turner:

H.B. 543, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LABOR LAWS TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR CAREGIVERS IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives Fisher, Farmer-Butterfield, Cunningham, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Black, Brockman, Butler, Gill, Harrison, Holley, Jackson, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, Reives, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 544, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES AND HEALTHY WORKPLACES BY ENSURING THAT ALL WORKERS HAVE EARNED PAID SICK DAYS TO ADDRESS THEIR OWN HEALTH NEEDS AND THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THEIR FAMILIES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boswell, Millis, and Pittman (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Dulin, Harrison, Speciale, and Steinburg:

H.B. 545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE MEANINGFUL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT BY ENHANCING THE ROLE OF PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEES, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment.

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By Representatives W. Richardson, Autry, Belk, Butler, Fisher, Harrison, Lucas, Quick, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIANS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS EXPOSED TO RABIES, is referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Dulin, that the House adjourn at 7:09 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 4, 2017

The House meets at 6:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donny Lambeth:

"Gracious Lord and God,

"For today and each precious day we are here on this earth, we give thanks for the bounty of blessings You have bestowed upon us.

"We thank You for giving us life and the opportunity to celebrate its beauty, to observe the wonders of Your universe, to smell the freshness of spring, to express our appreciation for each other and those protecting our safety - our military, our first responders, our law enforcement - to recognize the contributions of our teachers, our farmers, our service organizations, the medical community, our businesses - to all in this great State who enrich our lives.

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"We give thanks for each person and family represented within the General Assembly, be it support staff, operations, facilities - to each whose contributions help to make North Carolina the prestigious State it is.

"We ask for Your guidance as we join together in making difficult decisions that affect the lives of the people and families whom we serve. May we govern in a spirit of hope, compassion, and caring to make our quality of life the better.

"In Your Name we pray. Amen."

The Chair 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 April 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brody and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

H.B. 450, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES PROVIDING FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

H.B. 490, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD OF THE CALDWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

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H.B. 132, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE HIGH ACHIEVING TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TOP-PERFORMING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDING NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

H.B. 117, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR TEACHER LICENSURE AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT AND FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF NONPROFITS SEEKING INITIAL APPROVAL TO ESTABLISH A CHARTER SCHOOL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Representative Ford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government I:

H.B. 408, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES ON THE CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 153A-27.1, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

H.B. 426, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE SANFORD-LEE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN TWENTY YEARS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

H.B. 331, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT HOW THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO EXPIRE DUE TO TRANSITION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN-NUMBERED

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YEARS IN THE TOWN OF OAKBORO, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

H.B. 420, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

H.B. 449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

H.B. 288, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS, 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 Elections and Ethics Law.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 414, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING SWAIN COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL LOCATION FOR TROUT FISHING IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHILE THE PERSON IS DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES: FIREFIGHTERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, MEDICAL RESPONDERS, HOSPITAL PERSONNEL, LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS, JUDICIAL OFFICERS, AND ELECTED EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 332, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A MORROW MOUNTAIN STATE PARK SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY

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OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

H.B. 468, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO FUND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

H.B. 21, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bert Jones and Lewis, Chairs, for the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law:

S.B. 68 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS SERVING AS LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNOR'S PAGES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representative Szoka:

H.B. 547, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 12C OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO DESIGNATE THE SEAT TO WHICH THAT CANDIDATE SEEKS ELECTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representative Warren:

H.B. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dulin, that the House adjourn at 6:09 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 5 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Blust, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 337, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

H.B. 325, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT A POSITION FOR A RESOURCE PROSECUTOR, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 128 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Calendar of April 5. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 457, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW CONCERNING PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES ON COUNTY SUBDIVISION STREETS OFFERED FOR PUBLIC DEDICATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 405**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HOMEBUILDERS WHO ARE REFUNDED IMPACT FEES BECAUSE THE CITY OR COUNTY LACKED AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE THE FEES SHALL REIMBURSE HOMEOWNERS WHO PAID ANY PORTION OF THE FEES AS PART OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR HOME, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 406**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance remains.

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On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 131** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMUNITY COLLEGES COMMITTEE 2017-2018

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Mark Brody and Representative John Sauls,
Co-Chairs, House Education/Community Colleges

RE: Report of Community Colleges Committee on the State Board
of Community Colleges Election

Pursuant to G. S. 115D-2.1(b)(4)f., the House Education/Community Colleges Committee met on April 4, 2017, the majority of members being present, and submits the following nominees, in alphabetical order, to be considered by the House of Representatives for election to the State Board of Community Colleges for membership to a six-year term, beginning July 1, 2017.

Mr. Craig Hagood
Ms. Sheila Ogle
Mr. Mark F. Richardson
Mr. Burr W. Sullivan

No additional nominees shall be received from the floor. The above nominees are legally qualified to serve and are willing to serve if elected.

Representative Mark Brody and Representative John Sauls, Co-Chairs
House Education/Community Colleges Committee

The Speaker states the election will be April 6, 2017.

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By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 110, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

H.B. 181 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS APPLYING TO FIRST RESPONDERS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

S.B. 68 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

The House stands adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

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FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 5, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Nelson Dollar.

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 April 4 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bumgardner and Collins for today. Representative W. Richardson is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Olivia Allen; Sarah Holston; Lydia LoPiccolo; Rebecca Mills; Jackson Nowacek; Christopher Samojedny; and Henry Tillet.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of April 3 are introduced to the membership. They are: Caroline Byars of Mecklenburg; Austin Calhoun of Cumberland; Caroline Cholette of New Hanover; Audra Cloer of Macon; Jared Diegelman of Union; Lizette Duarte of Davidson; Noah Ellington of Wake; Madison Gunter of Swain; Zina Hockaday of Wake; Ashley Holland of Randolph; Samantha Lenger of Wake; Carolyn McCarthy of Wilson; Joseph Pinnix of Wake; Alex Smith of New Hanover; Jenna Varnell of Wilson; Mary Margaret West of Franklin; and Chloe Worner of Franklin.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 2:15 p.m., to reconvene at 2:45 p.m.

RECESS**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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By Representatives Conrad, S. Martin, and Ross, Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce and Job Development:

H.B. 389, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 6.

H.B. 228, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 6. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government I:

H.B. 406, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES, 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. 436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL NOT IMPOSE REGULATORY FEES ON NEW CONSTRUCTION, 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. 520, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

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H.B. 498, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF JONESVILLE, BOONVILLE, AND EAST BEND ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 504, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 508, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTIES OF STANLY, DAVIE, AND ROWAN, 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 Elections and Ethics Law.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Bradford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government II:

H.B. 340 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 6.

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H.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 6.

H.B. 373, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CODIFYING THE CAROLINA STAR PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 6.

H.B. 509, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 6.

H.B. 311, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR DOES NOT HAVE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OVER LICENSING BOARDS, TO CLARIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR IS NOT REQUIRED TO ADOPT UNNECESSARY RULES, TO REQUIRE A NON-STATE ENTITY THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS TO POST THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR'S HOTLINE, TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR DOES NOT WAIVE THE ATTORNEY CLIENT OR ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT PRIVILEGES, AND TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT A STATE AGENCY MAY RESPOND TO AN AUDIT OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY OR AN AUDIT OF PROGRAM RESULTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

H.B. 353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BLACK RIVER STATE PARK, BOB'S POCKET STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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H.B. 371, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES WITH RESPECT TO RECREATION AND FEDERAL RECREATION-RELATED FUNDING AND WITH RESPECT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK AND TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND AND WATER PRESERVATION TRUST FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF THE PORTION OF THE CITY OF SALUDA THAT LIES IN POLK COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A THREE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 374, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 6. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 388, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT ALLOWS ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO EASILY ASSIST ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHENEVER NECESSARY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 6. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Fraley and B. Richardson:

H.B. 549, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO SET THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT AN AMOUNT CONSISTENT WITH THE MAXIMUM BENCHMARK SET FOR CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO SUBMIT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLERS IN RESIDENCE HALLS; AND CHANGING THE DATE BY WHICH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHALL BEGIN REPORTING ANNUALLY THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities.

By Representatives Szoka, Adcock, Boswell, and White (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Butler, Clampitt, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, S. Martin, B. Richardson, Riddell, Strickland, B. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 550, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING AND REPLACING NORTH CAROLINA'S CURRENT NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Dollar, R. Turner, Destin Hall, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Ball, Beasley, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brockman, Butler, Clampitt, Cleveland, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dulin, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Fraley, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Henson, Holley, Horn, Hunter, Hurley, Iler,

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Jackson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McNeill, R. Moore, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Presnell, B. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, Watford, White, Willingham, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 551, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW AND CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS TO VICTIMS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Brody:

H.B. 552, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO LICENSING OF GENERAL CONTRACTORS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives White, Adcock, Reives, and Strickland:

H.B. 553, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF ADDING LANE DEPARTURE TO THE ACTUAL DRIVING PORTION OF THE DRIVER EDUCATION CURRICULUM, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Saine, Szoka, and Wray:

H.B. 554, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT EXCESS RECEIPTS IN THE CIVIL PENALTY AND FORFEITURE FUND TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY FUND IN THE SAME FISCAL YEAR TO BE USED TOWARD PAYMENT OF THE 2008 COURT JUDGMENT ON CIVIL PENALTIES, FINES, AND FORFEITURES AND TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY WAYS TO SATISFY THE REMAINDER OF THE JUDGMENT, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Michaux, Ager, Alexander, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, Lucas, Meyer, R. Moore, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Terry, Willingham, and Wray:

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H.B. 555, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR STREET GANG VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Horn, Hurley, Lucas, and L. Bell (Primary Sponsors); Beasley, Belk, Bradford, Brockman, Carney, Dulin, Earle, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, S. Martin, McGrady, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Steinburg, Terry, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Millis, McElraft, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Boswell, G. Graham, K. Hall, and Riddell:

H.B. 557, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE PROVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, is referred to the Committee on Environment.

By Representatives Ross, Faircloth, Hardister, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Hurley, Jackson, Lambeth, Lucas, Murphy, Pierce, Quick, Reives, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 558, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY HOW TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A MOBILE PHONE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Millis and J. Bell (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Boswell, Cleveland, and Yarborough:

H.B. 559, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

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By Representatives Malone, Dobson, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Boswell, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, C. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Hunter, Hurley, S. Martin, Murphy, Reives, B. Richardson, Terry, and Willingham:

H.B. 560, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER TRANSPARENCY REGARDING THE REGISTRY OF UNMET NEEDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATIONS WAIVER AND THE WAITING LIST FOR STATE-FUNDED INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Wray and B. Richardson:

H.B. 561, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING SANITARY DISTRICTS TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION OF THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brenden Jones and Grange (Primary Sponsors); Burr, Clampitt, and McElraft:

H.B. 562, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SECOND DEGREE TRESPASS ONTO CERTAIN PREMISES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Fisher, Cunningham, Meyer, and B. Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Belk, L. Bell, Brockman, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, R. Moore, Pierce, Reives, and Terry:

H.B. 563, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING LAWS IN CONFLICT WITH THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION IN WHOLE WOMAN'S HEALTH V. HELLERSTEDT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

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H.B. 242, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Burr, Dobson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 358, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING THE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT, 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. 422, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 478, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 6. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 464, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 467, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 6.

By Representative Warren, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RETIREES TO THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM CORRECTION ENTERPRISES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 6.

H.B. 409, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING STATE AGENCIES TO ADJUST EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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

H.B. 355, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LIST OF CANCERS COVERED AS OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES FOR FIREFIGHTERS' DEATH BENEFITS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 497, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TWO PERCENT COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM,

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THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the 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.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO FUND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 249**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ECONOMIC TERRORISM, TO ESTABLISH CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ECONOMIC TERRORISM, TO CREATE A DUTY FOR A RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO TAKE ACTION TO CLEAR TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTIONS RESULTING FROM UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES, TO INCREASE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC WHILE PARTICIPATING IN UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR THE COSTS OF RESPONDING TO TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTIONS AND CERTAIN OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 518**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR INDIVIDUALS TO OFFER AND NEGOTIATE RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS WITH MEMBERS OF THEIR EXTENDED FAMILY WITHOUT VIOLATING THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary IV and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 420**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 263**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE APPLICABLE TO ACCORD AND SATISFACTION BY USE OF INSTRUMENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 449**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 6.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 376**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENT GUARANTEES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 353**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BLACK RIVER STATE PARK, BOB'S POCKET STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 6.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 530**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY AS CITIES TO DECLARE CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES UNSAFE AND TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND TO PLACE A LIEN ON THE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY FOR THE COSTS INCURRED, to the Committee on Judiciary III is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 244** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF IMPACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMITTING, TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMPOSTING FACILITIES, AND TO REDUCE ODOR EMISSIONS FROM THOSE FACILITIES, to the Committee on Agriculture is added.

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

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

The Speaker reviews the instructions for voting as specified in **H.R. 191**, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with the membership.

Pursuant to the resolution, the ballots are distributed to the Members and the election proceeds.

The Speaker appoints Representatives Fraley, Dollar, Floyd, Goodman, Hastings, Hunter, Jordan, Lewis, Lucas, S. Martin, B. Richardson, Szoka, Watford, and Wray to canvass the ballots.

The Committee retires from the Chamber to canvass the ballots.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Torbett and without objection, **H.B. 457** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW CONCERNING PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES ON COUNTY SUBDIVISION STREETS OFFERED FOR PUBLIC DEDICATION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 6.

On motion of Representative McGrady and without objection, **H.B. 375**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL OPENING DATES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 6.

On motion of Representative Horn and without objection, **H.B. 450**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES PROVIDING FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 6.

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On motion of Representative McNeill and without objection, **H.B. 128** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 6.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 408, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES ON THE CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 153A-27.1, passes its second reading.

Representative Johnson objects to the third reading.

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

H.B. 426, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE SANFORD-LEE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN TWENTY YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPRESENTATIVE SETZER PRESIDING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Burr, Dobson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 283, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR TELEMEDICINE SERVICES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

**RESULTS OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Representative Fraley, Chair of the Committee on University Board of Governors Nominating, submits the following report concerning the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina election:

Roger Aiken received 25 votes; Kellie Hunt Blue received 95 votes; Robert P. Bryan, III received 83 votes; Carolyn Lloyd Coward received 71 votes; N. Leo Daughtry received 97 votes; Henry Hinton received 37 votes; Kaye Bernard McGarry received 19 votes; Wendy Murphy received 103 votes; Roderick Doyle Parrish received 101 votes; Joan Perry received 39 votes; and Terry K. Yeargan received 26 votes.

No run-off election is required.

On motion of Representative Fraley, pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution and pursuant to **H.R. 191**, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, the following six persons are duly elected to serve for a four-year term: Kellie Hunt Blue; Robert P. Bryan, III; Carolyn Lloyd Coward; N. Leo Daughtry; Wendy Murphy; and Roderick Doyle Parrish.

The results of the election are confirmed by electronic vote (114-0).

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Johnson withdraws her objection to the third reading of **H.B. 408**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES ON THE CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 153A-27.1, and the bill, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

A division having been called, the bill fails to pass its third reading, by electronic vote (35-78), and is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 68** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 6.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 490, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD OF THE CALDWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

A division having been called, the bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (72-43), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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

H.B. 150 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CHIROPRACTIC PEER REVIEW OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY AND MEDICAL PAYMENT CLAIMS TO BE PERFORMED BY INDIVIDUALS LICENSED TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THIS STATE.

Representative Conrad offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-3).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

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H.B. 302 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLINICAL EDUCATORS TO INCLUDE EDUCATORS EMPLOYED AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOLS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 337, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

H.B. 425 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LICENSED CLINICAL ADDICTION SPECIALISTS TO FORM A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION WITH A PHYSICIAN AND AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ALLOW LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT INITIAL (FIRST-LEVEL) EXAMINATIONS FOR THE INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, passes its second reading by electronic vote (108-8).

Representative Insko objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S.B. 131 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative Watford offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

Representative Riddell offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-0).

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Representative Presnell offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

Representative Brawley offers Amendment No. 4 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

Representative Autry offers Amendment No. 5 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (42-73).

Representative Belk offers Amendment No. 6 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (43-71).

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 7 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (42-73).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, is ordered engrossed, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Arp, J. Bell, L. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Burr, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Goodman, C. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 88.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, Black, Brockman, Butler, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Jackson, John, G. Martin, Meyer, Reives, B. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, and Willingham - 28.

Excused absences: Representatives Bumgardner and Collins - 2.

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (87-29).

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CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Speciale announces the following caucus leaders:

Joint Freedom Caucus:

Representative Speciale, Chairman

Representative Brody, Vice-Chairman

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Burr, that the House adjourn at 5:31 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPRESENTATIVE WRAY PRESIDING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 84 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 6. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COURT TO IMPOSE CUSTODIAL SANCTIONS AND OTHER CONDITIONS IN RESPONSE TO VIOLATION ON AN OUT-OF-STATE PROBATION OFFENDER; TO CLARIFY THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING HEARING PROCEDURES FOR OFFENDERS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT; AND TO ALLOW THE SECTION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION SUPERVISION FOR OFFENDERS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 6. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 37**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary I and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The serial referral to the Committee on State and Local Government II remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 218**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 17** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO FOLLOW UP ON AN UNDERPERFORMING STATE AGENCY, TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A STATE AGENCY'S FAILURE TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND TO REPORT ANNUALLY ON ALL FINDINGS OF DEFICIENCIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), are placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 265, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN.

H.B. 288 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR FROM TWO

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YEARS TO FOUR YEARS AND TO ALLOW FOR ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME SCHEDULE.

H.B. 293 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF ELECTION FOR THE ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN AND TO CLARIFY THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

H.B. 331, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT HOW THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO EXPIRE DUE TO TRANSITION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS IN THE TOWN OF OAKBORO.

H.B. 447 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.

H.B. 498 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF JONESVILLE, BOONVILLE, AND EAST BEND ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

H.B. 504 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS.

H.B. 520, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 403** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 6.

The House stands adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 6, 2017

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 Gregory F. Murphy, MD:

"Please let us all bow our heads and put our hearts and our minds in the presence of our God.

"Lord, this day is just another step in our lifelong journey towards knowing and seeking You. Today is just a fleeting moment in Your calendar. Yet each day with us can be burdened with difficult decisions, unanticipated consequences, and heartbreaking outcomes. We oftentimes question why bad things happen. Why was there a Holocaust? Why did this person get ill? Why did this child develop cancer? It is in our finite mind that we seek answers to questions that we simply cannot comprehend. Yet we seek and we seek only to find disappointment in our humanity. Help us to realize that we only need to seek You to find all the answers that we ever require.

"Each of us here faces our own prison walls and our own guard masters. It is only You that holds the key to our release and our salvation.

"As St. Paul wrote in Philippians, anticipating his release from prison, 'Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'

"We ask You to help us find this peace in the midst of our challenging world. As we now approach the joyous celebration of Your death and resurrection, help us, in all our anxiety, to seek Your face in every human encounter. Let us not be plagued with division, but rather emboldened with Your Spirit - the Spirit that instructs us to be servants to one another as Christ came to serve all of humanity.

"Albert Schweitzer, the great German theologian summed it up well, 'The purpose of life is to serve, to show compassion, and remain powerful in the will to help others.'

"Help us to do all these things in Your Son's Holy Name, Christ Jesus."

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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 April 5 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bumgardner, Conrad, Elmore, Grange, Morey, and Williams for today. Representatives Cleveland, Floyd, Holley, Murphy, and Szoka are excused for a portion of the Session.

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

THE APPOINTMENT OF MARCIA MOREY

2017-2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Phil Lehman, elected Representative from House District Thirty 2017-2018 General Assembly, has resigned; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Phil Lehman be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the House District 30 Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, the House District 30 Executive Committee has notified me of its recommendation of Marcia Morey of Durham County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents, appoint

MARCIA MOREY

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 fifth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

The Speaker states Representative Morey will occupy Seat 104 and will be administered the oath of office on April 7, 2017.

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body of the seating of Representative Morey as a Member of the 2017 House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Howard, Chair, for the Committee on Banking:

H.B. 440, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY OBLIGATIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK AND A NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY DURING THE CONSERVATORSHIP AND REHABILITATION PROCESS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

H.B. 462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO MORTGAGE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, 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.

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

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

H.B. 320, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCARDED COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND TELEVISIONS IN THE STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

H.B. 321, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY NORTH CAROLINA'S SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL TAX, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

H.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DECOMMISSIONING OF UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR PROJECTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 223, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE DISABLED VETERAN AND PARTIALLY-DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

H.B. 300, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SINGLE PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERAN REGISTRATION PLATE FREE OF CHARGE TO A PERSON QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THE PLATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

H.B. 212 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO

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ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 10. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Burr, Dobson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 206, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER DRUGS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

H.B. 550, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING AND REPLACING NORTH CAROLINA'S CURRENT NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 10. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2017

Senate Chamber
April 6, 2017

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to G.S. 115D-2.1(b)(4)f., and **H.J.R. 194 (Resolution 2017-3)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF

April 6, 2017

REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, it is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body notifying you that the Senate has elected the following member to the State Board of Community Colleges:

Wade Bryan Irwin

Mr. Irwin will serve a six-year term effective July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2023.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The Speaker recognizes Representative Brody, House Education Community Colleges Committee Co-Chair, to review the instructions for voting with the membership.

The Speaker directs the Sergeants-at-Arms to distribute the ballots.

The Speaker directs the Sergeants-at-Arms to collect the ballots.

The Speaker appoints Representatives Destin Hall, Strickland, G. Graham, and John to canvass the ballots.

The Committee retires from the Chamber to canvass the ballots.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 509, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Dobson, S. Martin, Lambeth, and Malone (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Brisson, Brockman, Carney, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, G. Graham, Grange, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Bert Jones, McElraft, Murphy, Reives, B. Richardson, Setzer, Stone, Terry, and B. Turner:

H.B. 564, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representative Clampitt:

H.B. 565, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE 911 BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Burr, Faircloth, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 566, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT AND THE ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT AND TO CREATE CERTAIN FEES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Bumgardner, Belk, Harrison, Insko, Pittman, and Riddell:

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H.B. 567, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY ADVERSE IMPACTS ON DRINKING WATER OF RESIDENTS IN DIVIDED NEIGHBORHOODS SURROUNDING COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Environment.

By Representatives Brody, Cleveland, Riddell, and Speciale:

H.B. 568, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM USING INSTITUTIONAL TRUST FUNDS OR INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON THOSE FUNDS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dollar, Malone, Destin Hall, and Corbin (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 569, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PRODUCTS SELECTED BY THE EMPLOYEE INSURANCE COMMITTEES TO BE OFFERED ON A PRETAX BASIS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Speciale, Pittman, Ford, and Boswell (Primary Sponsors); and Riddell:

H.B. 570, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Hanes, Hardister, Dobson, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Boswell, Bradford, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Jackson, Lucas, Malone, Pierce, Reives, B. Richardson, Riddell, Terry, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 571, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF A PERSON'S RECORD IF THE PERSON IS WRONGLY CONVICTED, INCARCERATED, AND LATER CLEARED OF THE CHARGE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO HELP IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Ross, Davis, Goodman, and Malone (Primary Sponsors); S. Martin and Setzer:

H.B. 572, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth, Ross, Blust, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors); and S. Martin:

H.B. 573, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT TO APPOINT A RECEIVER TO REHABILITATE, DEMOLISH, OR SELL A VACANT BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR DWELLING WHERE THE OWNER HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER TO DO SO AND TO CHARGE THE OWNER AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Grange, Szoka, and Watford (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Bradford, Dollar, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Gill, Hardister, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McGrady, B. Richardson, Saine, Steinburg, and Strickland:

H.B. 574, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BETTER ENSURE COMPATIBILITY OF WIND ENERGY FACILITIES WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.

By Representatives McElraft, Hurley, R. Turner, and Presnell (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Blackwell, Boswell, Clampitt, Cleveland, K. Hall, Bert Jones, S. Martin, Potts, Riddell, Rogers, Steinburg, and Stone:

H.B. 575, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THAT PHYSICIANS WHO PERFORM DRUG-INDUCED ABORTIONS OFFER PATIENTS CERTAIN WRITTEN INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF REVERSING THE EFFECTS OF A DRUG-INDUCED ABORTION AFTER THE FIRST DOSE OF MEDICATION IS ADMINISTERED AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DISTRIBUTE CERTAIN WRITTEN MATERIALS TO EVERY PHYSICIAN WHO PERFORMS DRUG-INDUCED ABORTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representative Dixon:

H.B. 576, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION AS AN ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR DISPOSAL OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A LANDFILL AND PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN EFFLUENT-FREE PRODUCTION OR A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A DISCHARGE THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Environment.

By Representatives Lewis and Speciale:

H.B. 577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Lewis, Saine, Goodman, and Hanes (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Farmer-Butterfield, Hardister, Brenden Jones, Lucas, Malone, McElraft, B. Richardson, Riddell, Setzer, Steinburg, Szoka, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 578, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL PERMIT FEES AND TO CLARIFY STANDARDS FOR SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lewis, Saine, Goodman, and Hanes (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Destin Hall, Hardister, Brenden Jones, Lucas, Malone, McElraft, Riddell, Setzer, Steinburg, Szoka, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lewis, Saine, Goodman, and Hanes (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Destin Hall, Hardister, Brenden Jones, Lucas, Malone, McElraft, Riddell, Setzer, Steinburg, Szoka, Wray, and Yarborough:

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H.B. 580, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE RELOCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lewis, Saine, Goodman, and Hanes (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Destin Hall, Hardister, Brenden Jones, Lucas, Malone, McElraft, Riddell, Setzer, Steinburg, Szoka, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 581, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF REGULATION AND MODERNIZATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO INCREASE PERMIT FEES FOR OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, AND TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE TIME FRAME FOR MAKING AGENCY DECISIONS REGARDING PERMITS AND APPEALS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Hardister, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Boswell, Dollar, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, Strickland, Terry, and B. Turner:

H.B. 582, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, INCLUDING SEXUAL ABUSE, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ANONYMOUS SAFETY TIP LINE APPLICATION, AND TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Arp and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Bradford, Clampitt, Corbin, Dollar, Destin Hall, Hurley, Bert Jones, Lambeth, S. Martin, McElraft, McNeill, R. Moore, Reives, Riddell, Saine, Stone, Szoka, and Wray:

H.B. 583, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND THAT WILL UTILIZE DEBT SERVICE SAVINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDITIONAL DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND EARLY DEBT REPAYMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jordan, Stevens, and Dulin (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 584, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR CORRECTING NONMATERIAL ERRORS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, TO CREATE A CURATIVE PROCEDURE FOR OBVIOUS DESCRIPTION ERRORS IN DOCUMENTS OF TITLE, AND TO CREATE A TEN-YEAR CURATIVE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN DEFECTS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Riddell, Boswell, B. Turner, and Williams (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ball, Belk, Clampitt, Dulin, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Hunter, Jackson, and White:

H.B. 585, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR A CIVIL ACTION FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE SO THAT A PLAINTIFF HAS UNTIL AGE FORTY TO COMMENCE AN ACTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives C. Graham, L. Bell, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, G. Graham, Hunter, Lucas, Pierce, Reives, B. Richardson, and Wray:

H.B. 586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA AMERICAN INDIANS, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representatives Butler and Iler (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 587, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT AN ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY OF SANITARY DISTRICT CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF TEN MILLION DOLLARS OR MORE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Speciale, Pittman, and Millis (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, and Henson:

H.B. 588, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO THE STATE LAWS REGARDING FIREARMS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Szoka, Arp, and Watford (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 589, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THE UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR REVIEW OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Riddell, McElraft, Saine, and S. Martin (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Henson, Speciale, Stone, and Yarborough:

H.B. 590, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR THE VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROFESSION OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND TO ALLOW REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN PERMITS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives C. Graham, L. Bell, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Hanes, Hunter, Lucas, R. Moore, Pierce, Reives, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 591, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY TRAINING THAT MAY BE PROVIDED TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO IMPROVE THE OFFICER'S ABILITY DURING A TRAFFIC STOP TO IDENTIFY WHETHER A PERSON IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING OR HAS A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE CONDITION IS AFFECTING THE PERSON'S ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THE OFFICER'S ORDERS AND TO IMPROVE THE OFFICER'S INTERACTION WITH THE PERSON UPON MAKING THAT IDENTIFICATION, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Hurley, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, G. Graham, Harrison, Henson, Hunter, Lucas, Pierce, B. Richardson, and Steinburg:

H.B. 592, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A "KICK CANCER FOR KIDS" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Malone, Dobson, and Murphy (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Boswell, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, Pierce, Reives, and Wray:

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H.B. 593, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RATE PAID FOR PERSONAL CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE RECIPIENTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Fisher, Cunningham, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Belk, L. Bell, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Gill, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 594, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE HEALTHY PREGNANCIES FOR FEMALE PRISONERS AND DETAINEES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Fisher, Bradford, Farmer-Butterfield, Insko, S. Martin, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 595, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE GOLDEN SILK SPIDER AS THE OFFICIAL STATE SPIDER OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford and Millis (Primary Sponsors); Boswell and Floyd:

H.B. 596, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE DISTRIBUTION OF VOTING POWER AMONG THE VOTING MEMBERS OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Bradford, Bert Jones, Zachary, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, and Yarborough:

H.B. 597, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF MALICIOUS INJURY THROUGH USE OF A TRAP IN PUBLIC PARKS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Setzer, Howard, Dollar, and Henson (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, and Wray:

H.B. 598, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM ELECTRICAL MALFUNCTIONS AT PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives Brockman, Quick, B. Richardson, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, Harrison, R. Moore, Pierce, and Terry:

H.B. 599, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MOST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO WEAR AND ACTIVATE BODY-WORN CAMERAS DURING CERTAIN INTERACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC, TO ESTABLISH A USE POLICY FOR BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND DASHBOARD CAMERAS, AND TO ESTABLISH AN ACCESS POLICY FOR RECORDINGS CAPTURED BY BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND DASHBOARD CAMERAS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives J. Bell, Lewis, Brenden Jones, and Goodman (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Floyd, C. Graham, Hanes, Hunter, Malone, Riddell, Rogers, Steinburg, Torbett, and Wray:

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES AND REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Dobson, Lambeth, S. Martin, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Boswell, Clampitt, and Wray:

H.B. 601, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO AMEND THE RULES PERTAINING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF HOSPITAL MEDICAL RECORDS IN ORDER TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF MEDICAL RECORDS MANAGERS, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Dobson and Clampitt:

H.B. 602, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REQUIRE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES WHEN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY IS BEING DEMOLISHED, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Garrison, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Reives, and B. Richardson:

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H.B. 603, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SMALL FARMS TO HEALTHIER SCHOOLS INITIATIVE, A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND LOCAL FARMERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Meyer, Michaux, Holley, and Black (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, Harrison, Insko, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 604, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE DEATH PENALTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL CURRENT PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH SHALL BE RESENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 122 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 140, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, and Speciale, Chairs, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs:

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H.B. 483, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY CONSIDER POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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

H.B. 484, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF 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 I.

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

H.B. 488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, MILITARY TECHNICIANS, AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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

RESULTS OF ELECTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Representative Brody makes the following report concerning the State Board of Community Colleges election.

Craig Hagood received 1 vote; Sheila Ogle received 44 votes; Mark F. Richardson received 3 votes; and Burr W. Sullivan received 65 votes.

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, Burr W. Sullivan is duly elected to serve on the State Board of Community Colleges for membership to a six-year term, beginning July 1, 2017.

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On motion of Representative Brody and pursuant to G.S. 115D-2.1(b)(4)f, the election is confirmed by electronic vote (108-0).

Representatives Autry, Dixon, Meyer, and Speciale request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (112-0).

The Senate is so notified of the action taken by Special Message.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 131 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Arp, J. Bell, L. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Burr, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Faircloth, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Goodman, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 84.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, Black, Brockman, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Insko, Jackson, John, G. Martin, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, and Willingham - 27.

Excused absences: Representatives Bumgardner, Conrad, Elmore, Grange, Morey, Murphy, and Williams - 7.

Representative Meyer requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". Representative C. Graham requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (84-27).

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H.B. 425 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LICENSED CLINICAL ADDICTION SPECIALISTS TO FORM A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION WITH A PHYSICIAN AND AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ALLOW LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT INITIAL (FIRST-LEVEL) EXAMINATIONS FOR THE INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.

Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (25-85).

Representative Cunningham offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-1).

Representative Malone requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 84 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Destin Hall and Brenden Jones request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (111-0).

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

H.B. 120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RETIREES TO THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM CORRECTION ENTERPRISES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 128 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 228** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

H.B. 340 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS.

Representative Dollar offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

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

H.B. 467, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, passes its second reading by electronic vote (70-42).

Representatives Adams, Blackwell, Bradford, Brockman, Destin Hall, and Rogers request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (64-48).

Representative W. Richardson objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

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VOTE RECONSIDERED

H.B. 467, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS.

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Pittman moves that the vote by which the bill passed its second reading be reconsidered. The motion fails by electronic vote (45-66).

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 478 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SAS) EXPERIENCE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR MH/DD/SAS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BLACK RIVER STATE PARK, BOB'S POCKET STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 457 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW CONCERNING PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES ON COUNTY SUBDIVISION STREETS OFFERED FOR PUBLIC DEDICATION.

Representative Torbett offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 373, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CODIFYING THE CAROLINA STAR PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 370 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COURT TO IMPOSE CUSTODIAL SANCTIONS AND OTHER CONDITIONS IN RESPONSE TO VIOLATION ON AN OUT-OF-STATE PROBATION OFFENDER; TO CLARIFY THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING HEARING PROCEDURES FOR OFFENDERS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT; AND TO ALLOW THE SECTION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION SUPERVISION FOR OFFENDERS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 374 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 388 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT ALLOWS ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO EASILY ASSIST ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHENEVER NECESSARY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 450, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES PROVIDING FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Representative Clampitt offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 375, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL OPENING DATES.

Representative Horn calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (80-28).

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (79-29).

The bill passes its second reading by electronic vote (100-8).

Representative Iler objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

Representative Jordan moves that Rule 41(b) be suspended so that **H.B. 375**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL OPENING DATES, may have its third reading today. The motion fails for lack of a two-thirds majority, by electronic vote (66-42).

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (65-43).

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 389, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM.

Representative Warren offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (104-6).

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

H.B. 403 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, 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.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 288 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS AND TO ALLOW FOR ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME SCHEDULE.

H.B. 331, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT HOW THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO EXPIRE DUE TO TRANSITION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS IN THE TOWN OF OAKBORO.

H.B. 447 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.

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H.B. 498 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF JONESVILLE, BOONVILLE, AND EAST BEND ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

H.B. 504 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 68 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT.

Representative Lewis offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (67-42).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (68-42), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Howard withdraws her objection to the third reading of **H.B. 389**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM, and the bill is before the Body.

Representative Howard offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-63).

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

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 288 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS AND TO ALLOW FOR ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME SCHEDULE, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 331, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT HOW THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO EXPIRE DUE TO TRANSITION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS IN THE TOWN OF OAKBORO, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 447 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 498 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF JONESVILLE, BOONVILLE, AND EAST BEND ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 504 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Horn announces the following caucus leaders:

Joint Early Childhood Education Caucus:

Representative Horn, Co-Chair

Representative Meyer, Co-Chair

Representative J. Bell announces the following caucus leaders:

NC Sportsmen's Caucus:

Representative J. Bell, Chair

Representative Wray, Vice Chair

Representative Yarborough, Vice Chair

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 5:50 p.m., in honor of our spouses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, April 10, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 283** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND A TELEMEDICINE POLICY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 243** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN SCHEDULE II OR III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS

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OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; REQUIRING HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION REGARDING PROPER DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN UNUSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD AND MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; AND REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 10**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY SHALL ONLY BE FOR A PUBLIC USE AND TO EXPAND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CONDEMNORS MAY EXERCISE THEIR CONDEMNATION POWERS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 371**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES WITH RESPECT TO RECREATION AND FEDERAL RECREATION-RELATED FUNDING AND WITH RESPECT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK AND TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND AND WATER PRESERVATION TRUST FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 462** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING

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COMPANIES, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS, AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO MORTGAGE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 336** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A HOLDER OF A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO DRIVE PAST 9:00 P.M. WHEN DRIVING TO OR FROM AN EXTRACURRICULAR OR ATHLETIC ACTIVITY THAT THE HOLDER'S HIGH SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL IS SPONSORING OR PARTICIPATING IN OR WHEN DRIVING TO OR FROM A CLASS THE HOLDER IS ENROLLED IN THAT IS HELD AT A HIGH SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 227**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO CLARIFY THAT TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETY IS PRESERVED IN THIS STATE IN LIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION IN OBERGEFELL V. HODGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 179**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF CARE FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL DOG BREEDING FACILITIES AND TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH TOOLS TO ENSURE THAT DOGS AT THOSE FACILITIES ARE TREATED HUMANELY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Finance, and if favorable, to the Committee of Judiciary II.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 309**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A DUTY TO AVOID WANTON WASTE ON PERSONS TAKING WILDLIFE UNDER A DEPREDATION PERMIT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

The serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary I remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 595**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE GOLDEN SILK SPIDER AS THE OFFICIAL STATE SPIDER OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

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

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 10, 2017

The House meets at 5:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Terry Garrison.

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 April 6 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Carney, G. Martin, R. Moore, Rogers, and Yarborough for today. Representatives Goodman, Hastings, B. Richardson, and Stone are excused for a portion of the Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 24 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS

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FOR FOOD PREPARATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 156 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 325, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE AND INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION; TO ELIMINATE THE TAX PENALTY IN THE MORTGAGE INTEREST TAX DEDUCTION; TO EXPAND AND INCREASE THE CHILD TAX DEDUCTION; TO REDUCE THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE; AND TO ADOPT MARKET-BASED SOURCING FOR BUSINESS TAX APPORTIONMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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

H.B. 265, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND YANCEY 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.

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

H.B. 293 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF ELECTION FOR THE ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE PENDER COUNTY

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BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN AND TO CLARIFY THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A division having been called, the bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (72-41), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of Representative McGrady and without objection, **H.B. 371**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES WITH RESPECT TO RECREATION AND FEDERAL RECREATION-RELATED FUNDING AND WITH RESPECT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK AND TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND AND WATER PRESERVATION TRUST FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

H.B. 520, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (72-42), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Johnson requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (73-41).

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

H.B. 375, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL OPENING DATES, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (108-6), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 467, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS.

Representative Blust offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (59-56).

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The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (68-47), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

H.B. 17 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO FOLLOW UP ON AN UNDERPERFORMING STATE AGENCY, TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A STATE AGENCY'S FAILURE TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND TO REPORT ANNUALLY ON ALL FINDINGS OF DEFICIENCIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 206, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER DRUGS.

Representative Collins moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance. The motion to re-refer fails by electronic vote (19-93).

Representative Collins offers Amendment No. 1.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill with Amendment No. 1 pending, is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 212 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

H.B. 223, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE DISABLED VETERAN AND PARTIALLY-DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 243 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN SCHEDULE II OR III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; REQUIRING HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION REGARDING PROPER DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN UNUSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD AND MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; AND REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS.

Representative Murphy offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

Representative Floyd requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (111-0).

Representative Adcock offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-0).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

Representative Adcock offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (39-74).

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 206, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTI-CANCER DRUGS, which was temporarily displaced, with Amendment No. 1 pending, is before the Body.

The Speaker rules Amendment No. 1 out of order.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (90-22), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2017

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. 68 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Rabon, Chair
Senator Hise
Senator Brock

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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 Lang
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Lewis, Chair; Representatives Bert Jones and Speciale as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 283 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND A TELEMEDICINE POLICY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 300, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SINGLE PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERAN REGISTRATION PLATE FREE OF CHARGE TO A PERSON QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THE PLATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-2), 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. 320, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCARDED COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND TELEVISIONS IN THE STATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 321, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY NORTH CAROLINA'S SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL TAX, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 384 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT LAWS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 462 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS, AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO MORTGAGE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative McGrady, that the House adjourn at 8:24 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPRESENTATIVE BERT JONES PRESIDING.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Willingham, Brockman, Butler, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, Meyer, R. Moore, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, and Wray:

H.B. 605, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO HOLD HARMLESS LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS THAT WERE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW FOR PURPOSES OF AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP AND THE BUDGET RATING USED TO CALCULATE THE ALLOTMENT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willingham, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, C. Graham, Hunter, Quick, Reives, and B. Richardson:

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H.B. 606, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE U.S. HIGHWAY 64 BYPASS HAD ON THE FLOODING THAT OCCURRED IN THE TOWN OF PRINCEVILLE FROM HURRICANE MATTHEW AND TRANSFERRING HB2 LEGAL DEFENSE FUNDS TO THE HURRICANE MATTHEW RESILIENCY PLANNING FUND, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Willingham, Brockman, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Quick, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AS MARROW DONATION AWARENESS MONTH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT BONE MARROW DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION AND TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO JOIN A BONE MARROW DONATION REGISTRY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Stevens, Lewis, Dollar, and Jordan (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, Dulin, Floyd, S. Martin, McGrady, Ross, and B. Turner:

H.B. 608, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE THE STATE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A REGIONAL SYSTEM OF SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL TO IMPROVE COORDINATION, COLLABORATION, AND COMMUNICATION AMONG CHILD-SERVING AGENCIES; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO HELP YOUTH IN SUBSTITUTE CARE OBTAIN DRIVERS LICENSES; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; AND REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE, is referred to the Committee on Homelessness, Foster Care, and Dependency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives W. Richardson, Belk, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 609, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE INNOCENCE COMMISSION AND TO ENSURE ALL LANGUAGE AND TERMINOLOGY IS CONSISTENT WITHIN THE ARTICLE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Malone, Murphy, and B. Turner (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ball, Belk, Butler, Carney, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, C. Graham, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, McNeill, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, and R. Turner:

H.B. 610, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE NC PREKINDERGARTEN (NC PRE-K) PROGRAM IN TIER THREE COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dobson, Bert Jones, Murphy, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Boswell, Butler, Clampitt, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, C. Graham, Holley, Hunter, Insko, S. Martin, McGrady, B. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, R. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 611, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OBJECTIVE OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND WHAT CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES ENCOMPASSES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Adams, Henson, Boswell, and Presnell (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Clampitt, Bert Jones, Pittman, and Speciale:

H.B. 612, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE FIREARM EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSE DEVELOPED AND IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Yarborough:

H.B. 613, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO GRANVILLE COUNTY TO BE USED AS A CEMETERY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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By Representatives Malone, Adams, and B. Turner (Primary Sponsors); and Pittman:

H.B. 614, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFIRM THAT NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS HAVE A FUNDAMENTAL PRIVILEGE TO HUNT AND FISH THE MARINE, ESTUARINE, AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representatives Malone and S. Martin (Primary Sponsors); and Insko:

H.B. 615, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT BY REPEALING THE CERTIFIED SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL; CLARIFYING WHAT CONSTITUTES INDEPENDENT STUDY; MODIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD; INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BOARD-APPROVED EDUCATION HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION AS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION CONSULTANT, OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL; AND ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR IMPAIRED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONALS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives McGrady, Dobson, Ross, and Zachary (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Butler, Carney, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Holley, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, R. Moore, Reives, Riddell, and B. Turner:

H.B. 616, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

By Representatives Ross, Hurley, Boles, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 617, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AND SPECIALTY MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALTY MOTOR VEHICLE", is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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By Representatives Stone, Dobson, and Murphy (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Butler, Cunningham, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Holley, Hunter, Insko, and Wray:

H.B. 618, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ENSURE THAT THE ELECTRONIC SOFTWARE SYSTEMS USED BY ITS SERVICE PROVIDERS MEET NATIONALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF INTEROPERABILITY FOR ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Brawley, Ross, Johnson, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Lucas, McElraft, Riddell, and White:

H.B. 619, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Szoka, and Rogers (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Insko, R. Moore, and Wray:

H.B. 620, 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 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations, Capital.

By Representatives Faircloth, Stevens, McGrady, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, Lucas, Quick, B. Richardson, R. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 621, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representative Steinburg:

H.B. 622, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS RELATED TO PERIODIC BUILDING INSPECTIONS TO ACCOUNT FOR DIFFERENCES IN HOUSING ISSUES IN CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Clampitt, Boswell, Corbin, Dulin, Presnell, and Riddell:

H.B. 623, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN EXCESS LANDS IN HAYWOOD COUNTY TO THE HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SO LONG AS THOSE LANDS ARE USED FOR EDUCATION-RELATED PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives McGrady, Johnson, Horn, and Williams (Primary Sponsors); Jackson, Lucas, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 624, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Williams, Saine, J. Bell, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); and R. Moore:

H.B. 625, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, AND THEIR MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACQUIRE CRIME AND FIDELITY INSURANCE POLICIES TO PROTECT THE ASSOCIATIONS' MEMBERSHIP FROM LOSS DUE TO THE ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF THE ASSOCIATION, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ITS EMPLOYEES, OR A MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDITS TO BE PERFORMED BY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Blackwell, Belk, and Harrison:

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H.B. 626, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COUNTIES AND CITIES WITH LIMITED ZONING AUTHORITY OVER CERTAIN LARGE-SCALE POULTRY FARMS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives C. Graham and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Cunningham, Floyd, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Quick, and Reives:

H.B. 627, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM WHEREBY AN INDIVIDUAL MAY APPLY FOR THE ERECTION OF A ROADSIDE MEMORIAL HONORING AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS KILLED IN SERVICE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Alexander and Hunter (Primary Sponsors); and Farmer-Butterfield:

H.B. 628, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH CARE AGENTS FROM AMENDING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS SPECIFIED IN PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Alexander, Hunter, and Boles (Primary Sponsors); Earle, Floyd, C. Graham, Holley, Brenden Jones, R. Moore, Quick, Reives, and Wray:

H.B. 629, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FUNERAL PROCESSIONS TO HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INTERSECTIONS REGARDLESS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS OR SIGNALS AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR ANY DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ACTION OR INACTION OF A PERSON OPERATING A VEHICLE IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Boles, Stevens, Rogers, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Hurley, Shepard, Strickland, and B. Turner:

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H.B. 630, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO OBSERVE A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR CARETAKER FOR WHOM ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED FOR A MINIMUM NUMBER OF VISITS BEFORE RETURN OF CUSTODY TO THAT PERSON, is referred to the Committee on Homelessness, Foster Care, and Dependency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Stone, Dobson, and Murphy (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Boswell, Insko, and R. Turner:

H.B. 631, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT HOW TO ELIMINATE ADMINISTRATIVE DUPLICATION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Torbett, Lewis, and McGrady (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 632, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Hardister, Ross, Goodman, and R. Moore (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Black, Blust, Brockman, Carney, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Iler, Lambeth, B. Richardson, and Wray:

H.B. 633, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOLUNTARY SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Banking.

By Representatives Hardister, Blackwell, Elmore, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Brockman, Iler, and Riddell:

H.B. 634, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE CERTAIN QUALIFYING ALTERNATIVE LATERAL ENTRY TEACHER EDUCATION PREPARATION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

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By Representatives Riddell and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Butler and Clampitt:

H.B. 635, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PAWNBROKERS, CURRENCY CONVERTERS, PRECIOUS METALS DEALERS, AND SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT PAWN TRANSACTIONS AND PURCHASES TO AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND AGENCIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives J. Bell and Brenden Jones (Primary Sponsors); and Wray:

H.B. 636, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR USED VEHICLES SOLD BY DEALERS ON A SALVAGE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives K. Hall, Bert Jones, Blust, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 637, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Corbin, Garrison, Hunter, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, Floyd, C. Graham, and Wray:

H.B. 638, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A PORTION OF LOTTERY REVENUES FOR K-12 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BASED UPON COUNTY NEED AND ABILITY TO PAY FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO ADVERTISING COST LIMITATIONS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Corbin, Hardister, and B. Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Boswell, Clampitt, Dobson, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Holley, Hunter, S. Martin, Reives, and Wray:

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H.B. 639, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE'S SIXTEEN REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS FOR PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND TO IMPROVE THE ADEQUACY AND AFFORDABILITY OF BROADBAND ACCESS IN UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boswell, Clampitt, and Pittman:

H.B. 640, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING NORTH CAROLINA'S CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Boswell and Clampitt:

H.B. 641, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE SCHOOL BUS SAFETY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hardister, Bradford, Malone, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 642, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL RETAIL LOCATIONS WHERE A BREWERY MAY SELL ITS MALT BEVERAGES AND TO AUTHORIZE A BREWERY TO SELL ITS MALT BEVERAGES AT THE BREWERY REGARDLESS OF THE RESULTS OF ANY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Representatives Hardister and Brockman (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Butler, Carney, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, Holley, R. Moore, Reives, and Terry:

H.B. 643, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON CIVICS AND ECONOMICS EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Hardister, Brockman, Torbett, and Conrad (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 644, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A GRANT PROGRAM FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE FUNDS TO COVER A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF THEIR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, the serial referrals for **H.B. 327**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA PROPRIETARY SCHOOL LICENSURE ACT, to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Appropriations are stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 396**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SERVICE AREA FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTAIN SERVICE PROVIDERS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 16A OF CHAPTER 160A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

The serial referral to the Committee on State and Local Government II is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 274**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FURTHER PROTECT CONSUMERS BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR DEBT ADJUSTING, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The serial referral to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 263**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE APPLICABLE TO ACCORD AND SATISFACTION BY USE OF INSTRUMENT, to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development is added.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lewis sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 68** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS

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OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of April 11.

The House stands adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 11, 2017

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 Chaz Beasley:

"Our Dear Heavenly and Gracious Father - we thank You for this opportunity to speak with You one more time.

"We come before You as humbly as we know how and call on You to guide us. We know we have been positioned to make decisions for our State and our people, and we ask that You provide us with Your Wisdom, so that we may truly say, 'Thy Will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven.'

"Lord, we know we are not perfect - we know we make mistakes and have fallen short of Your standards. Still, we are grateful for Your patience, Your understanding, and Your forgiveness. We ask for Your grace - and that You will help us to extend the same grace You have given us to others.

"Father, we love and appreciate You. We belong to You and You alone. Help us to follow the example of Jesus Christ, who gave His life as a ransom for many. Help us to act in accordance with Your Spirit - 'not as though we had already attained or were already perfect,' but instead with a heart that is hungry to reach the mark You have set for us.

"In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Henson, G. Martin, McElraft, B. Richardson, Rogers, and Yarborough for today. Representative Lambeth is excused for a portion of the Session.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Dixon announces the following caucus leaders:

Agriculture and Rural Caucus:

Representative Dixon, Chair

Representative R. Turner, Vice Chair

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the serial referral for **H.B. 244** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF IMPACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMITTING, TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMPOSTING FACILITIES, AND TO REDUCE ODOR EMISSIONS FROM THOSE FACILITIES, to the Committee on Agriculture is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Environment remains.

On motion of Representative Torbett, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 2:23 p.m., to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Millis, and Riddell, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 311, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR DOES NOT HAVE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OVER LICENSING BOARDS, TO CLARIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR IS NOT REQUIRED TO ADOPT UNNECESSARY RULES, TO REQUIRE A NON-STATE ENTITY THAT

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RECEIVES STATE FUNDS TO POST THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR'S HOTLINE, TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR DOES NOT WAIVE THE ATTORNEY CLIENT OR ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT PRIVILEGES, AND TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT A STATE AGENCY MAY RESPOND TO AN AUDIT OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY OR AN AUDIT OF PROGRAM RESULTS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 507, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAND-USE REGULATORY LAWS OF THE STATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

H.B. 454, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSEES FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Representative Blust, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 297, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 399, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 298, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A 0.00 ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION RESTRICTION ON ALL RESTORATION OF LICENSES REVOKED FOR AN IMPAIRED DRIVING OFFENSE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 471, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF FAILING TO OBTAIN A DRIVERS LICENSE BEFORE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

S.B. 124 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE RESIDUAL OIL FROM HEMP EXTRACT TO BE DISPOSED AT ESTABLISHED SPECIFIC SECURE COLLECTION BOXES MANAGED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS IN SCHEDULING EXAMS FOR SEMESTER COURSES, with a favorable report.

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

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By Representatives Fraley and Jordan, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

H.B. 532, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 111 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF LA GRANGE, FAIRMONT, PROCTORVILLE, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ABC COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CERTIFY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THAT BREWERY AND DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDERS ARE COMPLIANT WITH STATE TAX REQUIREMENTS AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN BREWERY PERMIT HOLDERS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ABC COMMISSION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Representatives Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MODEL ACT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

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

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 275, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS, 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. 501, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Blust, Ager, Boswell, Farmer-Butterfield, and Harrison:

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H.B. 645, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED ATTORNEYS EMPLOYED BY NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO THE MEMBERS OF THOSE NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives S. Martin, Horn, Conrad, and Brody (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Boswell, Faircloth, Harrison, and Hurley:

H.B. 646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Terry, Jordan, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Black, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Lucas, R. Moore, Reives, B. Richardson, and B. Turner:

H.B. 647, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS AND DIRECTING THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY "HOUSING FIRST" AND ITS APPLICATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Homelessness, Foster Care, and Dependency.

By Representatives Malone and Adams (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 648, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RESPONSIBLE HUNTING OF DEER WITH DOGS IN A MANNER THAT PROTECTS THE RIGHTS OF PRIVATE LANDOWNERS, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Malone:

H.B. 649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT SWEEPSTAKES MACHINES OR DEVICES TO NO MORE THAN FOUR MACHINES PER LOCATION, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Arp, Brody, Boswell, and Millis (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland and Holley:

H.B. 650, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STATE CONSTRUCTION SHALL ISSUE A FINAL ORDER ALLOWING OR DENYING A CONTRACTOR'S VERIFIED WRITTEN CLAIM, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Dollar, Lambeth, McNeill, and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth and Wray:

H.B. 651, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY SOLVENCY RESERVE, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Beasley, Bradford, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Earle, Floyd, Harrison, and Pittman:

H.B. 652, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY FROM ENTERING INTO FURTHER PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS WITH PRIVATE ENTITIES TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE TOLL ROAD FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dobson, Dollar, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Earle, Faircloth, and Farmer-Butterfield:

H.B. 653, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCIDENT REPORTS TO INCLUDE INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER AN ACCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY A DRIVER SUFFERING AN EPILEPTIC SEIZURE OR DIABETIC COMA AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO EVALUATE WHETHER THE DRIVER CAN SAFELY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORT, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Hardister, Jordan, and Goodman (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, Szoka, and Wray:

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H.B. 654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SURETY BOND REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSEES UNDER THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT (NC S.A.F.E. ACT), is referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Representatives Lewis, Belk, Farmer-Butterfield, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, and Wray:

H.B. 655, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO REPLACE OUTDATED ELECTIONS EQUIPMENT, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Steinburg:

H.B. 656, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE COUNTIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representatives Burr, Dobson, White, and Sauls (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Brisson, Cunningham, Earle, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, G. Graham, Holley, Hunter, Bert Jones, Setzer, Steinburg, R. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 657, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE

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HOME STAR RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Burr and Dobson (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, G. Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Reives, and Steinburg:

H.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Burr, Saine, Bert Jones, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Boswell, Faircloth, and Shepard:

H.B. 659, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Boles, Alexander, Boswell, Farmer-Butterfield, and Terry:

H.B. 660, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF NORTH CAROLINA MAY ENTER INTO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Boles and Boswell:

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF FOR INNOCENT SPOUSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Lambeth, Murphy, Dobson, and White (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Brockman, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Hunter, Jackson, Lucas, Reives, and Wray:

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H.B. 662, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE TO RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA UNDER THE CAROLINA CARES PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Health Care Reform.

By Representatives B. Richardson, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, C. Graham, Holley, and Insko:

H.B. 663, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING FAIR REPAIR REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUFACTURERS OF DIGITAL ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Willingham and Floyd:

H.B. 664, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MANDATORY SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION APPLY TO OFFENDERS NOT COVERED BY OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, Boswell, Clampitt, Floyd, Hurley, and Wray:

H.B. 665, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR THE EXISTING BENEFITS OF THE SHERIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Brenden Jones and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, C. Graham, Steinburg, and Wray:

H.B. 666, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representative Zachary:

H.B. 667, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE MORE EFFECTIVE TESTING AND EVALUATION OF DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS FOR WHOLESALERS AND PURCHASERS OF DRINKING WATER, is referred to the Committee on Environment.

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By Representatives Brawley, Floyd, and Holley:

H.B. 668, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE STATE LAW CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representative Faircloth:

H.B. 669, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FEE FOR APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMPANY POLICE AGENCY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Faircloth:

H.B. 670, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OR AT AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY A FELONY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Faircloth and Harrison:

H.B. 671, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFICATES OF RELIEF TO CERTAIN OFFENDERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Faircloth and Fisher:

H.B. 672, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW REQUIRING SEAT BELT USE BY REAR SEAT OCCUPANTS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Faircloth:

H.B. 673, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS CERTAIN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY BY VEHICLE OFFENSES IF THE PERSON CAUSES THE DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY WHILE COMMITTING THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representatives John, Ager, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Meyer, R. Moore, Reives, B. Richardson, and W. Richardson:

H.B. 674, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens, Burr, and Cleveland:

H.B. 675, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT NOTIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS WHEN A SUPERIOR COURT SESSION ENDS EARLY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Stevens:

H.B. 676, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF WORK REQUIRED BEFORE A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE CAN BE ASSIGNED TO WORK IN A JUDICIAL DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Stevens:

H.B. 677, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT COURT JUDGES MAY BE APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THREE-JUDGE PANELS FOR ACTIONS CHALLENGING THE VALIDITY OF ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Ager, Belk, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Holley, Insko, Lucas, Meyer, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 678, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT STUDENTS RECEIVING OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS ATTEND SCHOOLS THAT ARE ACCREDITED BY A NATIONAL OR REGIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCY OR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ager, Adcock, Brockman, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Holley, and B. Richardson:

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H.B. 679, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RESTORING NET GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT CENTERS BY DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO REALIGN AFFECTED BASE BUDGETS TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR ALLOCATION TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS ARE DIRECTLY ALLOCATED TO THE STATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ager, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Holley, and Insko:

H.B. 680, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ON FARMLAND MAY INCLUDE TERMS ALLOWING AN EASEMENT HOLDER THE OPTION TO PURCHASE THE LAND AT AGRICULTURAL VALUE, WHICH MAY RUN IN PERPETUITY, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives G. Martin and Horn (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Quick, B. Richardson, and B. Turner:

H.B. 681, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO DECREASE THE BURDEN ON MILITARY SPOUSES IN OBTAINING NC TEACHER LICENSES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representative Dollar:

H.B. 682, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives C. Graham, Belk, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Hanes, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Quick, and Wray:

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H.B. 683, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH WITH INDIAN TRIBES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT REQUEST TO DEVELOP AGREEMENTS TO ADMINISTER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FEDERAL FOSTERING CONNECTIONS TO SUCCESS AND INCREASING ADOPTIONS ACT AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ADOPT THE FEDERAL INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT AS A BEST PRACTICE IN THE PLACEMENT OF ALL INDIAN CHILDREN IN THE STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 2011 STUDY COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE THE CULTURE AND CUSTOMS OF INDIAN CHILDREN, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Hastings, Davis, R. Turner, and Zachary (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Dixon, and Riddell:

H.B. 684, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH SEX OFFENDER TO PAY AN INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE AND AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Szoka, Watford, Zachary, and Goodman (Primary Sponsors); Brenden Jones, Lucas, and Wray:

H.B. 685, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO MANUFACTURED HOME PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Representatives Blust, Alexander, Boswell, Bert Jones, and Riddell:

H.B. 686, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ZERO-BASED BUDGETING FOR THE STATE BUDGET BY THE 2021-2023 FISCAL BIENNIUM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison, Ager, Autry, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Fisher, and Insko:

H.B. 687, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO COAL ASH CLEANUP, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens and Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 688, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT PERTAINING TO THE VALIDITY OF A PREMARITAL AGREEMENT MAY BE IMMEDIATELY APPEALED, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Riddell, Millis, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Boswell and Floyd:

H.B. 689, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO STUDY THE AVERAGE TIME BETWEEN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AND GRANTING OF LICENSURE FOR EACH OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARD OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives Riddell, Malone, Beasley, and Murphy (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, Duane Hall, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, Ross, B. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 690, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK AND STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Elmore and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Carney, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Holley, Hunter, Lucas, Quick, Reives, and Wray:

H.B. 691, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON OPERATING A MOPED AT NIGHT TO WEAR CLOTHING OR A VEST MAKING THE PERSON VISIBLE TO OTHER DRIVERS FROM A CERTAIN DISTANCE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Collins, Fisher, Lambeth, and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Carney, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Holley, Bert Jones, Meyer, Reives, B. Richardson, Setzer, Stevens, and Wray:

H.B. 692, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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By Representatives Collins, Jordan, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); and Boswell:

H.B. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RECORDS AND OPEN MEETINGS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Speciale and Boswell:

H.B. 694, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD FOR CERTAIN CASH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FIFTY DOLLARS TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Speciale, Boswell, Clampitt, and Cleveland:

H.B. 695, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE SAME PHOTO IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CURBSIDE VOTERS AS FOR PERSONS VOTING IN PERSON, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Speciale, Boswell, and Clampitt:

H.B. 696, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE CITIZEN VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Speciale, Boswell, Clampitt, and Cleveland:

H.B. 697, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR ELECTION OBSERVERS, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Speciale, Boswell, Clampitt, and Cleveland:

H.B. 698, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR VOTER FRAUD AND MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Insko and Butler (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield, C. Graham, and G. Graham:

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H.B. 699, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY ON THE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM THAT AN APPLICATION SHALL NOT BE DENIED FOR FAILURE TO INDICATE RACE AND ETHNICITY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, Meyer, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Holley, Lucas, R. Moore, Quick, Reives, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 700, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THE CRITERIA TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR CHANGE VOTER REGISTRATION ONLINE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Jordan and Stevens (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 701, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABILITY OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO OBTAIN INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND TO REMOVE GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO SUMMARILY SUSPEND LICENSES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Howard, Setzer, Henson, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alexander, Clampitt, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, and Holley:

H.B. 702, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL WAIVE TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR UP TO SIX HOURS OF CREDIT PER ACADEMIC SEMESTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representatives Brawley, Dollar, and Henson (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Clampitt, and Grange:

H.B. 703, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE FELONY FIREARMS ACT AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR BREAKING OR ENTERING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representatives Brawley, Malone, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, Ford, Fraley, Grange, Jordan, and Stevens:

H.B. 704, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Bradford, Riddell, and Millis (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 705, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR HEIGHTENED OVERSIGHT BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF CERTAIN STATUTORILY MANDATED REPORTS, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives Jordan, Bradford, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); and Lewis:

H.B. 706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS; TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION BY THE PLAINTIFF TO UTILIZE A PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER IN COUNTIES WITH POPULATIONS OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OR GREATER; AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MUST HOLD SMALL CLAIMS COURT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Jordan, Stevens, and B. Turner (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 707, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Jordan, Brenden Jones, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Floyd, C. Graham, Holley, Hunter, and Lucas:

H.B. 708, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Jordan, Stevens, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); and Wray:

H.B. 709, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SOLICITATION OF A FEE IN EXCHANGE FOR COPIES OF RECORDED DOCUMENTS AND TO CLARIFY THE FEES CHARGED BY THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING INSTRUMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO DEEDS OF TRUST AND MORTGAGES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Jordan and Setzer (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 710, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF IMMOBILIZATION DEVICES ON VEHICLES UNLAWFULLY PARKED IN PRIVATELY OWNED OR LEASED PARKING LOTS OR SPACES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Murphy, Stevens, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield, Hunter, Lucas, and Wray:

H.B. 711, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR HATE CRIMES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Murphy, S. Martin, and Yarborough (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Farmer-Butterfield, Holley, Hunter, Lambeth, and Wray:

H.B. 712, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEDICAL EDUCATION BUILDING AT THE BRODY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Pierce, Steinburg, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Floyd, C. Graham, Hunter, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 713, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Pierce, Terry, and McGrady (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, C. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Lucas, Meyer, Reives, B. Richardson, and B. Turner:

H.B. 714, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON FAIR REDISTRICTING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Earle, Meyer, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Floyd, C. Graham, Holley, Insko, Lucas, and B. Richardson:

H.R. 715, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PRIORITIZE EFFORTS TO EXAMINE AND IMPLEMENT INNOVATIVE EVIDENCE-BASED METHODS FOR ENSURING THAT ADULTS WITH ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS RECEIVE NEEDED TREATMENT AND SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Torbett:

H.B. 716, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NONLEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Burr, Stone, Destin Hall, and Millis (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 717, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN SUPERIOR COURT JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative McGrady:

H.B. 718, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTIES AND CITIES FROM ESTABLISHING DIFFERENTIAL RATES FOR PUBLIC ENTERPRISES BASED SOLELY ON WHETHER THE SERVICE IS PROVIDED INSIDE THE COUNTY OR CITY'S JURISDICTION WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE TO BE

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ACCOUNTED FOR IN A SEPARATE, SEGREGATED FUND WITH LIMITED TRANSFERS OUT OF THAT FUND; AND TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICES BY PUBLIC ENTERPRISES, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

By Representatives Arp, Dollar, Saine, and Lewis (Primary Sponsors); and Clampitt:

H.B. 719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE THE UPPER LEVEL OF STATE PARKING DECK 65 TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE A FEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AND SECURITY TO THE PARKING DECK, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Wray, Hunter, C. Graham, and Steinburg (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Hanes, Harrison, Insko, Brenden Jones, and Lucas:

H.B. 720, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison, Fisher, Autry, and Ager (Primary Sponsors); Brockman and Insko:

H.B. 721, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) PRESERVE THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS BY PROHIBITING UNITS LOCATED IN NORTH CAROLINA FROM PURCHASING OR USING COAL THAT IS EXTRACTED USING MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL COAL MINING; (2) PROVIDE ECONOMIC RELIEF TO ELECTRIC UTILITY RATEPAYERS DURING THIS PERIOD OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY BY PLACING A MORATORIUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY NEW COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT UNLESS IT IS CARBON NEUTRAL; AND (3) PROVIDE FOR DIVESTMENT OF STATE INVESTMENTS IN COAL-FIRED ENERGY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Autry, Farmer-Butterfield, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); and B. Richardson:

H.B. 722, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE OUT TRADITIONAL ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS THAT SERVE SWINE FARMS; TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM HUMANE STANDARDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF COWS, POULTRY, AND

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SWINE; AND TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL REPORTING OF ANTI-BIOTIC DRUG USE IN LIVESTOCK RAISED IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Insko, Fisher, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, and Floyd:

H.B. 723, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE "STAND YOUR GROUND LAWS" AND CODIFY THE COMMON LAW REGARDING THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST AN INTRUDER; TO AMEND THE LAW ALLOWING RECIPROCITY FOR CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS; TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW REGARDING SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS; TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF LOST AND STOLEN GUNS; TO REQUIRE THE SHERIFF, UPON DENIAL, REVOCATION, OR REFUSAL TO RENEW A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT OR PISTOL PERMIT TO TRANSMIT THE PROHIBITION RECORD TO THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE ANY PERSON WHO OWNS A FIREARM TO CARRY FIREARM LIABILITY INSURANCE; TO LIMIT THE SIZE OF AMMUNITION MAGAZINES; TO DIRECT THE STATE TREASURER TO DIVEST THE PENSION FUND OF GUN STOCKS; TO REQUIRE EACH STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO ADOPT A WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION OF OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATHS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COURTS TO ISSUE A GUN VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER AND ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF THE RESTRAINING ORDER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Insko, Fisher, and Michaux (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, and Duane Hall:

H.B. 724, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SHAREHOLDER VOTE ON CORPORATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES AND ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Turner, Dobson, Dollar, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, Duane Hall, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lambeth, Lucas, Meyer, and Reives:

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H.B. 725, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Blust, Setzer, and Henson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, G. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Iler, Brenden Jones, Lucas, Reives, B. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 726, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SALES AND USE TAX ON REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE, AND INSTALLATION SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blust, Riddell, Bert Jones, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); and Cleveland:

H.B. 727, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE TAXPAYERS OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS ON THE GROWTH OF STATE SPENDING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bert Jones, Millis, Brody, and Collins (Primary Sponsors); Burr and Cleveland:

H.B. 728, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO RESPOND TO A BOYCOTT OF THE STATE BY A CONFERENCE OF AN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer, Hanes, Howard, and Henson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Farmer-Butterfield, Insko, B. Turner, and Wray:

H.J.R. 729, A JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL ABLE LEGISLATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 308 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MISDEMEANORS IS SATISFIED IF CHARGED WITHIN TWO YEARS OF THE OFFENSE AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE RESULTS OF HGN TESTS SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE WHEN GIVEN BY A PERSON WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HGN TRAINING AND THE TEST IS ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERSON'S TRAINING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 636**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR USED VEHICLES SOLD BY DEALERS ON A SALVAGE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Regulatory Reform and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

BILL FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, the filing deadline for Public Bills and Resolutions is extended from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 501**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary III and placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 454 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS.

H.B. 297, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING.

H.B. 399, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED.

H.B. 360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS IN SCHEDULING EXAMS FOR SEMESTER COURSES.

H.B. 532, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS.

H.B. 111 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES.

H.B. 184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF LA GRANGE, FAIRMONT, PROCTORVILLE, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES.

H.B. 383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MODEL ACT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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

H.B. 228 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A

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OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Representative Davis offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lewis moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 68

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 68, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, House Committee Substitute Favorable 4/4/17, Fourth Edition Engrossed 4/6/17, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 4/4/17, Fourth Edition Engrossed 4/6/17, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 4/4/17, Fourth Edition Engrossed 4/6/17, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S68-PCCS45405-STf-1.

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

Date Conferees approved report: April 10, 2017.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Bill Rabon, Chair
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Jr.
S/ Andrew C. Brock

S/ David R. Lewis, Chair
S/ Bert Jones
S/ Michael Speciale

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (72-42), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Farmer-Butterfield requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (71-43).

H.B. 501, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 454 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 297, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A SCREENING PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 399, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS IN SCHEDULING EXAMS FOR SEMESTER COURSES, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 532, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 111 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF LA GRANGE, FAIRMONT, PROCTORVILLE, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MODEL ACT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 149 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP TOOLS TO ENSURE IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 239 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS;

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AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, 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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Adams and Malone, Chairs, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H.B. 74, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE BOBCAT AS THE OFFICIAL STATE CAT OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 272, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT FOX AND COYOTE TRAPPING IN YADKIN COUNTY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 239 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM.

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

Representative Jackson moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The motion to re-refer fails by electronic vote (43-69).

Representative Adams requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (43-69).

On motion of Representative Burr, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (69-43), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 74 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE BOBCAT AS THE OFFICIAL STATE CAT OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-5), 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. 272 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT FOX AND COYOTE TRAPPING IN DAVIE AND YADKIN COUNTIES, 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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2017

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. 68 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S.126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING,

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AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 29, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 369, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROBATION OFFICERS WITH ADDITIONAL POWERS WHEN ON PRISON PROPERTY AND WHEN RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT THE OFFICERS' REQUEST; TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATIONERS MUST SUBMIT TO A CURFEW SET BY THE PROBATION OFFICER AND TO SUBMIT TO WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF A PROBATIONER'S PERSON, PROPERTY, RESIDENCE, VEHICLE, AND CELL PHONE; TO PROVIDE THAT OFFENDERS MUST OBTAIN A SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENT AND A MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND FOLLOW ALL RECOMMENDATIONS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE OFFENDERS ON SUPERVISED PROBATION FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR DEFERRED PROSECUTION TO COMPLY WITH ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 409, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING STATE AGENCIES TO ADJUST EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 29 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE BIENNIUM, passes its second reading by electronic vote (68-43).

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 369** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROBATION OFFICERS WITH ADDITIONAL POWERS WHEN ON PRISON PROPERTY AND WHEN RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT THE OFFICERS' REQUEST; TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATIONERS MUST SUBMIT TO A CURFEW SET BY THE PROBATION OFFICER AND TO SUBMIT TO WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF A PROBATIONER'S PERSON, PROPERTY, RESIDENCE, VEHICLE, AND CELL PHONE; TO PROVIDE THAT OFFENDERS MUST OBTAIN A SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENT AND A MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND FOLLOW ALL RECOMMENDATIONS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE OFFENDERS ON SUPERVISED PROBATION FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR DEFERRED PROSECUTION, OR SENTENCED PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-179, TO COMPLY WITH ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary III and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 528, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TIME FRAME IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST MAKE A DECISION ON A DRIVEWAY PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIRING A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

H.B. 94 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO USE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RESPONSE PURPOSES, 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.

By Representatives Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 308, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TOWING AND STORAGE OF A VEHICLE BEING OPERATED BY A DRIVER WHO IS CHARGED WITH FAILING TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 409 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING STATE AGENCIES TO ADJUST EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-14), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 29** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE BIENNIUM, is withdrawn from the Calendar of April 13 and placed on the Calendar of April 19.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 584, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR CORRECTING NONMATERIAL ERRORS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, TO CREATE A CURATIVE PROCEDURE FOR OBVIOUS DESCRIPTION ERRORS IN DOCUMENTS OF TITLE, AND TO CREATE A TEN-YEAR CURATIVE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN DEFECTS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representatives Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representatives Fraley and Jordan, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

H.B. 485, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 94 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO USE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 584 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR CORRECTING NONMATERIAL ERRORS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, TO CREATE A CURATIVE PROCEDURE FOR OBVIOUS DESCRIPTION ERRORS IN DOCUMENTS OF TITLE, AND TO CREATE A TEN-YEAR CURATIVE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN DEFECTS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 382 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 68, AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT.

H.B. 239, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Hastings, that the House adjourn at 5:25 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 369** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROBATION OFFICERS WITH ADDITIONAL POWERS WHEN ON PRISON PROPERTY AND WHEN RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT THE OFFICERS' REQUEST; TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATIONERS MUST SUBMIT TO A CURFEW SET BY THE PROBATION OFFICER AND TO SUBMIT TO WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF A PROBATIONER'S

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PERSON, PROPERTY, RESIDENCE, VEHICLE, AND CELL PHONE; TO PROVIDE THAT OFFENDERS MUST OBTAIN A SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENT AND A MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND FOLLOW ALL RECOMMENDATIONS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE OFFENDERS ON SUPERVISED PROBATION FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR DEFERRED PROSECUTION, OR SENTENCED PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-179, TO COMPLY WITH ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on the Calendar of April 19.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 311**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR DOES NOT HAVE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OVER LICENSING BOARDS, TO CLARIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR IS NOT REQUIRED TO ADOPT UNNECESSARY RULES, TO REQUIRE A NON-STATE ENTITY THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS TO POST THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR'S HOTLINE, TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR DOES NOT WAIVE THE ATTORNEY CLIENT OR ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT PRIVILEGES, AND TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT A STATE AGENCY MAY RESPOND TO AN AUDIT OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY OR AN AUDIT OF PROGRAM RESULTS, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on the Calendar of April 20.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 557**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE PROVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, to the Committee on Transportation is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 508** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTIES OF STANLY, DAVIE, AND ROWAN, is withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 295**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR HEALTH CARE SHARING EXPENSES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 578**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL PERMIT FEES AND TO CLARIFY STANDARDS FOR SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 579**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 580**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE RELOCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 581**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF REGULATION AND MODERNIZATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO INCREASE PERMIT FEES FOR OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, AND TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE TIME FRAME FOR MAKING AGENCY DECISIONS REGARDING PERMITS AND APPEALS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 334**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE FAMILIES' STABILIZATION ACT TO ENSURE THAT EMPLOYEES IN THIS STATE ARE PAID THE SAME WAGES IN THE SAME ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE SAME QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF THE SAME CLASSIFICATION OF WORK, is withdrawn from the Committee on State Personnel and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary I is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 319**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DECOMMISSIONING

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OF UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR PROJECTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

The House stands adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 13, 2017

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

The following prayer is offered by Mark Cone, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:

"Heavenly Father,

"As we come together at the beginning of this Easter weekend, we are reminded of many things. Springtime, warm breezes, gentle rains, and floral landscapes just to name a few. In the midst of all this springtime beauty, we are also reminded of a dark day some 2000 years ago on a green hill far away, where our dear Lord, died in agony to save each and every one of us, to rise three days later in resurrected glory. It is that day, Heavenly Father, that we are most thankful for today. We are thankful that He made the choice to take on all of mankind's sin, that He gave so freely of Himself to even let Himself die for us.

"Heavenly Father, we ask Your blessing on each of us that we will remain worthy of that great sacrifice. Bless us that we do always remember Him and what He endured for us on Calvary's Hill. This weekend, as we gather with family and friends for Easter dinner and egg hunts, bless us each with ability to focus more on the Savior, and less on the bunny rabbit.

"I ask this humbly in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

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The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL: Add Representative J. Bell.

JUDICIARY III: Add Representative W. Richardson.

Representative Morey - appointed to Environment; Finance; Judiciary III; Pensions and Retirement; and State and Local Government II.

Representative Malone moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, April 17, 2017 at 12:00 Noon.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 418, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR DAMAGING OR REMOVING STREET SIGNS AND PROVIDING THAT REWARD FUNDS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF A PERSON WHO DAMAGES OR REMOVES STREET SIGNS SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE 911 FUND, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Quick and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Garrison, G. Graham, Harrison, Insko, and Reives:

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H.B. 730, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A NINTH GRADE ACADEMY PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives W. Richardson and Jordan (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, John, Lucas, Reives, B. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 731, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THEIR CUSTODY OR CONTROL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative McNeill:

H.B. 732, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT AN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO OPERATE UPON A ROAD WITHIN THIS STATE WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT MAY ENFORCE THE LAWS GOVERNING AN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Ager and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Harrison, Insko, and Reives:

H.B. 733, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FORBID THE HARVESTING OF WILD GINSENG WITHOUT A HARVESTING PERMIT ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Meyer, Fisher, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Holley, Insko, and Reives:

H.B. 734, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN IMMIGRANT YOUTH TO RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Blust and Harrison:

H.B. 735, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO REDISTRICT VIA COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAMS UTILIZING POLITICALLY NEUTRAL CRITERIA TO DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Destin Hall, Faircloth, Burr, and Jackson (Primary Sponsors); and Lucas:

H.B. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OFFENSES RELATED TO UNDERAGE PERSONS IF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE IS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Goodman and Harrison (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 737, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH OPEN PRIMARIES WHEREBY CERTAIN CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED FOR OFFICE BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS IN THE STATE, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CANDIDATE'S POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION, AND THE TWO CANDIDATES RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES COMPETE FOR OFFICE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, White, Dobson, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, and John:

H.B. 738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RIGHT OF PATIENTS TO ELECT NONOPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS AND TREATMENT; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS BY WHICH PATIENTS MAY OPT OUT OF OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS AND TREATMENT; AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, TO DEVELOP AN OPIOID PRESCRIPTION AND TREATMENT OPT OUT FORM AND MAKE THE FORM AVAILABLE TO PHYSICIANS AND PATIENTS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNET WEB SITE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives Ford, Boswell, Clampitt, Cleveland, and Pittman:

H.B. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION SHALL NOT ESTABLISH RULES THAT PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS ABOARD AMBULANCES OR EMS NONTRANSPORTING VEHICLES BY DULY APPOINTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OR FIREFIGHTERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives McNeill and R. Turner (Primary Sponsors); and Clampitt:

H.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES, TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY TO RATIFY RESULTS OF COUNTY BOUNDARY RESURVEYS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT PROTECTIVE RIDGELINE MAPS ARE HOUSED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Murphy, Boswell, Adcock, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Holley, John, and Lucas:

H.B. 741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY ISSUES PERTAINING TO HIGH-QUALITY, RISK-APPROPRIATE MATERNAL AND NEONATAL CARE, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives G. Graham, Ball, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Holley, Insko, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 742, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY REENTRY HOUSING FOR EX-OFFENDERS AND VETERAN EX-OFFENDERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Blust, Riddell, and Collins (Primary Sponsors); and Bert Jones:

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H.B. 743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS IN STATE GOVERNMENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill and R. Turner (Primary Sponsors); and John:

H.B. 744, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SALARY CONTINUATION BENEFITS OF STATE EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel.

By Representatives Millis, Cleveland, Collins, and McElraft (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Ford, and Bert Jones:

H.B. 745, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND TO DIRECT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO PERFORM AN ASSESSMENT OF THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representatives Millis, Pittman, Burr, and Speciale (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, Ford, Bert Jones, and Rogers:

H.B. 746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT, TO PURCHASE A HANDGUN WITHOUT A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT, AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Millis, Bradford, and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); and Cleveland:

H.B. 747, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF REGULATORY BARRIERS IN COASTAL ECONOMIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Millis:

H.B. 748, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE UNDERGROUND DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

By Representatives Warren, Collins, Jordan, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); and Clampitt:

H.B. 749, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE IDENTITY THEFT BY INCREASING PENALTIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF COUNTERFEIT DOCUMENTS AND TO ALLOW UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS TO OBTAIN LIMITED IDENTIFICATION CARDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Warren and Hardister (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA GAMING COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZE THE REGULATION OF VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS AND FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Blackwell, Horn, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); and Fraley:

H.B. 751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT TO DEMONSTRATE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF READING ACHIEVEMENT, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representative Arp:

H.B. 752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION MAY ADOPT, IMPLEMENT, MODIFY, OR ELIMINATE A RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM FOR WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO TRACK AND TRUE-UP VARIATIONS IN AVERAGE PER CUSTOMER USAGE FROM LEVELS APPROVED IN THE GENERAL RATE CASE PROCEEDING, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

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By Representatives Pittman and Murphy (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 753, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON HOLDING A PARENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR HARM DONE TO THE PARENT'S CHILD BEFORE BIRTH DUE TO THE PARENT'S ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, Clampitt, Steinburg, and Duane Hall (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Lucas:

H.B. 754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "BED AND BREAKFAST HOME" AND "BED AND BREAKFAST INN" TO ALLOW OPTIONAL MEALS FOR BED AND BREAKFAST GUESTS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Blust:

H.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK CHAPTER NINE BANKRUPTCY RELIEF TO ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS, TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO BANKRUPTCY LAWS APPEARING THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES, AND TO ALLOW A RECEIVER TO SELL ASSETS OF THE RECEIVERSHIP FREE AND CLEAR OF INTERESTS IN THE ASSETS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Banking.

By Representatives C. Graham, Harrison, and B. Turner:

H.B. 756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BEEHIVE GRANT FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives C. Graham and Insko:

H.B. 757, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGULATING THE DISPLAY OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, CIGARETTE WRAPPING PAPERS, AND PRODUCTS CONSIDERED DRUG PARAPHERNALIA BY RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Blust, Blackwell, and Clampitt:

H.B. 758, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BETTER ENSURE VOTER INTEGRITY, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Michaux, Farmer-Butterfield, and Hunter:

H.B. 759, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE UNIFORMITY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CEMETERIES, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives Hanes, Farmer-Butterfield, and Harrison:

H.B. 760, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN ITS EFFORT TO TRANSFORM THE STATE'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hanes, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Harrison, and Reives:

H.B. 761, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR ATHLETIC TRAINER UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Blust, Clampitt, Cleveland, and Riddell:

H.B. 762, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT EXPENDITURES OUT OF THE CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE THAT ARE A RESULT OF HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Turner, Howard, and McGrady (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, and Holley:

H.B. 763, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO PROVIDE EACH COUNTY WITH ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION OF INACTIVE HAZARDOUS SITES WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION AND TO REQUIRE INCLUSION OF SUCH INFORMATION ON SEARCHABLE MAPPING SYSTEMS OPERATED BY COUNTIES; TO PROVIDE NOTICE ON THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

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DISCLOSURE FORM OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S WEB SITE CONCERNING CONTAMINATED PROPERTIES; AND TO MODIFY RECORDATION REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO INACTIVE HAZARDOUS SITES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

By Representative McGrady:

H.B. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McGrady, Carney, Saine, and S. Martin (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Arp, Ball, Belk, J. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Bradford, Brockman, Brody, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Conrad, Dixon, Dulin, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Fraley, Gill, Goodman, G. Graham, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Holley, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Bert Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lucas, G. Martin, McElraft, McNeill, Presnell, Reives, B. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Szoka, R. Turner, Warren, Williams, and Wray:

H.J.R. 765, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RUTH CULBERTSON SAMUELSON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Jackson, Farmer-Butterfield, Hunter, Insko, John, Lucas, and Wray:

H.B. 766, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED AND DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED IN A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TO INCLUDE SPECIFIED AMOUNTS OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Harrison and McGrady (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Insko, and B. Turner:

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H.B. 767, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF TOXIC CHEMICALS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS BY PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS CONTAINING BISPHENOL A, TRIS, OR PHTHALATES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, McGrady, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Insko, John, Lucas, Reives, and B. Turner:

H.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAN TRAFFICKING IN IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Shepard, Adcock, Jordan, and R. Moore (Primary Sponsors); Blust and Harrison:

H.B. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" AND TO REDUCE THE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives K. Hall and McElraft (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield and Insko:

H.B. 770, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REPORT ON RULES FOR REMEDIATION OF CERTAIN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS REQUIRED BY THE 2015 APPROPRIATIONS ACT, is referred to the Committee on Environment.

By Representatives Destin Hall, Elmore, Jordan, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Boswell and Gill:

H.B. 771, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A COURT TO ORDER A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN TO PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH A JUVENILE ADJUDICATED AS DELINQUENT FOR ASSAULTING A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE OR SCHOOL VOLUNTEER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Homelessness, Foster Care, and Dependency.

By Representatives Destin Hall, Grange, Rogers, and John (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Dulin and Zachary (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Stone:

H.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE ABC LAWS GOVERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Representatives Stevens and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Gill, and Wray:

H.B. 774, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO FOLLOW THE PLACEMENTS AND REVIEW THE CASES OF JUVENILES IN THEIR CUSTODY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Arp and Strickland (Primary Sponsors); Boswell and Fraley:

H.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM BUDGET REQUESTS AND CAPITAL PROJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jordan, Rogers, Stevens, and Duane Hall (Primary Sponsors); Lucas and Wray:

H.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ADOPTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Setzer, Howard, and Henson (Primary Sponsors); and Blust:

H.B. 777, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH DUE PROCESS SAFEGUARDS FOR STUDENTS FACING UNIVERSITY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives B. Richardson, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Insko, John, Lucas, and Reives:

H.B. 778, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY EFFECTIVE EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING OPIOID MISUSE AND OVERDOSE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody and Williams (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 779, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pittman, Speciale, and Ford (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 780, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AFFIRM THAT SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE XIV OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION IS THE LAW OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives S. Martin and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO THE JOB MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

By Representatives Brockman and Beasley (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Insko:

H.B. 782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH BOTH PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AS PAID HOLIDAYS FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Collins and Bert Jones (Primary Sponsors); and Cleveland:

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H.B. 783, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE RESALE OR TRANSFER OF LOTTERY TICKETS AND TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT PAYABLE TO AN UNLAWFUL PRIZE CLAIMANT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Collins and Corbin (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT REVISED MODEL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF ANNUITIES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Iler and Clampitt:

H.B. 785, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT ANOTHER IS IN NEED OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE HAS A DUTY TO DIAL 911 TO SUMMON POLICE, FIRE DEPARTMENT, OR AMBULANCE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Harrison, Fisher, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Belk and Insko:

H.B. 786, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ENERGY-EFFICIENT AND WATER-EFFICIENT SCHOOLS ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Harrison and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Insko, and John:

H.B. 787, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE DO NOT CALL REGISTRY, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Duane Hall, Holley, Insko, and Reives:

H.B. 788, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SHALL NOT BE DENIED AN EXPUNCTION SOLELY BECAUSE THE PERSON HAS A CONVICTION FOR A MISDEMEANOR

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BOATING VIOLATION; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONVICTIONS FOR DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED AND BOATING WHILE IMPAIRED ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNCTION; TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFICATES OF RELIEF TO CERTAIN OFFENDERS AND FOR EXPUNCTIONS OF FINDINGS OF NOT GUILTY OR NOT RESPONSIBLE; AND TO ALLOW FOR THE EXPUNCTION OF CERTAIN YOUTHFUL DRUG OFFENSES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Fisher, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); and Insko:

H.B. 789, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN END OF LIFE OPTION ACT TO ALLOW QUALIFIED PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH A TERMINAL DISEASE TO END LIFE IN A HUMANE AND DIGNIFIED MANNER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cunningham, Michaux, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); and Insko:

H.B. 790, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE USE OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR MINOR OFFENDERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dollar, Malone, and Williams (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 791, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR WAKE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Dollar, Johnson, McGrady, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); and Faircloth:

H.B. 792, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Meyer, Hardister, Saine, and B. Turner (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Duane Hall, Hanes, and Harrison:

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H.B. 793, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP SYSTEMWIDE POLICIES AND PREVENTION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, AND STALKING AND TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ADOPT SIMILAR POLICIES AND PREVENTION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Stone, Saine, Bradford, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt and Williams:

H.B. 794, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITTING BY REMOVING REDUNDANCIES IN REVIEWS AND APPROVALS BY STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES, IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF REVIEWING AGENCIES, AND MAKE NORTH CAROLINA A NATIONAL LEADER IN PERMITTING EFFICIENCY, WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE INVESTORS TO CHOOSE NORTH CAROLINA TO CREATE JOBS, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives S. Martin, Szoka, Ross, and Fraley (Primary Sponsors); Steinburg and Wray:

H.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES OF THE STATE AND TO THE USE OF DEVELOPMENT TIERS AND RANKINGS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Faircloth, McGrady, Reives, and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Lucas, and Wray:

H.B. 796, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MANDATORY EXPUNCTIONS OF 50B ACTIONS WHERE A DISMISSAL IS TAKEN BY THE PLAINTIFF OR WHERE A JUDGE FINDS

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THAT THE DEFENDANT DID NOT COMMIT ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TO PROVIDE FOR PERMISSIVE EXPUNCTIONS OF 50B ACTIONS UNDER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Faircloth and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Hanes and Harrison:

H.B. 797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BODY-WORN CAMERA LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A DECEASED PERSON AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE TO CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Bradford and Beasley (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 798, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR TOLLS PAID FOR THE USE OF TURNPIKE FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Bradford:

H.B. 799, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR LANDLORDS TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL TENANTS FOR SHARED COST OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDED TO LEASED PREMISES, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

By Representatives Bradford, Saine, Stone, and Grange (Primary Sponsors); and Conrad:

H.B. 800, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

By Representatives G. Graham and C. Graham (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Harrison, and Holley:

H.B. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE REENTRY COUNCIL COLLABORATIVE UTILIZING PERSONNEL FROM THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY

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COLLEGE SYSTEM, AND THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIVISION WITHIN THE ADULT CORRECTIONS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENHANCE THE MISSION OF THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Faircloth, Blust, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 802, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF MOTORCOACHES FROM THE PROHIBITION ON OWNING, OPERATING, OR CONTROLLING A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERSHIP IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Hardister, Ross, Goodman, and W. Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth and Wray:

H.B. 803, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY DAVENPORT V. D.M. RENTAL PROPERTIES, INC., REGARDING CRIMINAL RECORDS OF TENANTS, OCCUPANTS, AND GUESTS AND TO ALLOW FOR AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS TO DIRECT THE REMOVAL OR DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF A DECEDENT LOCATED IN LEASED PREMISES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives B. Richardson and Garrison (Primary Sponsors); and Reives:

H.B. 804, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT NINE, is referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Belk, Harrison, Ball, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Holley, and Insko:

H.B. 805, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT COSMETICS MANUFACTURERS DISCLOSE ON MANUFACTURER WEB SITES THE FULL LIST OF INGREDIENTS, INCLUDING THE COMPONENT INGREDIENTS OF FRAGRANCES, FLAVORS, AND COLOR ADDITIVES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Saine, Conrad, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STUDENT AND FAMILY FAIR NOTICE AND AN IMPACT STATEMENT PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OR RESTRUCTURING OF A CHARTER SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Boles, J. Bell, Willingham, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Cleveland, Dixon, Faircloth, Grange, Hurley, Jackson, Brenden Jones, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, Shepard, Stone, Strickland, and White:

H.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE STATE CAPITOL POLICE AS SEPARATE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Carney, Dollar, Torbett, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Boswell, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Lucas, and Reives:

H.B. 808, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES TO INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF ADVISORY NOTES FOR PROPOSED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO RARE DISEASES AND REQUIRING THE ADVISORY NOTE TO BE ATTACHED TO THE BILL OR RESOLUTION AT THE TIME OF ITS CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives and Sauls (Primary Sponsors); and G. Graham:

H.J.R. 809, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ROBERT W. DALRYMPLE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Destin Hall, Bradford, Stone, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, and Harrison:

H.B. 810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STAFFING STANDARDS FOR BOARDING KENNELS OFFERING DOG DAY CARE SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Agriculture.

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By Representatives Fisher, Harrison, Autry, and Butler (Primary Sponsors); and Belk:

H.B. 811, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ENERGY SAVINGS REALIZED BY STATE AGENCIES MAY REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THE AGENCY FOR OTHER FACILITY UPGRADES RELATED TO REDUCING ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Fisher, Farmer-Butterfield, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); and Insko:

H.B. 812, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE STATE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO MAKE AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC WORK SUBJECT TO MINIMUM WAGE, OVERTIME, AND RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Ager:

H.B. 813, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Jordan and Blust (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANNED COMMUNITY ACT AND THE CONDOMINIUM ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING CONSISTENCY AND ENHANCING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Brockman, Morey, and Butler (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 815, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS AND IMPROVE TESTING TRANSPARENCY FOR CERTAIN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp and Boswell:

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H.B. 816, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS RELATED TO ROOFING REPAIR CONTRACTORS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Burr and Millis (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, Cleveland, and Pittman:

H.B. 817, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING PISTOL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Burr, R. Turner, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); Boswell and Hanes:

H.B. 818, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHIROPRACTORS TO PERFORM MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Burr, Dixon, Presnell, and Millis (Primary Sponsors); Blust, Boswell, Cleveland, Conrad, Ford, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Iler, Bert Jones, Pittman, and Steinburg:

H.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO GUARANTEE A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Burr, Dixon, K. Hall, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Blust, Cleveland, Ford, Grange, Destin Hall, Bert Jones, Pittman, and Steinburg:

H.B. 820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE STATE'S LABOR LAWS PROTECTING A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Morey, Meyer, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Harrison, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, Setzer, and Terry:

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H.B. 821, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NORTH CAROLINA GUARDIANSHIP BILL OF RIGHTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Earle, and White (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Harrison, John, and Lucas:

H.B. 822, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGULATING ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN RESIDENTS AND CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES BY PROHIBITING PRE-DISPUTE BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS AND ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR POST-DISPUTE BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hurley and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 823, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN ADULT ADOPTEE WHO WAS ADOPTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1977, AND WHO IS AT LEAST FORTY YEARS OF AGE ACCESS TO A COPY OF THE ADULT ADOPTEE'S ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

By Representatives Fisher, Insko, Harrison, and Ager (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 824, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, TO DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO WOMEN RECEIVING TREATMENT OR SERVICES FOR ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON LONG-ACTING, REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, Faircloth, Horn, and Boswell (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, and Lucas:

H.B. 825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA TO TEST DRINKING WATER FOR THE PRESENCE OF LEAD, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12.

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By Representatives Riddell, Saine, Dulin, and Fraley (Primary Sponsors); and Boswell:

H.B. 826, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Duane Hall, Bradford, Hardister, and Murphy (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PROHIBITION ON OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE LEFT-MOST TRAVEL LANE OF A CONTROLLED-ACCESS OR PARTIALLY CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAY AT LESS THAN THE SPEED LIMIT OR WHEN IMPEDING THE STEADY FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND TO INCREASE THE MONETARY PENALTY FOR COMMITTING A VIOLATION OF THAT PROHIBITION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Saine, Brenden Jones, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Destin Hall and Hunter:

H.B. 828, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CHANGES RELATED TO THE PROCUREMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GOODS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIBRARIES AND PROVIDING FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES VIA TELEMEDICINE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Saine, Lewis, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Lucas, Reives, W. Richardson, Szoka, and B. Turner:

H.B. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY COMPENSATION FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

By Representatives Wray and Hunter:

H.B. 830, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF TRUCK DRIVERS AS EMPLOYEES OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Wray and Hunter:

H.B. 831, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE USING A MOBILE TELEPHONE OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE UNLAWFUL WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC STREET, HIGHWAY, OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA UNLESS HANDS-FREE EQUIPMENT IS USED BY THE OPERATOR, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman, Reives, Belk, and Black (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and John:

H.B. 832, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE TREASURER, NORTH CAROLINA STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY, UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS, AND STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO JOINTLY ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY OPTIONS FOR FINANCING STUDENT COSTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION THAT ARE NOT CONVENTIONAL LOAN PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, Torbett, Howard, and Horn (Primary Sponsors); Fraley, Lucas, and Steinburg:

H.B. 833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE STATE'S DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Lucas, G. Graham, Pierce, and Floyd (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield, Holley, and Szoka:

H.B. 834, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HEALTH FITNESS CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Carney, Lewis, Earle, and Brenden Jones (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, John, and Lucas:

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H.B. 835, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CHAIN OF SURVIVAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY, PURSUE, AND ACHIEVE FUNDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN ALL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES THAT HOUSE STATE SERVICES, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS AND IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOR THE TRAINING OF STATE EMPLOYEES AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE USE OF AEDS, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Grange, R. Turner, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTICES POSTED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY TO PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED HANDGUNS ON THE PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Johnson, Torbett, and Horn (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 837, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR AN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER PILOT PROGRAM THROUGH REAL SCHOOL GARDENS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blackwell, Horn, Johnson, and Conrad (Primary Sponsors); and Fraley:

H.B. 838, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Blackwell and Johnson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 839, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO SET A SCHOOL CALENDAR THAT MEETS THE INSTRUCTIONAL NEEDS OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS IDENTIFIED AS LOW-PERFORMING, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Blackwell and Johnson (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 840, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW QUALIFYING TEACHERS TO RECEIVE BONUSES EARNED DUE TO STUDENT SUCCESS ON ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMS, APPROVED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS, OR STUDENT GROWTH AND TO REIMBURSE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS FOR BONUSES ALREADY PAID, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blackwell and Johnson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 841, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE TRANSPARENCY OF TESTING IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representatives Cunningham, Michaux, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE USE OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR MINOR OFFENDERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Lewis:

H.B. 843, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS SO AS TO NOT HAVE OVERLAPPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

By Representatives Adams, Malone, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); and Clampitt:

H.B. 844, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITH AUTHORITY AND SUPERVISION OVER ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS OF THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Harrison, Bradford, McGrady, and Horn (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Carney, Fraley, and Hanes:

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H.B. 845, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT OF 2017, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Quick and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 846, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING COUNTIES TO COMPENSATE PERSONS ASEXUALIZED OR STERILIZED UNDER COUNTY AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF EUGENICS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative S. Martin:

H.B. 847, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT FROM TAX AND TO DIRECT THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS IN WHICH TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF THE EXEMPTION BY MODERNIZING AND FURTHER DEFINING THE STATUTORY LANGUAGE AND BY INCORPORATING THE ADMINISTRATIVE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives R. Moore and Harrison:

H.B. 848, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL SYSTEMS DERIVE SIXTY PERCENT OF THEIR ENERGY NEEDS FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY BY 2030, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell and Saine (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 849, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AUTHORITY OF THE EDUCATIONAL LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM TO A GOVERNANCE BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

By Representatives Belk, White, Brockman, and Black (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield, Hanes, Reives, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 850, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT GRANT FUND, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Ross and Setzer (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 851, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE LAW ON THE COMPENSATION OF APPRAISERS BY APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO THE FEDERAL TRUTH-IN-LENDING ACT AS INTERPRETED BY THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU'S REGULATION Z AND TO REPLACE AN INCONSISTENT REFERENCE TO PRINCIPAL DWELLINGS WITH A REFERENCE TO ONE- TO FOUR-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 852, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS STATUTES IMPACTING REAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REAL PROPERTY SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives W. Richardson, Adams, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Lucas and Reives:

H.B. 853, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT STRIPED BASS IN THE CENTRAL SOUTHERN MANAGEMENT AREA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Malone, Murphy, Setzer, and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Insko and B. Turner:

H.B. 854, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY MARKET RATES RECOMMENDED BY THE 2015 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE STUDY FOR AGES THREE THROUGH FIVE IN TIER THREE COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Farmer-Butterfield, and C. Graham (Primary Sponsors); G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, and Lucas:

H.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY IN MAY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Pierce, Farmer-Butterfield, and C. Graham (Primary Sponsors); and Lucas:

H.B. 856, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSAULT COMMITTED AS AN ACT OF ROAD RAGE MAY BE CONSIDERED AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR FOR PURPOSES OF SENTENCING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Terry, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, and Lucas:

H.B. 857, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY WHETHER DUAL ARREST IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES SHOULD BE USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 78, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 161, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL LAW, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 299 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST HOW THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING IS CALCULATED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 312, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION IMPROVEMENT PLAN, 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, the serial referral for **H.B. 242**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 236**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, to the Committee on State and Local Government II is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 341**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TOWING AND STORAGE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BEING OPERATED BY A DRIVER CHARGED WITH AN UNLICENSED DRIVER VIOLATION, to the Committee on Appropriations is added.

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On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **S.B. 124** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE RESIDUAL OIL FROM HEMP EXTRACT TO BE DISPOSED AT ESTABLISHED SPECIFIC SECURE COLLECTION BOXES MANAGED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **S.B. 16** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **S.B. 88** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS, TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS, AND TO ALLOW PRO SE REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is 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. 7, AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION. (S.L. 2017-5)

The House stands adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

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FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 17, 2017

The House meets at 12:00 Noon pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Dulin.

The following prayer is offered by Mark Cone, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:

"Heavenly Father,

"We come before You today again humbled by the beauty of this past Easter weekend. We are thankful for the sacrifice Your Son Jesus suffered for each of us so many years ago, so that we might all enjoy life eternal in Your presence.

"We are thankful for the freedoms that we enjoy and pray for those suffering throughout the world, that they may know Your love and grace extends to everyone, everywhere.

"We ask, Heavenly Father, that You bless each and every one of us in the busy weeks to come with patience, understanding, and cool tempers as each of us in our perspective roles as Members or staff of this House strive to do our best to serve our neighbors as we strive to also serve You.

"Heavenly Father, please bless those who are making decisions that put people in harm's way, and guide those decisions according to Your Will. Bless those who are directly affected by those decisions with courage, resolve, and the knowledge that You are with them, regardless of where they are, and that You will see them through whatever situation they find themselves faced with.

"Heavenly Father, we ask for Your guidance in all that we do, and we thank You for the many blessings that we already enjoy, and do so in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Malone reports the Journal of April 13 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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There are no excused absences for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

Representative Malone moves, seconded by Representative Torbett, that the House adjourn at 12:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 19 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 74 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIANS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS EXPOSED TO RABIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 117 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND CONVICTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 414, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE MACON COUNTY COMMUNITY FUNDING POOL GRANT FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR SHALL INSTEAD BE APPROPRIATED TO MACON COUNTY, TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE USED, AND TO MAKE THE FUNDS NONREVERTING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 416, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO WATAUGA COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 421, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, 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, the serial referral for **H.B. 622**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS RELATED TO PERIODIC BUILDING INSPECTIONS TO ACCOUNT FOR DIFFERENCES IN HOUSING ISSUES IN CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, to the Committee on Finance is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referrals for **H.B. 662**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE TO RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA UNDER THE CAROLINA CARES PROGRAM, to the Committee on Insurance and the Committee on Finance are added.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

APPROPRIATIONS: Add Representative Burr, Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS, CAPITAL: Remove Representative Burr.

APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:
Remove Representative Burr.

HEALTH: Remove Representative Burr as Chair (remains on Committee); add Representative Dollar, Chair.

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATING:
Remove Representative Dollar as Chair (remains on Committee).

The House stands adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

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FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 19, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Gale Adcock.

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 April 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bert Jones, McElraft, Saine, and Zachary for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 5, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Elmer Floyd:

HONORING THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, Fayetteville State University (FSU), the second oldest public institution of higher education in the State, was founded on November 29, 1867; and

WHEREAS, FSU was founded as the Howard School by David A. Bryant, Nelson Carter, Andrew J. Chesnutt, George Grainger, Sr., Matthew Leary, Jr., Thomas Lomax, and Robert Simmons; and

WHEREAS, in 1877, an act of the legislature provided for the establishment of a teacher training institution for Black North Carolinians; and

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WHEREAS, the Howard School became not only the first public normal school for African-Americans in North Carolina but also the first State-sponsored institution for the education of African-American teachers in the South; and

WHEREAS, the Howard School was renamed the State Colored Normal School in 1867, State Normal and Industrial School in 1916, State Normal School for the Negro Race in 1921, State Normal School in 1926, Fayetteville State Teachers College in 1939, Fayetteville State College in 1963, and Fayetteville State University in 1969; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, FSU became a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, FSU currently offers 43 undergraduate programs, 23 master's degree programs, and one doctoral program in educational leadership and has an enrollment of nearly 6,000 students and, through its international studies and exchange programs, attracts students from several countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, Fayetteville State University deserves to be commended on its 150th anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 19th day of April, 2017.

S/ Representative Elmer Floyd
S/ Representative Marvin Lucas
S/ Representative Garland Pierce
S/ Representative George Graham, Jr.
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Linda Hunt Williams:

**OBSERVING APRIL AS PARKINSON'S DISEASE
AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a chronic, progressive, neurological disease for which there is no cure or drug to slow or halt the progression of the disease; and

WHEREAS, there is inadequate data on the incidence and prevalence of Parkinson's disease, but it is estimated to affect 500,000 to 1,500,000

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people in the United States, and the prevalence of the disease will more than double by 2040; and

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the United States and is the 14th leading cause of death in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the economic burden of Parkinson's disease is at least \$14.4 billion annually, including indirect costs to patients and family members of \$6.3 billion; and

WHEREAS, there is no objective test or biomarker for Parkinson's disease, and while research suggests the cause of Parkinson's disease is a combination of genetic and environmental factors, the exact cause and progression of the disease is still unknown; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of Parkinson's disease vary from person to person and can include tremors; rigidity and slowness of movement; difficulty with balance, swallowing, chewing, and speaking; cognitive impairment and dementia; mood disorders, such as depression and anxiety; constipation; skin problems; and sleep difficulties; and

WHEREAS, volunteers, researchers, caregivers, and medical professionals are working to improve the quality of life of persons living with Parkinson's disease and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to observe April as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month and to participate in activities that bring about awareness of this disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 19th day of April, 2017.

S/ Representative Linda Hunt Williams
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brody and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

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H.B. 485 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 519, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CHARGE IN-STATE TUITION TO RESIDENTS OF STATES BORDERING NORTH CAROLINA WHO LIVE IN COUNTIES THAT ARE CONTIGUOUS TO CHEROKEE COUNTY, CLAY COUNTY, AND GRAHAM COUNTY, with a favorable report.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 132, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE HIGH ACHIEVING TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TOP-PERFORMING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDING NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By Representatives Szoka, Arp, Collins, and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

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H.B. 637, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By Representatives Dobson, Dollar, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 690, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK AND STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20.

H.B. 741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY ISSUES PERTAINING TO HIGH-QUALITY, RISK-APPROPRIATE MATERNAL AND NEONATAL CARE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20.

H.B. 725, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representative Jordan, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 547, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 12C OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO DESIGNATE THE SEAT TO WHICH THAT CANDIDATE SEEKS ELECTION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

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H.B. 650, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STATE CONSTRUCTION SHALL ISSUE A FINAL ORDER ALLOWING OR DENYING A CONTRACTOR'S VERIFIED WRITTEN CLAIM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

H.B. 706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS; TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION BY THE PLAINTIFF TO UTILIZE A PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER IN COUNTIES WITH POPULATIONS OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OR GREATER; AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MUST HOLD SMALL CLAIMS COURT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE STATE CAPITOL POLICE AS SEPARATE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representatives Blackwell and Burr, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary IV:

H.B. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20.

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H.B. 343, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE PROTECTED BY CLARIFYING THAT A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE PENDENCY OF AN APPEAL BY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT A STAY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20.

H.B. 688, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT PERTAINING TO THE VALIDITY OF A PREMARITAL AGREEMENT MAY BE IMMEDIATELY APPEALED, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 424, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUBSEQUENT ORDERS RELATED TO CUSTODY, CHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT, AND POSSESSION OF PROPERTY SUPERSEDE LIKE PROVISIONS IN TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER, 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. 585, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR A CIVIL ACTION FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE SO THAT A PLAINTIFF HAS UNTIL AGE FORTY TO COMMENCE AN ACTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 611, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OBJECTIVE OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND WHAT CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES ENCOMPASSES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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By Representative Ford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government I:

H.B. 668, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE STATE LAW CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 305, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FILE A LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

H.B. 385, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 656, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE COUNTIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

By Representative Bradford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government II:

H.B. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 482, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 530, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY AS CITIES TO DECLARE CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES UNSAFE AND TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND TO PLACE A LIEN ON THE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY FOR THE COSTS INCURRED, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 591, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY TRAINING THAT MAY BE PROVIDED TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO IMPROVE THE OFFICER'S ABILITY DURING A TRAFFIC STOP TO IDENTIFY WHETHER A PERSON IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING OR HAS A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE CONDITION IS AFFECTING THE PERSON'S ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THE OFFICER'S ORDERS AND TO IMPROVE THE OFFICER'S INTERACTION WITH THE PERSON UPON MAKING THAT IDENTIFICATION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 596, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE DISTRIBUTION OF VOTING POWER AMONG THE VOTING MEMBERS OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20.

H.B. 491, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 371, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES WITH RESPECT TO RECREATION AND FEDERAL RECREATION-RELATED FUNDING AND WITH RESPECT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK AND TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND AND WATER PRESERVATION TRUST FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 376, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO SUB-DIVISION IMPROVEMENT GUARANTEES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 110 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, 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.

By Representative Warren, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20.

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 617, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AND SPECIALTY MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALTY MOTOR VEHICLE", with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 592, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A "KICK CANCER FOR KIDS" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 110** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ESTABLISH A MEGAPROJECT FUND TO FUND HIGHER-COST AND LARGER-SCALE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 20.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 421, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE

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TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, 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. 619, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 220, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH FUNDS FROM THE STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK MAY BE USED AND TO CREATE AN OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR THE STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 287, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

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H.B. 307, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT COVERED BY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO BE PROVIDED OR SUPERVISED BY A BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20.

H.B. 816, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS RELATED TO ROOFING REPAIR CONTRACTORS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary I and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

H.B. 484 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

H.B. 488 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 29 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE BIENNIUM, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (74-40), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DECOMMISSIONING OF UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR PROJECTS.

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Representative Bradford offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-4).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-44), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Shepard requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". Representatives Carney and Pierce request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (70-45).

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

H.B. 369 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROBATION OFFICERS WITH ADDITIONAL POWERS WHEN ON PRISON PROPERTY AND WHEN RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT THE OFFICERS' REQUEST; TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATIONERS MUST SUBMIT TO A CURFEW SET BY THE PROBATION OFFICER AND TO SUBMIT TO WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF A PROBATIONER'S PERSON, PROPERTY, RESIDENCE, VEHICLE, AND CELL PHONE; TO PROVIDE THAT OFFENDERS MUST OBTAIN A SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENT AND A MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND FOLLOW ALL RECOMMENDATIONS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE OFFENDERS ON SUPERVISED PROBATION FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR DEFERRED PROSECUTION, OR SENTENCED PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-179, TO COMPLY WITH ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, passes its second reading by electronic vote (82-33).

Representatives Beasley and Speciale request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (80-35).

Representative Jackson objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 807 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE STATE CAPITOL POLICE AS SEPARATE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 688, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT PERTAINING TO THE VALIDITY OF A PREMARITAL AGREEMENT MAY BE IMMEDIATELY APPEALED, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 611 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OBJECTIVE OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND WHAT CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES ENCOMPASSES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 668, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE STATE LAW CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 482, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), 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 "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (114-1).

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

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H.B. 530, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY AS CITIES TO DECLARE CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES UNSAFE AND TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND TO PLACE A LIEN ON THE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY FOR THE COSTS INCURRED, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 591, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY TRAINING THAT MAY BE PROVIDED TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO IMPROVE THE OFFICER'S ABILITY DURING A TRAFFIC STOP TO IDENTIFY WHETHER A PERSON IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING OR HAS A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE CONDITION IS AFFECTING THE PERSON'S ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THE OFFICER'S ORDERS AND TO IMPROVE THE OFFICER'S INTERACTION WITH THE PERSON UPON MAKING THAT IDENTIFICATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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Senate Chamber
April 19, 2017

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. 131 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

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Senator Wells, Chair
Senator Cook
Senator Sanderson
Senator Ford
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 Lang
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Millis, Chair; Representatives Riddell, Bradford, and McGrady as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Dobson, Dollar, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 10, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY SHALL ONLY BE FOR A PUBLIC USE AND TO EXPAND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CONDEMNORS MAY EXERCISE THEIR CONDEMNATION POWERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 631, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT HOW TO ELIMINATE ADMINISTRATIVE DUPLICATION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 371 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES WITH RESPECT TO RECREATION AND FEDERAL RECREATION-RELATED FUNDING AND WITH RESPECT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK, TO ADD SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO THE LIST OF OFFICERS ELIGIBLE FOR SALARY CONTINUATION FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION, AND TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND AND WATER PRESERVATION TRUST FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative K. Hall requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (113-1).

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Fraley and Jordan, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

H.B. 549, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO SET THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT AN AMOUNT CONSISTENT WITH THE MAXIMUM BENCHMARK SET FOR CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO SUBMIT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLERS IN RESIDENCE HALLS; AND CHANGING THE DATE BY WHICH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHALL BEGIN REPORTING ANNUALLY THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20.

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H.B. 376 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENT GUARANTEES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 617, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AND SPECIALTY MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALTY MOTOR VEHICLE", passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-2), 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 committees are presented:

By Representative Jordan, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 507, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAND-USE REGULATORY LAWS OF THE STATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 37, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

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

H.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20.

H.B. 502, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE TERM "CONSUMER" FOR PURPOSES OF THE LAW RELATED TO CONTRACTS WITH AUTOMATIC RENEWAL CLAUSES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20.

H.B. 677, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT COURT JUDGES MAY BE APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THREE-JUDGE PANELS FOR ACTIONS CHALLENGING THE VALIDITY OF ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20.

H.B. 242, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

H.B. 227, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO CLARIFY THAT TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETY IS PRESERVED IN THIS STATE IN LIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION IN OBERGEFELL V. HODGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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H.B. 616, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION 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 Commerce and Job Development.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Elmore, that the House adjourn at 5:16 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brody and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

H.B. 702, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL WAIVE TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR UP TO SIX HOURS OF CREDIT PER ACADEMIC SEMESTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, 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 Representatives Boles and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ABC COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CERTIFY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THAT BREWERY AND DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDERS ARE COMPLIANT WITH STATE TAX REQUIREMENTS AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN BREWERY PERMIT HOLDERS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ABC COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 511, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," AND TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS", with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Szoka, Arp, Collins, and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

H.B. 68, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRIGHT MARKETS BY ADDING THE DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION IN KEY MARKETS, INCLUDING BROADBAND, RETAIL ONLINE SERVICES, INTERNET OF THINGS, GRIDPOWER, HEALTH CARE, AND TRAINING AND EDUCATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development is stricken.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 352, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO USE A FULLY PROJECTED FUTURE TEST PERIOD IN RATE MAKING FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

By Representatives Dobson, Dollar, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 440, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY OBLIGATIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK AND A NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY DURING THE CONSERVATORSHIP AND REHABILITATION PROCESS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 625, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, AND THEIR MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACQUIRE CRIME AND FIDELITY INSURANCE POLICIES TO PROTECT THE ASSOCIATIONS' MEMBERSHIP FROM LOSS DUE TO THE ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF THE ASSOCIATION, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ITS EMPLOYEES,

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OR A MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDITS TO BE PERFORMED BY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 707**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, to the Committee on Finance is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 665**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR THE EXISTING BENEFITS OF THE SHERIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND, to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 833**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE STATE'S DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The serial referral to the Committee on Transportation is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 574**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BETTER ENSURE COMPATIBILITY OF WIND ENERGY FACILITIES WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 800**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, to the Committee on Finance is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 219**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MEGAPROJECT FUND TO FUND HIGHER-COST AND LARGER-SCALE TRANSPORTATION

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PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 576**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION AS AN ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR DISPOSAL OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A LANDFILL AND PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN EFFLUENT-FREE PRODUCTION OR A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A DISCHARGE THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT, to the Committee on Agriculture is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 747**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF REGULATORY BARRIERS IN COASTAL ECONOMIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 533**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE SYMBOL OF ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Regulatory Reform is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 755**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK CHAPTER NINE BANKRUPTCY RELIEF TO ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS, TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO BANKRUPTCY LAWS APPEARING THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES, AND TO ALLOW A RECEIVER TO SELL ASSETS OF THE RECEIVERSHIP FREE AND CLEAR OF INTERESTS IN THE ASSETS, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The serial referral to the Committee on Banking is stricken.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 764**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 814**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANNED COMMUNITY ACT AND THE CONDOMINIUM ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING CONSISTENCY AND ENHANCING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS, to the Committee on Finance is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 416**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO WATAUGA COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 294**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES, to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 684**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH SEX OFFENDER TO PAY AN INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE AND AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance remains.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO FUND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

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On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 424**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUBSEQUENT ORDERS RELATED TO CUSTODY, CHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT, AND POSSESSION OF PROPERTY SUPERSEDE LIKE PROVISIONS IN TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 190**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT A DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST SERVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND AND TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken and the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 20.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Warren, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 428, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE BENEFITS OF PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, and unfavorable to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

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

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

By Representatives Brody and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

H.B. 327, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA PROPRIETARY SCHOOL LICENSURE ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

H.B. 464 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 20. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 236** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY

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OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 20, 2017

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Mark Cone, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:

"Heavenly Father,

"As we humbly come before Thee at the conclusion of a short but busy workweek, we are reminded and are indeed thankful of how fortunate we are to live in and serve the Great State of North Carolina. As recent rains fall and cleanse the earth of the dust and pollen that fill the air, we are reminded that Christ died for each of us so that we too may become clean to dwell in Thy presence again for eternity, and we are truly thankful for that great sacrifice and the blessings it provides us.

"Heavenly Father, each of us is keenly aware of the long hours and days that will follow in the week ahead, and we ask that Thou would bless the Members and staff of this House and our counterparts across the rotunda with a weekend of rest, that we may arrive back here on Monday rested and recharged for a hectic crossover week. Bless those who are making decisions on important issues facing our State and Nation that they will do so according to Thy Will, and not the will of man.

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"Heavenly Father, we ask You to bless this House of Representatives and all who serve in it as elected Members and as staff. Bless each of us with the ability to carry out our given responsibilities regardless of how important or how mundane they may be, and that the people of North Carolina's lives will be bettered and their burdens lessened by our work.

"Bless our leaders, both political and spiritual, to guide us in a way that is pleasing unto Thee. Bless our great military and keep them safe from harm, bless this great country we are privileged to live in, and we pray that Thou would bless and keep a guiding hand on our home, The Old North State. I pray for this humbly in the Name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Chair 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 April 19 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Dobson, Bert Jones, and Saine for today. Representatives Bumgardner, Butler, Dixon, Hastings, and Reives are excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Hurley and R. Turner, Chairs, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 657, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE HOME STAR

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RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health.

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

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 725, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE STATE'S DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

H.B. 634, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE CERTAIN QUALIFYING ALTERNATIVE LATERAL ENTRY TEACHER EDUCATION PREPARATION PROGRAMS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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H.B. 838, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 285 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TRAINING PROGRAM ON YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION AND A RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 690, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK AND STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Brisson 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.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 248** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOMMEND THAT THE COCHAIRS FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CONSIDER A SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 24.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 299**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 24.

H.B. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 287 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 369 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROBATION OFFICERS WITH ADDITIONAL POWERS WHEN ON PRISON PROPERTY AND WHEN RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT THE OFFICERS' REQUEST; TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATIONERS MUST SUBMIT TO A CURFEW SET BY THE PROBATION OFFICER AND TO SUBMIT TO WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF A PROBATIONER'S PERSON, PROPERTY, RESIDENCE, VEHICLE, AND CELL PHONE; TO PROVIDE THAT OFFENDERS MUST OBTAIN A SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENT AND A MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND FOLLOW ALL RECOMMENDATIONS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE OFFENDERS ON SUPERVISED PROBATION FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR DEFERRED PROSECUTION, OR SENTENCED PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-179, TO COMPLY WITH ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (72-43), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 10 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO STUDY AND REPORT ON EATING DISORDERS IN NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 68 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRIGHT MARKETS BY ENABLING THE LEASE OF ADDITIONAL DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION IN KEY MARKETS, INCLUDING BROADBAND, RETAIL ONLINE SERVICES, INTERNET OF THINGS, GRIDPOWER, HEALTH CARE, AND TRAINING AND EDUCATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

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. 402, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GENERALLY EXEMPT PERSONS WHO ARRANGE FOR RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM LIABILITY FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RELEASED OR THREATENED TO BE RELEASED AT A FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PERSON, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 632, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

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

By Representatives Brawley, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 275, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 358, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING THE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL NOT IMPOSE REGULATORY FEES ON NEW CONSTRUCTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE THE UPPER LEVEL OF STATE PARKING DECK 65 TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE A FEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AND SECURITY TO THE PARKING DECK, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 406, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 550, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING AND REPLACING NORTH CAROLINA'S CURRENT NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Jordan, Chair, for the Committee on Homelessness, Foster Care, and Dependency:

H.B. 630, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO OBSERVE A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR CARETAKER FOR WHOM ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED FOR A MINIMUM NUMBER OF VISITS BEFORE RETURN OF CUSTODY TO THAT PERSON, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

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

H.B. 820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE STATE'S LABOR LAWS PROTECTING A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 684, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH SEX OFFENDER TO PAY AN INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE AND AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO GUARANTEE A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK, 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 McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 160, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representative Bradford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government II:

H.B. 602, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REQUIRE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES WHEN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY IS BEING DEMOLISHED, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 623, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN EXCESS LANDS IN HAYWOOD COUNTY TO THE HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SO LONG AS THOSE LANDS ARE USED FOR EDUCATION-RELATED PURPOSES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 666, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES, TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY TO RATIFY RESULTS OF COUNTY BOUNDARY RESURVEYS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT PROTECTIVE RIDGELINE MAPS ARE HOUSED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 744, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SALARY CONTINUATION BENEFITS OF STATE EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

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

H.B. 395, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION CAN APPOINT ONE FULL-TIME SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO SERVE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 569, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PRODUCTS SELECTED BY THE EMPLOYEE INSURANCE COMMITTEES TO BE OFFERED ON A PRETAX BASIS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 613, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO GRANVILLE COUNTY TO BE USED AS A CEMETERY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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H.B. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

On the motion of the Chair, the serial referrals to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and the Committee on Appropriations are stricken.

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

H.B. 528 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TIME FRAME IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST MAKE A DECISION ON A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

H.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 306, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TO USE E-VERIFY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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

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H.B. 770, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REPORT ON RULES FOR REMEDIATION OF CERTAIN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS REQUIRED BY THE 2015 APPROPRIATIONS ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 244 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF IMPACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMITTING, TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMPOSTING FACILITIES, AND TO REDUCE ODOR EMISSIONS FROM THOSE FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

By Representative Bradford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government II:

H.B. 580, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE RELOCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 110 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ESTABLISH A MEGAPROJECT FUND TO FUND HIGHER-COST AND LARGER-SCALE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS.

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Representative Beasley offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (56-59).

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (57-58).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (66-49), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative W. Richardson requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". Representatives Floyd and C. Graham request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (65-50).

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

H.B. 585 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR A CIVIL ACTION FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE SO THAT A PLAINTIFF HAS UNTIL AGE FORTY TO COMMENCE AN ACTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Lewis, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, **H.B. 646** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 190, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT A DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST SERVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND AND TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 307, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT COVERED BY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO BE PROVIDED OR SUPERVISED BY A BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-5), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 311, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR DOES NOT HAVE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OVER LICENSING BOARDS, TO CLARIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR IS NOT REQUIRED TO ADOPT UNNECESSARY RULES, TO REQUIRE A NON-STATE ENTITY THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS TO POST THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR'S HOTLINE, TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR DOES NOT WAIVE THE ATTORNEY CLIENT OR ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT PRIVILEGES, AND TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT A STATE AGENCY MAY RESPOND TO AN AUDIT OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY OR AN AUDIT OF PROGRAM RESULTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 343, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE PROTECTED BY CLARIFYING THAT A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE PENDENCY OF AN APPEAL BY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT A STAY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 440 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY OBLIGATIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK AND A NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY DURING THE CONSERVATORSHIP AND REHABILITATION PROCESS, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Lewis, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, **H.B. 325** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT A POSITION FOR A RESOURCE PROSECUTOR, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 464 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Harrison and McNeill request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (114-0).

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

H.B. 480 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ABC COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CERTIFY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THAT BREWERY AND DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDERS ARE COMPLIANT WITH STATE TAX REQUIREMENTS AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN BREWERY PERMIT HOLDERS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ABC COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-23), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representative Williams requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". Representative Adcock requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (92-24).

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

H.B. 502, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE TERM "CONSUMER" FOR PURPOSES OF THE LAW RELATED TO CONTRACTS WITH AUTOMATIC RENEWAL CLAUSES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative W. Richardson requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-0).

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

H.B. 507 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAND-USE REGULATORY LAWS OF THE STATE.

Representative Jordan offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Duane Hall, Harrison, and Jackson request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

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

H.B. 549, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO SET THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT AN AMOUNT CONSISTENT WITH THE MAXIMUM BENCHMARK SET FOR CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO SUBMIT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLERS IN RESIDENCE HALLS;

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AND CHANGING THE DATE BY WHICH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHALL BEGIN REPORTING ANNUALLY THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 596, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE DISTRIBUTION OF VOTING POWER AMONG THE VOTING MEMBERS OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS.

Representative Floyd offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0). This amendment changes the title.

Representative Steinburg requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (111-0).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (108-5). The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 619 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 631 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT HOW TO ELIMINATE ADMINISTRATIVE DUPLICATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROVIDERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 677, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT COURT JUDGES MAY BE APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THREE-JUDGE PANELS FOR ACTIONS CHALLENGING THE VALIDITY OF ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (67-48), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 702 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL WAIVE TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR UP TO SIX HOURS OF CREDIT INSTRUCTION AND ONE COURSE OF NONCREDIT INSTRUCTION PER ACADEMIC SEMESTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY ISSUES PERTAINING TO HIGH-QUALITY, RISK-APPROPRIATE MATERNAL AND NEONATAL CARE, 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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 56, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 576, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION AS AN ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR DISPOSAL OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A LANDFILL AND PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN EFFLUENT-FREE PRODUCTION OR A

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ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A DISCHARGE THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT, 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 Agriculture.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Earle, Autry, and B. Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Brockman, Butler, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, R. Moore, Quick, and Terry:

H.B. 858, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO INCLUDE ALL PEOPLE UNDER AGE SIXTY-FIVE WHO HAVE INCOMES EQUAL TO OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXPANSION, TO ACCOUNT FOR THE SAVINGS TO OTHER STATE PROGRAMS AS A RESULT OF THE EXPANSION, AND TO HAVE THE STATE SHARE OF COSTS OF THE EXPANSION FUNDED BY HOSPITAL PROVIDERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives C. Graham and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Quick, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 859, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF DEBRIS FROM STREAMS AND RIVERS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boswell, Hardister, Jordan, and Dobson (Primary Sponsors); S. Martin and Williams:

H.B. 860, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 625** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, AND THEIR MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACQUIRE CRIME AND FIDELITY INSURANCE POLICIES TO PROTECT THE ASSOCIATIONS' MEMBERSHIP FROM LOSS DUE TO THE ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF THE ASSOCIATION, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ITS EMPLOYEES, OR A MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDITS TO BE PERFORMED BY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 414** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING SWAIN COUNTY AS THE HOME TO THE FLY FISHING MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 547**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 12C OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO DESIGNATE THE SEAT TO WHICH THAT CANDIDATE SEEKS ELECTION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 352** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO USE A FULLY PROJECTED FUTURE TEST PERIOD IN RATE MAKING FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, **H.B. 643**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON CIVICS AND ECONOMICS EDUCATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 414 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING SWAIN COUNTY AS THE HOME TO THE FLY FISHING MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS.

H.B. 101 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING JACKSON COUNTY AS THE TROUT CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

H.B. 244 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE A FIVE-HUNDRED-FOOT BUFFER BETWEEN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND SCHOOLS, ATHLETIC FIELDS, AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES HOSTING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES; (2) REQUIRE THE ADOPTION OF RULES TO REDUCE ODOR EMISSIONS FROM COMPOSTING FACILITIES; AND (3) PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERMITS FOR SUCH FACILITIES.

H.B. 285 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TRAINING PROGRAM ON YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION AND RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

H.B. 415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE.

H.B. 485 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY.

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H.B. 486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

H.B. 613 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO GRANVILLE COUNTY TO BE USED AS A CEMETERY.

H.B. 623, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN EXCESS LANDS IN HAYWOOD COUNTY TO THE HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SO LONG AS THOSE LANDS ARE USED FOR EDUCATION-RELATED PURPOSES.

H.B. 725, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

H.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES, TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY TO RATIFY RESULTS OF COUNTY BOUNDARY RESURVEYS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT PROTECTIVE RIDGELINE MAPS ARE HOUSED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 650**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STATE CONSTRUCTION SHALL ISSUE A FINAL ORDER ALLOWING OR DENYING A CONTRACTOR'S VERIFIED WRITTEN CLAIM, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 24.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 414 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING SWAIN COUNTY AS THE HOME TO THE FLY FISHING MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 101 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING JACKSON COUNTY AS THE TROUT CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 244 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE A FIVE-HUNDRED-FOOT BUFFER BETWEEN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND SCHOOLS, ATHLETIC FIELDS, AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES HOSTING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES; (2) REQUIRE THE ADOPTION OF RULES TO REDUCE ODOR EMISSIONS FROM COMPOSTING FACILITIES; AND (3) PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERMITS FOR SUCH FACILITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 285** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TRAINING PROGRAM ON YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION AND RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 24.

H.B. 415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 485 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR

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THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 613 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO GRANVILLE COUNTY TO BE USED AS A CEMETERY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 623, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN EXCESS LANDS IN HAYWOOD COUNTY TO THE HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SO LONG AS THOSE LANDS ARE USED FOR EDUCATION-RELATED PURPOSES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 725, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES, TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY TO RATIFY RESULTS OF

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COUNTY BOUNDARY RESURVEYS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT PROTECTIVE RIDGELINE MAPS ARE HOUSED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dulin, that the House adjourn at 5:34 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Friday, April 21 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 707**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary III and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 438**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE AND ENSURE UNIFORMITY OF CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT APPLICATIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary I and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 588**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO THE STATE LAWS REGARDING FIREARMS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary I and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 746**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT, TO PURCHASE A HANDGUN WITHOUT A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT, AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary I and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

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On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 708**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 814**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANNED COMMUNITY ACT AND THE CONDOMINIUM ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING CONSISTENCY AND ENHANCING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS, to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 351**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO ELECT TO USE A FAIR VALUE DETERMINATION FOR RATE-MAKING PURPOSES WHEN ACQUIRING UTILITIES OWNED BY COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, to the Committee on State and Local Government II is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 596**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE DISTRIBUTION OF VOTING POWER AMONG THE VOTING MEMBERS OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, is withdrawn from the Calendar of April 21 and placed on the Calendar of April 24.

The House stands adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 21, 2017

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Erin Wilson, staff member for the Office of the House Principal Clerk:

"Dear Heavenly Father,

"Thank You for giving us another day to behold Your Creation. Please continue to bless this General Assembly and the Representatives as they continue to do the business of the people of this Great State.

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"As we go into the weekend, protect us as we go about our travels and activities, spend time with family and friends, and Lord, please bring us back safely next week to continue the business of this State.

"Help us to live a life that is pleasing to You and to remember the sacrifice You made for us on the Cross. Thank You for loving us, Lord, and bestowing Your blessings on us each and every day.

"In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen."

The Chair 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 April 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 229, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS IN STATE GOVERNMENT, with a favorable report.

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

H.J.R. 809, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ROBERT W. DALRYMPLE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with a favorable report.

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

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Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House submits the following bills and resolutions with favorable reports for introduction.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the bill is filed and assigned the number **H.B. 869**.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR III TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed and assigned the number **H.J.R. 870**.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO OUR VETERANS

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed and assigned the number **H.R. 871**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Johnson, Presnell, Dobson, and Sauls (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 861, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATIVE AND UNNECESSARY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hanes, Lambeth, Howard, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Conrad, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, John, Lucas, R. Moore, Murphy, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, Warren, White, and Williams:

H.B. 862, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DATABASE THAT CAN BE USED TO INVESTIGATE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF SENIORS AND DISABLED ADULTS AND TO

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REQUIRE THAT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REPORT POTENTIAL FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF OLDER ADULTS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Shepard, Torbett, Rogers, and Hastings (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 863, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ESTABLISH AND CONDUCT DRIVER RETRAINING COURSES FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE HAD THEIR DRIVERS LICENSE SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Harrison, Fisher, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 864, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO FILE THE CANDIDATE'S FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN BEFORE THE CANDIDATE'S NAME APPEARS ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Jordan, Blust, and R. Moore (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 865, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PROPERTY MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Johnson, Horn, Corbin, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield, Lucas, S. Martin, Quick, B. Richardson, and Warren:

H.B. 866, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ACT OF 2017, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations, Capital.

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By Representatives Yarborough, J. Bell, Davis, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ball, Carney, G. Graham, Grange, Lucas, S. Martin, Murphy, W. Richardson, B. Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 867, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL NORTH CAROLINA THROUGH THE RESTORATION AND LONG-TERM CONSERVATION OF NORTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC, COASTAL FISHERIES RESOURCES, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives S. Martin and Murphy (Primary Sponsors); and Farmer-Butterfield:

H.B. 868, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE PLANNING AND SUPPORT OF THE INNOVATION EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL UPON ITS APPROVAL BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS A COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:10 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1 and messages from the Governor, to reconvene Monday, April 24, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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 239, "AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM."

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"Fewer judges will increase the court's workload and delay the people's access to timely appeals and decisions. The bill is an attempt by a political party to stack the Court of Appeals. Additionally, I believe this legislation is unconstitutional.

"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 20th day of April 2017, at 10:29 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Pursuant to Rule 44.2, the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26, 2017.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 325 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT A POSITION FOR A RESOURCE PROSECUTOR, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 24. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 646 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 24. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 37** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 576** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION AS AN ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR DISPOSAL OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL AND PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN EFFLUENT-FREE PRODUCTION OR A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A DISCHARGE THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Environment.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 487**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 547**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 12C OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO DESIGNATE THE SEAT TO WHICH THAT CANDIDATE SEEKS ELECTION, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

The House stands adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

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FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 24, 2017

The House meets at 5:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Larry Pittman.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and Lewis for today. Representatives Elmore and Bert Jones are excused for a portion of the Session.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Torbett and without objection, **H.B. 227** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO CLARIFY THAT TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETY IS PRESERVED IN THIS STATE IN LIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION IN OBERGEFELL V. HODGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER SIMILAR AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS RELATING TO PROPERTY CONVEYED BY ONE SPOUSE OR BETWEEN SPOUSES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Representatives Ager, Ball, L. Bell, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Insko, John, Lucas, McGrady, Morey, Reives, and Wray:

H.J.R. 870, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR III TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Representatives Ager, Ball, Brockman, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Insko, John, Lambeth, Lucas, G. Martin, S. Martin, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Reives, Riddell, Stone, and Williams:

H.R. 871, A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO OUR VETERANS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 3 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

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H.B. 534, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IDENTIFY COURSES IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND CODING THAT CAN BE OFFERED AS ELECTIVE COURSES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

H.B. 514, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

H.B. 779, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 800, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

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

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H.B. 576 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION AS AN ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR DISPOSAL OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL AND PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN EFFLUENT-FREE PRODUCTION OR A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A DISCHARGE THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 25. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 636, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR USED VEHICLES SOLD BY DEALERS ON A SALVAGE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

H.B. 716, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NONLEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

H.B. 802, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF MOTORCOACHES FROM THE PROHIBITION ON OWNING, OPERATING, OR CONTROLLING A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERSHIP IN THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

H.B. 844, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITH AUTHORITY AND SUPERVISION OVER ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS OF THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS THAT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BEFORE A COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE MAY BE DEVELOPED FOR A PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, 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. 629, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FUNERAL PROCESSIONS TO HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INTERSECTIONS REGARDLESS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS OR SIGNALS AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR ANY DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ACTION OR INACTION OF A PERSON OPERATING A VEHICLE IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Conrad, S. Martin, and Ross, Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce and Job Development:

H.B. 552, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO LICENSING OF GENERAL CONTRACTORS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

H.B. 754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "BED AND BREAKFAST HOME" AND "BED AND BREAKFAST INN" TO ALLOW OPTIONAL MEALS FOR BED AND BREAKFAST GUESTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Bradford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government II:

H.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL SAMPSON COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 143, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

H.B. 416, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL, WHEN CONTRACTING FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK OR FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL BIDDERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WHEN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee of Regulatory Reform is stricken.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

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H.B. 774, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO FOLLOW THE PLACEMENTS AND REVIEW THE CASES OF JUVENILES IN THEIR CUSTODY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

H.B. 803, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY DAVENPORT V. D.M. RENTAL PROPERTIES, INC., REGARDING CRIMINAL RECORDS OF TENANTS, OCCUPANTS, AND GUESTS AND TO ALLOW FOR AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS TO DIRECT THE REMOVAL OR DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF A DECEDENT LOCATED IN LEASED PREMISES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Bradford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government II:

H.B. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STUDENT AND FAMILY FAIR NOTICE AND AN IMPACT STATEMENT PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OR RESTRUCTURING OF A CHARTER SCHOOL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

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H.B. 660, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF NORTH CAROLINA MAY ENTER INTO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 91, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS ON MOTORCYCLES OR MOPEDS WEAR A SAFETY HELMET AND TO REMOVE THE ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS FROM THE PENALTIES APPLIED TO PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF A HELMET USE INFRACTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

H.B. 732, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT AN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO OPERATE UPON A ROAD WITHIN THIS STATE WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT MAY ENFORCE THE LAWS GOVERNING AN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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

By Representatives Adams and Malone, Chairs, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H.B. 595, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE GOLDEN SILK SPIDER AS THE OFFICIAL STATE SPIDER OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

H.B. 545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE MEANINGFUL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT BY ENHANCING THE ROLE OF PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Torbett and without objection, **H.B. 556**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 26.

On motion of Representative Jordan and without objection, **H.B. 707**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.J.R. 809, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ROBERT W. DALRYMPLE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 596, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE DISTRIBUTION OF VOTING POWER AMONG THE VOTING MEMBERS OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (112-4), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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Representative Ball requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-3).

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

H.B. 56 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.

Representative Yarborough offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

H.B. 160 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND CONVICTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Brockman requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

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

H.B. 229, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 248 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOMMEND THAT THE COCHAIRS FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CONSIDER A SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING; TO MAKE

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CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

H.B. 275 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-2), 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. 285 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TRAINING PROGRAM ON YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION AND RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-4).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 325 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

H.B. 352 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO USE A FULLY PROJECTED FUTURE TEST PERIOD IN RATE MAKING FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-17), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Adcock requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (99-16).

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

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

H.B. 358 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING THE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT.

Representative Burr offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

H.B. 395 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION CAN APPOINT ONE FULL-TIME SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO SERVE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, fails to pass its second reading, by electronic vote (52-64), and is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 402, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GENERALLY EXEMPT PERSONS WHO ARRANGE FOR RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM LIABILITY FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RELEASED OR THREATENED TO BE RELEASED AT A FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PERSON, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

H.B. 406, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (79-35).

Representative Insko objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

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

H.B. 424, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUBSEQUENT ORDERS RELATED TO CUSTODY, CHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT, AND POSSESSION OF PROPERTY SUPERSEDE LIKE PROVISIONS IN TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER.

Representative W. Richardson offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-1).

Representative Michaux requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

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H.B. 468, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO FUND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

H.B. 528 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TIME FRAME IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST MAKE A DECISION ON A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

H.B. 550, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING AND REPLACING NORTH CAROLINA'S CURRENT NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

H.B. 569 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PRODUCTS SELECTED BY THE EMPLOYEE INSURANCE COMMITTEES TO BE OFFERED ON A PRETAX BASIS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Dobson and without objection, **H.B. 602**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REQUIRE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES WHEN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY IS BEING DEMOLISHED, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 25.

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On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 820**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE STATE'S LABOR LAWS PROTECTING A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 25.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 770** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REPORT ON RULES FOR REMEDIATION OF CERTAIN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS REQUIRED BY THE 2015 APPROPRIATIONS ACT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 25.

CALENDAR (continued)

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

H.B. 625 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, AND THEIR MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACQUIRE CRIME AND FIDELITY INSURANCE POLICIES TO PROTECT THE ASSOCIATIONS' MEMBERSHIP FROM LOSS DUE TO THE ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF THE ASSOCIATION, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ITS EMPLOYEES, OR A MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDITS TO BE PERFORMED BY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS.

Representative Williams offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Murphy requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

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

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

H.B. 632, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

H.B. 634 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE CERTAIN QUALIFYING ALTERNATIVE LATERAL ENTRY EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 646 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 650, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STATE CONSTRUCTION SHALL ISSUE A FINAL ORDER ALLOWING OR DENYING A CONTRACTOR'S VERIFIED WRITTEN CLAIM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

H.B. 666, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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

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H.B. 719 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE THE PARKING SPACES IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF STATE PARKING DECK 65 TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO SUPPORT SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS IN STATE GOVERNMENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Lucas requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

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

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

H.B. 838 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (76-41), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of April 24 are introduced to the membership. They are: Christopher Barber of Johnston; Jordan Goode of Warren; Zaccary Grierson of Cumberland; Jessica Lanier of Lenoir; Duncan Mills of Buncombe; Claire Morris-Benedict of Durham; Alyssa Scott of Brunswick; Marko Stefanovic of Union; Angel Wagner of Johnston; and Arran Walton of Wilson.

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 7:49 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, April 25 at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2017**

Senate Chamber
April 24, 2017

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body that **S.B. 68 Conference Committee Substitute (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on April 20, 2017, and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 68, "AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT."

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"Similar legislation to this was held unconstitutional by a three judge panel in a unanimous decision, and I believe this repackaged bill is also unconstitutional. This legislation will result in deadlocked votes on the Board of Elections, and will undermine North Carolina's ability to conduct fair, legal elections that maximize voter participation.

"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 20th day of April 2017, at 10:26 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2017

Senate Chamber
April 24, 2017

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **S.B. 68 Conference Committee Substitute (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for reconsideration.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to Rule 44.2, the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25, 2017.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Conrad, S. Martin, and Ross, Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce and Job Development:

H.B. 35, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL E-VERIFY PROGRAM; TO REPEAL THE E-VERIFY EXEMPTION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES; AND TO EXCLUDE FARM WORKERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 64 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referrals to the Committee on Agriculture and to the Committee on Judiciary III are stricken.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 701, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABILITY OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO OBTAIN INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND TO REMOVE GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO SUMMARILY SUSPEND LICENSES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Adams and Malone, Chairs, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H.B. 218, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 559, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 309, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A DUTY TO AVOID WANTON WASTE ON PERSONS TAKING WILDLIFE UNDER A DEPREDATION PERMIT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 469, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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

H.B. 827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PROHIBITION ON OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE LEFT-MOST TRAVEL LANE OF A CONTROLLED-ACCESS OR PARTIALLY CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAY AT LESS THAN THE SPEED LIMIT OR WHEN IMPEDING THE STEADY FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND TO INCREASE THE MONETARY PENALTY FOR COMMITTING A VIOLATION OF THAT PROHIBITION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Millis sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 131** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 91** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS ON MOTORCYCLES OR MOPEDS WEAR A SAFETY HELMET AND TO REMOVE THE ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS FROM THE PENALTIES APPLIED TO PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF A HELMET USE INFRACTION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 814**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANNED COMMUNITY ACT AND THE CONDOMINIUM ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING CONSISTENCY AND ENHANCING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS, to the Committee on Finance is added.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 819**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO GUARANTEE A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 615**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT BY REPEALING THE CERTIFIED SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL; CLARIFYING WHAT CONSTITUTES INDEPENDENT STUDY; MODIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD;

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INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BOARD-APPROVED EDUCATION HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION AS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION CONSULTANT, OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL; AND ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR IMPAIRED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONALS, to the Committee on Judiciary III is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 800** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE STATE'S DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 754**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "BED AND BREAKFAST HOME" AND "BED AND BREAKFAST INN" TO ALLOW OPTIONAL MEALS FOR BED AND BREAKFAST GUESTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 511** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," AND TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS", is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary III and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 308** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TOWING AND STORAGE OF A VEHICLE BEING OPERATED BY A DRIVER WHO IS CHARGED WITH FAILING TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 469** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary I and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Fraley and Jordan, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

H.B. 527, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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

The House stands adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

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FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 25, 2017

The House meets at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Susan Fisher.

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 April 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Hastings, John, R. Moore, and Quick are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Truman Adcock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representative Yarborough:

H.B. 872, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION AND TO CHARGE A REGISTRATION FEE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES OR MOTORCYCLES REGISTERED FOR OFF-ROAD USE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Brody, Hardister, Szoka, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Boswell, Clampitt, G. Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Steinburg, Williams, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 873, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE SALE, POSSESSION, AND DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN CONSUMER FIREWORKS AND TO LEVY AN EXCISE TAX ON THE SALES OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Hanes, Stevens, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Brockman, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Lambeth, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, Terry, and Yarborough:

H.B. 874, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN ELEMENTARY YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hanes, Brockman, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Insko, Lambeth, R. Moore, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 875, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM AT WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH FORSYTH TECH THAT COMBINES THE BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM AT FORSYTH TECH WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES MAJOR AT WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY AND TO ESTABLISH AND FUND A COORDINATOR POSITION FOR THE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Brenden Jones, Bradford, Clampitt, and Dulin (Primary Sponsors); Henson, Steinburg, and Williams:

H.B. 876, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REGULAR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS TO BE CERTIFIED IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison, Meyer, Fisher, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Insko, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 877, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SAFETY OF STATE ROADS AND COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE BY AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE DRIVERS LICENSES TO UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dobson, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Insko, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 878, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,

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AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, TO PROVIDE A GRANT TO NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE SUPPORTING EMPLOYMENT FIRST TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS ON THE PROVISION OF EVIDENCE-BASED SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, OR BOTH, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dobson, Boswell, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Lambeth, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 879, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A 90-DAY RETROACTIVE PERIOD FOR PRIOR APPROVALS FOR PERSONAL CARE SERVICES AS PART OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives R. Turner, Ager, Boswell, Fisher, Harrison, Holley, Lambeth, Lucas, Reives, B. Richardson, and Steinburg:

H.B. 880, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PRESENT-USE VALUE TAX BENEFITS FOR BEEKEEPING OPERATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Brockman, Meyer, Beasley, and Duane Hall (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, R. Moore, Morey, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 881, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION AT DRIVERS LICENSE OFFICES AND PUBLIC AGENCIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Beasley and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, C. Graham, G. Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, John, Lucas, R. Moore, Reives, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 882, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FINANCIAL LITERACY ELECTIVE COURSE PILOT PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOLS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Murphy, McNeill, Dobson, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, G. Graham, Harrison, Reives, B. Richardson, Steinburg, Terry, and Wray:

H.B. 883, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL NORTH CAROLINA JAILS AND PRISONS ESTABLISH A HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE TO INCREASE SHARING OF NECESSARY HEALTH INFORMATION OF INMATES BETWEEN ALL JAIL AND PRISON FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Murphy and J. Bell (Primary Sponsors); G. Graham, S. Martin, and Steinburg:

H.B. 884, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROJECT PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Millis moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 131

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 131, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, House Committee Substitute Favorable 3/23/17, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 3/28/17, Fifth Edition Engrossed 4/5/17, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment(s) to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 3/23/17, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 3/28/17, Fifth Edition Engrossed 4/5/17, and the Senate concurs in the Committee Substitute, as amended:

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On page 18, lines 26 through 33, by rewriting the lines to read:

"SECTION 2.12.(a) Uniform Process for Issuing Permits; Report. - For each type of permit issued by the Highway Divisions under Chapter 136 of the General Statutes, the Department of Transportation shall make uniform all processes and procedures followed by the Highway Divisions when issuing that type of permit no later than June 30, 2018. No later than June 30, 2018, the Department shall report to the following on the implementation of this subsection, including (i) what processes and procedures were adjusted, (ii) how were the identified processes and procedures adjusted, and (iii) a comparison of the average length of time for obtaining each type of permit before and after implementation of this section:";

on page 19, line 3, by rewriting the line to read:

"SECTION 2.12.(e) Subsection (b) of this section becomes effective July 1, 2018."; and

on page 34, line 38, by rewriting the line to read:

"SECTION 4.4.(b) G.S. 143-215.107B is repealed."

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

Date Conferees approved report: April 24, 2017.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Andy Wells, Chair
S/ Bill Cook
S/ Norman W. Sanderson
S/ Joel D. M. Ford
S/ Kathy Harrington

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Chris Millis, Chair
S/ Dennis Riddell
S/ John R. Bradford, III
S/ Chuck McGrady

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (89-27), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2017 Session Laws, Chapter 10.)

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (90-26).

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H.B. 218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

On motion of Representative B. Turner, the bill is temporarily displaced.

S.B. 68 (Ratified), AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT.

Representative Lewis moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, J. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Ford, Fraley, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Yarborough, and Zachary - 75.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Earle, Fisher, Floyd, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, John, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, Willingham, and Wray - 43.

Excused absence: Representative Farmer-Butterfield.

The veto of the Governor having been overridden, the bill becomes law and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative B. Richardson requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (75-44).

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Davis and without objection, **H.B. 227** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO CLARIFY THAT TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETY IS PRESERVED IN THIS STATE IN LIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION IN OBERGEFELL V. HODGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER SIMILAR AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS RELATING TO PROPERTY CONVEYED BY ONE SPOUSE OR BETWEEN SPOUSES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 660** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF NORTH CAROLINA MAY RECOGNIZE DRIVERS LICENSES ISSUED BY FOREIGN NATIONS IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 10:11 a.m., to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS**RE-REFERRALS**

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 514** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and is placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 91** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS ON MOTORCYCLES OR MOPEDS WEAR A SAFETY HELMET AND TO REMOVE THE ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS FROM THE PENALTIES APPLIED TO PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF A HELMET USE INFRACTION, to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

The bill remains on the Calendar.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 835**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CHAIN OF SURVIVAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY, PURSUE, AND ACHIEVE FUNDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN ALL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES THAT HOUSE STATE SERVICES, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS AND IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOR THE TRAINING OF STATE EMPLOYEES AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE USE OF AEDS, 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 39.1, **H.B. 105**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO A LIFETIME MAXIMUM OF TWO TERMS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 496**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 250 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE REGULATION OF BODY ART, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 26. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 327 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA PROPRIETARY SCHOOL LICENSURE ACT, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 26. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Dobson, Dollar, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 187, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING THE DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY TO INCLUDE MANIPULATION OF THE SPINE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION FROM A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 411, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD WEDNESDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR AS HYPERTENSION/HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS DAY, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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 of April 26.

H.B. 489, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A LOCAL DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO DETERMINE IF A JUVENILE WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR DEPENDENT HAS AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MILITARY AND TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE MILITARY AUTHORITIES, WHEN APPLICABLE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

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On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary IV is stricken.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 657 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE HOME STAR RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary I is stricken.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 615, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT BY REPEALING THE CERTIFIED SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL; CLARIFYING WHAT CONSTITUTES INDEPENDENT STUDY; MODIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD; INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BOARD-APPROVED EDUCATION HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION AS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION CONSULTANT, OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL; AND ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR IMPAIRED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONALS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 681, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO DECREASE THE BURDEN ON MILITARY SPOUSES IN OBTAINING NC TEACHER LICENSES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT TO DEMONSTRATE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF READING ACHIEVEMENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 849, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AUTHORITY OF THE EDUCATIONAL LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM TO A GOVERNANCE BOARD, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

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

H.B. 21 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER

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FACILITIES AND REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, with a favorable report.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 704, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 826, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 553, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF ADDING LANE DEPARTURE TO THE ACTUAL DRIVING PORTION OF THE DRIVER EDUCATION CURRICULUM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

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

H.B. 665, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR THE EXISTING BENEFITS OF THE SHERIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

By Representatives Bradford, Millis, and Riddell, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 294, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Szoka, Arp, Collins, and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

H.B. 752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION MAY ADOPT, IMPLEMENT, MODIFY, OR ELIMINATE A RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM FOR WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO TRACK AND TRUE-UP VARIATIONS IN AVERAGE PER CUSTOMER USAGE FROM LEVELS APPROVED IN THE GENERAL RATE CASE PROCEEDING, with a favorable report.

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

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 840, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW QUALIFYING TEACHERS TO RECEIVE BONUSES EARNED DUE TO STUDENT SUCCESS ON ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMS, APPROVED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS, OR STUDENT GROWTH AND TO REIMBURSE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS FOR BONUSES ALREADY PAID, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By Representatives Bradford, Millis, and Riddell, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 306, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TO USE E-VERIFY, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary III is stricken.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STAFFING STANDARDS FOR BOARDING KENNELS OFFERING DOG DAY CARE SERVICES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

By Representatives Szoka, Arp, Collins, and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

H.B. 396, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SERVICE AREA FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTAIN SERVICE PROVIDERS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 16A OF CHAPTER 160A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 351, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO ELECT TO USE A FAIR VALUE DETERMINATION FOR RATE-MAKING PURPOSES WHEN ACQUIRING UTILITIES OWNED BY COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 718, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTIES AND CITIES FROM ESTABLISHING DIFFERENTIAL RATES FOR PUBLIC ENTERPRISES BASED SOLELY ON WHETHER THE SERVICE IS PROVIDED INSIDE THE COUNTY OR CITY'S JURISDICTION WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN A SEPARATE, SEGREGATED FUND WITH

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LIMITED TRANSFERS OUT OF THAT FUND; AND TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICES BY PUBLIC ENTERPRISES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 653, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCIDENT REPORTS TO INCLUDE INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER AN ACCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY A DRIVER SUFFERING AN EPILEPTIC SEIZURE OR DIABETIC COMA AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO EVALUATE WHETHER THE DRIVER CAN SAFELY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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

H.B. 710, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF IMMOBILIZATION DEVICES ON VEHICLES UNLAWFULLY PARKED IN PRIVATELY OWNED OR LEASED PARKING LOTS OR SPACES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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

By Representatives Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT REVISED MODEL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF ANNUITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representatives Boles and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE ABC LAWS GOVERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 500, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Blackwell and Burr, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary IV:

H.B. 630, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO OBSERVE A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR CARETAKER FOR WHOM ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED FOR A MINIMUM NUMBER OF VISITS BEFORE RETURN OF CUSTODY TO THAT PERSON, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, with a favorable report.

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

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 68, AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT. (S.L. 2017-6) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

CALENDAR (continued)

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 218** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, which was temporarily displaced, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 26.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 416** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL, WHEN CONTRACTING FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK OR FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL BIDDERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WHEN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 406, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES.

Representative Meyer offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (59-60).

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The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (78-41), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Representative R. Moore requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". Representative White requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (80-40).

H.B. 35 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL E-VERIFY PROGRAM; TO REPEAL THE E-VERIFY EXEMPTION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES; AND TO EXCLUDE FARM WORKERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 64 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (81-39), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 779** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 706** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTION AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTION STANDARDS; TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION BY THE PLAINTIFF TO UTILIZE A PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER IN COUNTIES WITH POPULATIONS OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OR GREATER, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 26.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 810**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STAFFING STANDARDS FOR BOARDING KENNELS OFFERING DOG DAY CARE SERVICES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and placed on today's Calendar.

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CALENDAR (continued)

The Chair moves that **H.B. 91** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS ON MOTORCYCLES OR MOPEDS WEAR A SAFETY HELMET AND TO REMOVE THE ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS FROM THE PENALTIES APPLIED TO PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF A HELMET USE INFRACTION, be temporarily displaced.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Representative Jackson objects to the bill being temporarily displaced.

Representative Torbett moves that the bill be temporarily displaced and the call is sustained by electronic vote (80-39).

The bill is temporarily displaced.

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

H.B. 436 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT LIMITING IMPACT FEES AND STUDYING IMPACT FEES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (99-20), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Adcock requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (100-19).

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

H.B. 469 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 534, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IDENTIFY COURSES IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND CODING THAT CAN BE OFFERED AS ELECTIVE COURSES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of Representative Dobson and without objection, **H.B. 602**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REQUIRE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES WHEN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY IS BEING DEMOLISHED, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 559 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-17), 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. 576 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A LINED SANITARY LANDFILL FOR THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; (2) ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE FROM UNLINED LANDFILLS; AND (3) PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE AND IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT AIR CONTAMINATION SOURCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SOURCE THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN PERMITS.

Representative McGrady offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (54-65).

Representative Insko requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (55-64).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (75-45), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 595, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE GOLDEN SILK SPIDER AS THE OFFICIAL STATE SPIDER OF THE

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

BILL FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, the filing deadline for Public Bills (Appropriations and Finance) is extended from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, **H.B. 829**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY COMPENSATION FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 636, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR USED VEHICLES SOLD BY DEALERS ON A SALVAGE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 701 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO ADOPT RULES GOVERNING HEARINGS IN ORDER TO EXERCISE THE POWER TO SUMMARILY SUSPEND LICENSES AND TO INCREASE OVERSIGHT OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 716, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NONLEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "BED AND BREAKFAST HOME" AND "BED AND BREAKFAST INN" TO ALLOW OPTIONAL MEALS FOR BED AND BREAKFAST GUESTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 764 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-2), 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. 770 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REPORT ON RULES FOR REMEDIATION OF CERTAIN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS REQUIRED BY THE 2015 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

On motion of Representative K. Hall, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 774, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO FOLLOW THE PLACEMENTS AND REVIEW THE CASES OF JUVENILES IN THEIR CUSTODY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), 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. 800 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Representative Ager offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-5).

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Representative Ross requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (112-4).

Representative B. Richardson offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (51-68).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (73-46), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative C. Graham requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (72-47).

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Blust, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 483 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY CONSIDER POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 597, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF MALICIOUS INJURY THROUGH USE OF A TRAP IN PUBLIC PARKS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 673, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS CERTAIN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY BY VEHICLE OFFENSES IF THE PERSON CAUSES THE DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY WHILE COMMITTING THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OFFENSES RELATED TO UNDERAGE PERSONS IF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE IS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 274, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FURTHER PROTECT CONSUMERS BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR DEBT ADJUSTING, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

By Representatives Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 466, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health.

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

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE VI OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTS, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 835, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CHAIN OF SURVIVAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY, PURSUE, AND ACHIEVE FUNDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN ALL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES THAT HOUSE STATE SERVICES, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS AND IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOR THE TRAINING OF STATE EMPLOYEES AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE USE OF AEDS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY IN MAY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, with a favorable report.

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

H.J.R. 870, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR III TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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

H.R. 715, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PRIORITIZE EFFORTS TO EXAMINE AND IMPLEMENT INNOVATIVE EVIDENCE-BASED METHODS FOR ENSURING THAT ADULTS WITH ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS RECEIVE NEEDED TREATMENT AND SERVICES, with recommendation that it be adopted.

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

H.R. 871, A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO OUR VETERANS, with recommendation that it be adopted.

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

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Representative Lewis requests that the following bills be placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE VI OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION.

H.B. 496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTS.

H.B. 835, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CHAIN OF SURVIVAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY, PURSUE, AND ACHIEVE FUNDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN ALL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES THAT HOUSE STATE SERVICES, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS AND IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOR THE TRAINING OF STATE EMPLOYEES AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE USE OF AEDS.

H.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY IN MAY.

H.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD.

H.R. 715, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PRIORITIZE EFFORTS TO EXAMINE AND IMPLEMENT INNOVATIVE EVIDENCE-BASED METHODS FOR ENSURING THAT ADULTS WITH ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS RECEIVE NEEDED TREATMENT AND SERVICES.

H.B. 483 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY CONSIDER POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN.

H.B. 597, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF MALICIOUS INJURY THROUGH USE OF A TRAP IN PUBLIC PARKS.

H.B. 673, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS CERTAIN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY BY VEHICLE OFFENSES IF THE PERSON CAUSES THE DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY WHILE COMMITTING THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING.

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H.B. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OFFENSES RELATED TO UNDERAGE PERSONS IF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE IS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON.

Representative Jackson objects to the placement of the bills on today's Calendar.

Representative Lewis moves that the bills be placed on today's Calendar notwithstanding the objection of Representative Jackson. The motion carries by electronic vote (80-36).

The bills are placed on today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 330, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A PERSON DRIVING AN AUTOMOBILE WHILE EXERCISING DUE CARE IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY TO ANOTHER IF THE INJURED PERSON WAS PARTICIPATING IN A PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION AND BLOCKING TRAFFIC IN A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE TIME OF THE INJURY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 335, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICES OF JUSTICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT, JUDGE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS, JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 645, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED ATTORNEYS EMPLOYED BY NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO THE MEMBERS OF THOSE NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 816, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS RELATED TO ROOFING REPAIR CONTRACTORS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 113, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO REMEDY LOCAL GOVERNMENT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH STATE IMMIGRATION LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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

H.B. 455, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE FUNERAL EXPENSE AMOUNT IN SECOND CLASS PRIORITY CLAIMS FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A DECEDENT, reported without prejudice, 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. 527 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 26. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 308 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TOWING AND STORAGE OF A VEHICLE BEING OPERATED BY A DRIVER WHO IS CHARGED WITH FAILING

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TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 105, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO A LIFETIME MAXIMUM OF TWO TERMS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 808, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES TO INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF ADVISORY NOTES FOR PROPOSED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO RARE DISEASES AND REQUIRING THE ADVISORY NOTE TO BE ATTACHED TO THE BILL OR RESOLUTION AT THE TIME OF ITS CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representative Blust, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 558, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY HOW TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A MOBILE PHONE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 670, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OR AT AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY A FELONY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 703, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE FELONY FIREARMS ACT AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR BREAKING OR ENTERING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 708, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 418 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE CRIMINAL PENALTY AND DOT REWARD FOR DAMAGING OR REMOVING STREET SIGN OFFENSES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

On motion of the Chair, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 492 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHILE THE PERSON IS DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES: FIREFIGHTERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, EMERGENCY

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MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, MEDICAL RESPONDERS, HOSPITAL PERSONNEL, LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS, JUDICIAL OFFICERS, AND ELECTED EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 26. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 802, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF MOTORCOACHES FROM THE PROHIBITION ON OWNING, OPERATING, OR CONTROLLING A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERSHIP IN THIS STATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 803 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY DAVENPORT V. D.M. RENTAL PROPERTIES, INC., REGARDING CRIMINAL RECORDS OF TENANTS, OCCUPANTS, AND GUESTS AND TO ALLOW FOR AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS TO DIRECT THE REMOVAL OR DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF A DECEDENT LOCATED IN LEASED PREMISES.

Representative Goodman offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STUDENT AND FAMILY FAIR NOTICE AND AN IMPACT STATEMENT PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OR RESTRUCTURING OF A CHARTER SCHOOL.

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Representative B. Richardson offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO GUARANTEE A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK.

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

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

H.B. 105 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO A LIFETIME MAXIMUM OF TWO TERMS.

The Speaker requests that the bill be placed on today's Calendar.

Representative Jackson objects to the placement of the bill on today's Calendar.

Representative Bert Jones moves that the bill be placed on today's Calendar notwithstanding the objection of Representative Jackson. The motion carries by electronic vote (78-41).

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Blust, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 621, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING

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SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK CHAPTER NINE BANKRUPTCY RELIEF TO ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS, TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO BANKRUPTCY LAWS APPEARING THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES, AND TO ALLOW A RECEIVER TO SELL ASSETS OF THE RECEIVERSHIP FREE AND CLEAR OF INTERESTS IN THE ASSETS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 796, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MANDATORY EXPUNCTIONS OF 50B ACTIONS WHERE A DISMISSAL IS TAKEN BY THE PLAINTIFF OR WHERE A JUDGE FINDS THAT THE DEFENDANT DID NOT COMMIT ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TO PROVIDE FOR PERMISSIVE EXPUNCTIONS OF 50B ACTIONS UNDER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 672, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW REQUIRING SEAT BELT USE BY REAR SEAT OCCUPANTS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair, serial referrals to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

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

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ADJOURNMENT EXTENDED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the House will continue Session past the 9:00 p.m. hour of adjournment.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 420**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and placed on today's Calendar.

The Chair requests that the following bills be placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION MAY ADOPT, IMPLEMENT, MODIFY, OR ELIMINATE A RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM FOR WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO TRACK AND TRUE-UP VARIATIONS IN AVERAGE PER CUSTOMER USAGE FROM LEVELS APPROVED IN THE GENERAL RATE CASE PROCEEDING.

H.B. 755 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK CHAPTER NINE BANKRUPTCY RELIEF TO ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS AND TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO BANKRUPTCY LAWS APPEARING THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES.

H.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT.

H.B. 784 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT REVISED MODEL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF ANNUITIES.

H.B. 796 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY WHETHER A DEFENDANT IN A 50B ACTION SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXPUNGE ORDERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE ACTION IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H.B. 808 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES TO INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF OPINIONS ON PROPOSED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO RARE DISEASES AND REQUIRING THE OPINIONS TO BE PROVIDED TO THE BILL SPONSOR.

H.B. 816 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS RELATED TO ROOFING REPAIR CONTRACTORS.

H.B. 708 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE.

Representative Jackson objects to the placement of the bills on today's Calendar.

Representative Lewis moves that the bills be placed on today's Calendar notwithstanding the objection of Representative Jackson. The motion carries.

The bills are placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 6:08 p.m., to reconvene at 8:00 p.m.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 207 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MOTORCYCLE LEARNER'S PERMIT OR MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OPERATE CERTAIN ANTIQUE MOTOR SCOOTERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

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H.B. 500 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES AND REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY COMPENSATION FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 274**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FURTHER PROTECT CONSUMERS BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR DEBT ADJUSTING, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Torbett and without objection, **H.B. 91** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS ON MOTORCYCLES OR MOPEDS WEAR A SAFETY HELMET AND TO REMOVE THE ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS FROM THE PENALTIES APPLIED TO PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF A HELMET USE INFRACTION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

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H.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO GUARANTEE A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and there being no objection is read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, J. Bell, L. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Ford, Fraley, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Yarborough, and Zachary - 75.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, Black, Brisson, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, John, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Pierce, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, Willingham, and Wray - 44.

Excused absence: Representative Quick.

The bill passes its third reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, J. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Ford, Fraley, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Yarborough, and Zachary - 75.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, John, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Pierce, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, Willingham, and Wray - 44.

Excused absence: Representative Quick.

H.B. 820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE STATE'S LABOR LAWS PROTECTING A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (75-44), and there being no objection is read a third time.

A division having been called, the bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (74-44), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 833 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE STATE'S DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF ADDING LANE DEPARTURE TO THE ACTUAL DRIVING PORTION OF THE DRIVER EDUCATION CURRICULUM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection **H.B. 600**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES AND REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 844, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITH AUTHORITY AND SUPERVISION OVER ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND OTHER

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ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS OF THIS STATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.R. 871**, A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO OUR VETERANS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STAFFING STANDARDS FOR BOARDING KENNELS OFFERING DOG DAY CARE SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.J.R. 870, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR III TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-5), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE VI OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION, passes its second reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and there being no objection is read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin,

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S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 117.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and Michaux - 2.

Excused absence: Representative Quick.

Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and Michaux request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (119-0).

The bill passes its third reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 119.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absence: Representative Quick.

H.B. 496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (83-35), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (84-34).

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

H.B. 770 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REPORT ON RULES FOR REMEDIATION OF CERTAIN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS REQUIRED BY THE 2015 APPROPRIATIONS ACT, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative K. Hall offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-3). This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (117-1). The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 835, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CHAIN OF SURVIVAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY, PURSUE, AND ACHIEVE FUNDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN ALL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES THAT HOUSE STATE SERVICES, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS AND IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOR THE TRAINING OF STATE EMPLOYEES AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE USE OF AEDS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY IN MAY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (85-34), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Adcock, Beasley, Cunningham, Insko, R. Moore, and B. Turner request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (79-40).

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

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H.R. 715, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PRIORITIZE EFFORTS TO EXAMINE AND IMPLEMENT INNOVATIVE EVIDENCE-BASED METHODS FOR ENSURING THAT ADULTS WITH ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS RECEIVE NEEDED TREATMENT AND SERVICES.

The resolution is adopted by electronic vote (117-2).

Representative Floyd requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (118-1).

H.B. 483 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY CONSIDER POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-13), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 597, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF MALICIOUS INJURY THROUGH USE OF A TRAP IN PUBLIC PARKS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Jordan requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (119-0).

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

H.B. 673, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS CERTAIN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY BY VEHICLE OFFENSES IF THE PERSON CAUSES THE DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY WHILE COMMITTING THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Hanes requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-3).

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

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H.B. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OFFENSES RELATED TO UNDERAGE PERSONS IF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE IS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON.

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

H.B. 105 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO A LIFETIME MAXIMUM OF TWO TERMS.

Representative Bert Jones offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-3).

Representative Meyer requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (115-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and there being no objection is read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Arp, J. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Goodman, C. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Reives, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Yarborough, and Zachary - 85.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Butler, Carney, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Jackson, John, Lucas, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Pierce, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, Willingham, and Wray - 34.

Excused absence: Representative Quick.

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The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Arp, J. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Goodman, C. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Reives, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 85.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Butler, Carney, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Jackson, John, Lucas, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Pierce, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, and Willingham - 34.

Excused absence: Representative Quick.

H.B. 420, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION MAY ADOPT, IMPLEMENT, MODIFY, OR ELIMINATE A RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM FOR WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO TRACK AND TRUE-UP VARIATIONS IN AVERAGE PER CUSTOMER USAGE FROM LEVELS APPROVED IN THE GENERAL RATE CASE PROCEEDING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (94-25), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Harrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". Representatives Adcock, Ball, Fisher, and Reives request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (91-28).

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

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H.B. 755 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK CHAPTER NINE BANKRUPTCY RELIEF TO ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS AND TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO BANKRUPTCY LAWS APPEARING THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

VOTE RECONSIDERED

H.B. 752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION MAY ADOPT, IMPLEMENT, MODIFY, OR ELIMINATE A RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM FOR WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO TRACK AND TRUE-UP VARIATIONS IN AVERAGE PER CUSTOMER USAGE FROM LEVELS APPROVED IN THE GENERAL RATE CASE PROCEEDING.

Representative Arp moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered. The motion carries.

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Arp moves that the vote by which the bill passed its second reading, be reconsidered. The motion carries by electronic vote (109-8), and the bill is before the Body.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, **H.B. 556**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, is withdrawn from the Calendar of April 26 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 784 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT REVISED MODEL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF ANNUITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OFFENSES RELATED TO UNDERAGE PERSONS IF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE IS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill passes its second reading by electronic vote (91-24).

Representative W. Richardson objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 796 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY WHETHER A DEFENDANT IN A 50B ACTION SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXPUNGE ORDERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE ACTION IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 808 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES TO INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF OPINIONS ON PROPOSED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO RARE DISEASES AND REQUIRING THE OPINIONS TO BE PROVIDED TO THE BILL SPONSOR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative R. Moore requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

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

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H.B. 816 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS RELATED TO ROOFING REPAIR CONTRACTORS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 708 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES AND REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, 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, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, and Yarborough - 115.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Collins and Millis - 2.

Excused absence: Representative Quick.

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Elmore, that the House adjourn at 10:14 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 26 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 779 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 26. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 236** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

The House stands adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

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FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 26, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Michael Speciale.

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 April 25 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Representatives Cleveland, Dixon, Elmore, Hastings, Bert Jones, Lewis, R. Moore, and Sauls are excused for a portion of the Session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Setzer, L. Bell, Garrison, Holley, Insko, Pittman, and Reives:

H.B. 885, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives C. Graham and Insko:

H.B. 886, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE CERTAIN EXCISE TAXES TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Blackwell, Lambeth, Collins, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Clampitt, Conrad, S. Martin, Potts, Riddell, Steinburg, Stevens, and Szoka:

H.B. 887, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON STATE-MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Health Care Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives W. Richardson, L. Bell, C. Graham, Lucas, Pierce, and Reives:

H.B. 888, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REFORM THE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Horn, Meyer, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Brockman, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, Harrison, John, Lucas, S. Martin, Pierce, Reives, B. Richardson, Steinburg, and Terry:

H.B. 889, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A STUDY OF EXTENDED-YEAR TEACHER CONTRACTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jordan, Zachary, and Malone (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 890, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH INACTIVE LICENSURE STATUS, TO REVISE RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO INCREASE FEES UNDER THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Brockman, Quick, Autry, and Holley (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Butler, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Insko, Morey, Pierce, Reives, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 891, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO STUDENTS ATTENDING K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Brockman, Harrison, Quick, and Terry (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, L. Bell, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, Duane Hall, Holley, Pierce, Reives, B. Richardson, and B. Turner:

H.B. 892, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FREE LUNCH TO ANY STUDENT ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH AND TO ENACT AN ANTI-STIGMATIZATION AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY IN SCHOOL NUTRITION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Brockman, Ager, Black, and Beasley (Primary Sponsors); Autry, L. Bell, Butler, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Morey, Pierce, Reives, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 893, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM IN PREKINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT NUTRITION STANDARDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Szoka, Lewis, Dollar, and Dobson (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Boswell, Brockman, Clampitt, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Henson, Holley, John, Lucas, G. Martin, S. Martin, Pierce, Reives, Riddell, Shepard, and Strickland:

H.B. 894, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEVELOP A PILOT PROGRAM IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO VETERANS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives W. Richardson, Autry, L. Bell, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Lucas, Pierce, and Reives:

H.B. 895, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ACCOUNTABILITY PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives B. Turner and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, L. Bell, Brockman, Butler, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, C. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, John, Lucas, R. Moore, Morey, Pierce, and Reives:

H.B. 896, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ENABLE ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES TO CONTRACT WITH BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE INTERNET SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Saine, Malone, Dobson, and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Horn, Insko, Lucas, Reives, Steinburg, and B. Turner:

H.B. 897, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Saine, Hanes, White, and Fraley (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Brockman, Clampitt, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, C. Graham, Harrison, Insko, Brenden Jones, S. Martin, Pierce, Reives, Shepard, Steinburg, Strickland, and B. Turner:

H.B. 898, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GOALS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN TO SUPPORT NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO DIRECT THAT CERTAIN FUNDS BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross and Saine (Primary Sponsors); S. Martin and Steinburg:

H.B. 899, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE HISTORIC REHABILITATION TAX CREDITS TO PREVENT DISGUISED SALES TREATMENT, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Ross and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, Fraley, Howard, Johnson, S. Martin, Setzer, Steinburg, and Williams:

H.B. 900, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NORTH CAROLINA'S LOW PROPERTY TAXES BY PROVIDING MUNICIPALITIES WITH LOCALLY CONTROLLED OPTIONS TO PRODUCE REVENUE THAT CAN BE INVESTED IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Collins, Boswell, and W. Richardson (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Clampitt, G. Graham, Bert Jones, Lucas, Pittman, and Potts:

H.B. 901, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES BY SMALLER COMMUNITY HOSPITALS FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED

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REVIEW, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, Lambeth, and Dobson (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Lucas, Morey, Reives, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 902, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF PERSONS WHO PERFORM AND ADMINISTER RADIOLOGIC IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY PROCEDURES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yarborough and Wray (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell and S. Martin:

H.B. 903, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIPS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross, Goodman, Collins, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Brockman, Dulin, Farmer-Butterfield, Garrison, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Hanes, Hunter, Brenden Jones, Lucas, S. Martin, R. Moore, Pierce, Reives, B. Richardson, Shepard, Steinburg, B. Turner, Williams, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 904, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA RURAL JOB CREATION FUND, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jordan, McGrady, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Fisher, C. Graham, Harrison, Reives, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 905, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT AND MODIFY THE CONSERVATION TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Meyer, Beasley, Brockman, and Butler (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, L. Bell, Black, Fisher, Duane Hall, Harrison, Holley, John, G. Martin, Morey, Reives, and B. Turner:

H.B. 906, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer and Earle (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Fisher, Gill, C. Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lambeth, Pierce, Potts, Reives, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 907, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME HEALTH AGENCY BY A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING HOME HEALTH SERVICES TO RESIDENTS WHO CONTRACT WITH THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY TO RECEIVE CONTINUING CARE SERVICES WITH LODGING, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Beasley, Autry, and R. Moore (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Bradford, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, C. Graham, G. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 908, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE CHILD WELFARE POSTSECONDARY SUPPORT PROGRAM (NC REACH) BY LOWERING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN ADOPTED FROM FOSTER CARE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Arp, J. Bell, and Dixon (Primary Sponsors); Bumgardner, Clampitt, Elmore, Fraley, Goodman, Hardister, Brenden Jones, McElraft, R. Moore, Rogers, Stone, Yarborough, and Zachary:

H.B. 909, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SOUND POLICIES FOR INCREASED UTILIZATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY POLICIES ACT OF 1978 AND TO PROVIDE FOR UTILITY COST RECOVERY

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FOR NEW QUALIFYING FACILITY GENERATORS, AND TO ASSURE LONG-TERM RELIABLE ENERGY FOR NORTH CAROLINA CUSTOMERS AT FAIR AND REASONABLE RATES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brawley, Malone, Dollar, and Davis (Primary Sponsors); Adams, J. Bell, L. Bell, Boswell, Bradford, Brockman, Clampitt, Cleveland, Conrad, Dixon, Dulin, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Fraley, Gill, C. Graham, Grange, Harrison, Holley, Horn, Howard, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, S. Martin, McElraft, McNeill, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Reives, Riddell, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, B. Turner, White, Williams, and Yarborough:

H.B. 910, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO EDUCATE STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX, EIGHT, AND TEN ABOUT THE DANGERS AND SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO IDENTIFY SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAMS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE SHELTER BEDS AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody and L. Bell:

H.B. 911, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PRIVATE SECTOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Lewis, Autry, J. Bell, L. Bell, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Garrison, C. Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Terry, and Wray:

H.B. 912, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE STATE FUNDS AND FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) BLOCK GRANT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Lewis, Autry, L. Bell, Brockman, Fisher, Harrison, B. Richardson, and Szoka:

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H.B. 913, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REESTABLISH A NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INSURANCE HIGH RISK POOL, is referred to the Committee on Health Care Reform.

By Representatives Cunningham, Ager, Autry, L. Bell, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, C. Graham, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Horn, Insko, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, Riddell, and Terry:

H.B. 914, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND VETERANS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND VETERANS; PROVIDING SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND VETERANS; AND ESTABLISHING A VETERANS REINTEGRATION TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE ACTION PLAN FOR ASSISTING ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Cunningham, Autry, L. Bell, Brockman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Garrison, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Pierce, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 915, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE CREDIT FOR CHILD CARE AND CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT-RELATED EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Brockman and Insko (Primary Sponsors); L. Bell, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, C. Graham, Harrison, Holley, Pierce, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 916, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH PLAN TO COVER ALL STATE RESIDENTS WITH COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Blackwell, Fraley, and Iler (Primary Sponsors); and Steinburg:

H.B. 917, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION CREDENTIALS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COVER THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, John, Setzer, and Blust (Primary Sponsors); Boswell, Farmer-Butterfield, C. Graham, Lucas, Reives, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 918, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENHANCED PENALTY SHALL BE IMPOSED ON ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT FELONY WHO INTENTIONALLY POSTS A CLIP DEPICTING THE COMMISSION OF THE FELONY ON THE INTERNET AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BE USED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO ESTABLISH A RESOURCE PROSECUTOR POSITION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Brenden Jones, Autry, L. Bell, C. Graham, Holley, Insko, Pierce, Reives, and B. Richardson:

H.B. 919, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 5 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING MECKLENBURG COUNTY, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED AUTHORITY TO EXTEND COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, AUTHORITY TO EXTEND LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO AN INDIVIDUAL TOWN WITHIN THE COUNTY FOR THE AREA WITHIN THAT INDIVIDUAL TOWN'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 160, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 182, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LIGHT BAR LIGHTING DEVICES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 196, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRACTICE OF HORSESHOEING IS NOT THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO STUDY VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.J.R. 205, A JOINT RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR REVISIONS TO POLICIES OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO ALLOW SHELLFISH CULTIVATION AND AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA WATERS CONTAINING SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 244, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 344, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 350 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT POSSESSION OF CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS NOT PUNISHABLE AS TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM OR

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HEROIN AND TO SET OUT THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THAT OFFENSE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 388, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON INCAPACITY TO PROCEED TO BE SHARED WITH TREATMENT PROVIDERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 413 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 434 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 495, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN STATE CONSTRUCTION OFFICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 547, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 566 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 578, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 579**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 580** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE RELOCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 416** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL, WHEN CONTRACTING FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK OR FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL BIDDERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WHEN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.R. 871, A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO OUR VETERANS.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (119-0), and ordered printed.

H.B. 239 (Ratified), AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM.

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Representative Burr moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

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

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, J. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Ford, Fraley, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, and Yarborough - 73.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, John, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, Michaux, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, Willingham, and Wray - 44.

Excused absences: Representatives Bert Jones and R. Moore - 2.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

Representative C. Graham requests that **H.B. 416** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL, WHEN CONTRACTING FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK OR FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL BIDDERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WHEN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, be placed on today's Calendar.

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Representative Arp objects to the placement of the bill on today's Calendar.

Representative C. Graham moves that the bill be placed on today's Calendar notwithstanding the objection of Representative Arp.

A division having been called, the motion carries by electronic vote (72-43).

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

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

H.B. 630, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO OBSERVE A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR CARETAKER FOR WHOM ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED FOR A MINIMUM NUMBER OF VISITS BEFORE RETURN OF CUSTODY TO THAT PERSON.

Representative Boles offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Clampitt offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-10).

Representative Presnell offers Amendment No. 2.

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On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced with Amendment No. 2 pending.

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

H.B. 514 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and there being no objection is read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, J. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Goodman, C. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Yarborough, and Zachary - 75.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Brisson, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, John, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Setzer, Terry, Willingham, and Wray - 42.

Excused absences: Representatives Dixon and Bert Jones - 2.

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

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES AND REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt,

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Cleveland, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 116.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Collins and Millis - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Dixon and Bert Jones - 2.

H.B. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OFFENSES RELATED TO UNDERAGE PERSONS IF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE IS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON.

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

Representative W. Richardson offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-3).

Representatives Brody and Presnell request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (112-3).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (112-4), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 770 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REPORT ON RULES FOR REMEDIATION OF CERTAIN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS REQUIRED BY THE 2015 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

Representative K. Hall offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 21 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of Representative Torbett and without objection, **H.B. 91** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS ON MOTORCYCLES OR MOPEDS WEAR A SAFETY HELMET AND TO REMOVE THE ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS FROM THE PENALTIES APPLIED TO PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF A HELMET USE INFRACTION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 187, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING THE DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY TO INCLUDE MANIPULATION OF THE SPINE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION FROM A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives John and Steinburg request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (110-6).

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

H.B. 207 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MOTORCYCLE LEARNER'S PERMIT OR MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OPERATE CERTAIN ANTIQUE MOTOR SCOOTERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 236 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE

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FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Warren requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

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

H.B. 250 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE REGULATION OF BODY ART, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Garrison and Johnson request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-4).

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

VOTE RECONSIDERED

H.B. 236 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.

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Representative R. Turner moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered. The motion carries by electronic vote (110-6), and the bill is before the Body.

Representative W. Richardson requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (112-5).

On motion of Representative R. Turner and without objection, the bill is temporarily displaced.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 294 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 306, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TO USE E-VERIFY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 327 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA PROPRIETARY SCHOOL LICENSURE ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Butler, Harrison, Lucas, and Speciale request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (114-2).

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

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H.B. 330, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A PERSON DRIVING AN AUTOMOBILE WHILE EXERCISING DUE CARE IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY TO ANOTHER IF THE INJURED PERSON WAS PARTICIPATING IN A PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION AND BLOCKING TRAFFIC IN A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE TIME OF THE INJURY.

Representative Burr offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-6). This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (69-46). The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

Representative Stone requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". Representatives Goodman and C. Graham request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (68-48).

On motion of Representative Lewis, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 4:33 p.m., to reconvene at 5:30 p.m.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brody and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

H.B. 656, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE COUNTIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 773 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE ABC LAWS GOVERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 572, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, with a favorable report.

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

By Representatives Bert Jones and Lewis, Chairs, for the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law:

H.B. 843, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS SO AS TO NOT HAVE OVERLAPPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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H.B. 8 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 290, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 659, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Warren, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 744, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SALARY CONTINUATION BENEFITS OF STATE EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 653 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCIDENT REPORTS TO INCLUDE INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER AN ACCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY A DRIVER SUFFERING AN EPILEPTIC SEIZURE OR A HYPOGLYCEMIC INCIDENT AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO EVALUATE WHETHER THE DRIVER CAN SAFELY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORT, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 27. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 131, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 573, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT TO APPOINT A RECEIVER TO REHABILITATE, DEMOLISH, OR SELL A VACANT BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR DWELLING WHERE THE OWNER HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER TO DO SO AND TO CHARGE THE OWNER AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ADOPTIONS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 852, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS STATUTES IMPACTING REAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REAL PROPERTY SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, 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. 710 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF IMMOBILIZATION DEVICES ON VEHICLES UNLAWFULLY PARKED IN PRIVATELY OWNED OR LEASED PARKING LOTS OR SPACES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

By Representatives Dobson, Dollar, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 466 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 512, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 683, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH WITH INDIAN TRIBES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT REQUEST TO DEVELOP AGREEMENTS TO ADMINISTER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FEDERAL FOSTERING CONNECTIONS TO SUCCESS AND INCREASING ADOPTIONS ACT AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ADOPT THE FEDERAL INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT AS A BEST PRACTICE IN THE PLACEMENT OF ALL INDIAN CHILDREN IN THE STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 2011 STUDY COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE THE CULTURE AND CUSTOMS OF INDIAN CHILDREN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 849** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AUTHORITY OF THE EDU-

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CATIONAL LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM TO A GOVERNANCE BOARD, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government I and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 484** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA SERVICE-MEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary IV and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 488** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary IV and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 242**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Regulatory Reform and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BODY-WORN CAMERA LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A DECEASED PERSON AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE TO CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representatives Szoka, Arp, Collins, and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

H.B. 799, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR LANDLORDS TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL TENANTS FOR SHARED COST OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDED TO LEASED PREMISES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 574, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BETTER ENSURE COMPATIBILITY OF WIND ENERGY FACILITIES WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS, 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 Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.

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

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 707, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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

H.B. 385, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 732 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT AN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO OPERATE UPON A ROAD WITHIN THIS STATE WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT MAY ENFORCE THE

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LAWS GOVERNING AN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO SHARE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK INFORMATION WITH THE PUBLIC STAFF, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 571, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF A PERSON'S RECORD IF THE PERSON IS WRONGLY CONVICTED, INCARCERATED, AND LATER CLEARED OF THE CHARGE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO HELP IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

On motion of the Principal Clerk, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 5:30 p.m., to reconvene at 5:45 p.m.

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

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2017 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 **S.B. 131 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

VOTE RECONSIDERED

H.B. 514 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Representative Lewis moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered. The motion carries by electronic vote (116-1).

Representative G. Graham requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

The bill remains on the Calendar.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

Representative Lewis requests that the following bills be placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 8 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

H.B. 131, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION.

H.B. 242, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

H.B. 290, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

H.B. 385, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE.

H.B. 466 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.

H.B. 484 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

H.B. 488 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT.

H.B. 512 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.

H.B. 556 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

H.B. 572, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES.

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H.B. 573, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT TO APPOINT A RECEIVER TO REHABILITATE, DEMOLISH, OR SELL A VACANT BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR DWELLING WHERE THE OWNER HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER TO DO SO AND TO CHARGE THE OWNER AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.

H.B. 656 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE COUNTIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

H.B. 659, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

H.B. 683 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A STANDARD FORM TO BE USED TO ESTABLISH AGREEMENTS WITH STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES ON BEHALF OF INDIAN CHILDREN UNDER THEIR AUTHORITY INVOLVED IN MATTERS OF FOSTER CARE, ADOPTION ASSISTANCE, AND KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS UNDER TITLE IV-E OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

H.B. 707 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RENEWAL OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT.

H.B. 710 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF IMMOBILIZATION DEVICES ON VEHICLES UNLAWFULLY PARKED IN PRIVATELY OWNED OR LEASED PARKING LOTS OR SPACES.

H.B. 732 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT AN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO OPERATE UPON A ROAD WITHIN THIS STATE WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT

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MAY ENFORCE THE LAWS GOVERNING AN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO SHARE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK INFORMATION WITH THE PUBLIC STAFF.

H.B. 744 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SALARY CONTINUATION BENEFITS OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

H.B. 773 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE ABC LAWS GOVERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES.

H.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ADOPTIONS.

H.B. 797 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BODY-WORN CAMERA LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A DECEASED PERSON AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE TO CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS.

H.B. 799 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR LANDLORDS TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL TENANTS FOR SHARED COST OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDED TO LEASED PREMISES.

H.B. 843 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS SO AS TO NOT HAVE OVERLAPPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS AND TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS.

H.B. 487 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY.

H.B. 849 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AUTHORITY OF THE EDUCATIONAL LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM TO A GOVERNANCE BOARD.

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Representative Jackson objects to the placement of the bills on today's Calendar.

Representative Lewis moves that the bills be placed on today's Calendar notwithstanding the objection of Representative Jackson. The motion carries.

The bills are placed on today's Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT EXTENDED

The Speaker requests leave of the House to continue Session past the 9:00 p.m. hour of adjournment.

Representative Jackson objects.

Representative Lewis moves that the House continue Session past the 9:00 p.m. hour of adjournment. The motion carries.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 335, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICES OF JUSTICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT, JUDGE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS, JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (70-48), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 274, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FURTHER PROTECT CONSUMERS BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR DEBT ADJUSTING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 351 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO ELECT TO USE A FAIR VALUE DETERMINATION FOR RATE-MAKING PURPOSES WHEN ACQUIRING UTILITIES OWNED BY COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

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Representative Watford offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (89-30), 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.

H.B. 396 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY'S TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER ALTERNATIVE SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 621** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 411, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD WEDNESDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR AS HYPERTENSION/HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS DAY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 489, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A LOCAL DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO DETERMINE IF A JUVENILE WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ABUSED, NEGLECTED,

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OR DEPENDENT HAS AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MILITARY AND TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE MILITARY AUTHORITIES, WHEN APPLICABLE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 492 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHILE THE PERSON IS DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES: FIREFIGHTERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, MEDICAL RESPONDERS, HOSPITAL PERSONNEL, LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS, JUDICIAL OFFICERS, AND ELECTED EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS.

Representative Rogers offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (118-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (97-22), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Pierce requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". Representative Black requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (97-22).

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

H.B. 577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 236 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE

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FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative R. Turner offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-4). This amendment changes the title.

The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 615 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT BY REPEALING THE CERTIFIED SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL; CLARIFYING WHAT CONSTITUTES INDEPENDENT STUDY; MODIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD; INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BOARD-APPROVED EDUCATION HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION AS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION CONSULTANT, OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL; AND ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR IMPAIRED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONALS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Bert Jones requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (119-0).

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Rule 31(d) is suspended in order for **H.B. 236** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE

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The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 7:07 p.m., to reconvene at 8:00 p.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 909**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SOUND POLICIES FOR INCREASED UTILIZATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY POLICIES ACT OF 1978 AND TO PROVIDE FOR UTILITY COST RECOVERY FOR NEW QUALIFYING FACILITY GENERATORS, AND TO ASSURE LONG-TERM RELIABLE ENERGY FOR NORTH CAROLINA CUSTOMERS AT FAIR AND REASONABLE RATES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 484** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 27.

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 657 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE HOME STAR RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 665, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR THE EXISTING BENEFITS OF THE SHERIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 670 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OR AT AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY A FELONY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 637**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY

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FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 681 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO DECREASE THE BURDEN ON MILITARY SPOUSES IN OBTAINING NC TEACHER LICENSES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 500 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS.

Representative Hurley offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (35-84).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (95-25), 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. 527 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (87-33), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative White requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (88-32).

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 551, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW AND CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS TO VICTIMS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary I is stricken.

The Speaker requests that the bill be placed on today's Calendar.

Representative Harrison objects to the placement of the bill on today's Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 27. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 37** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW BILL FROM CALENDAR

Representative Arp moves that **H.B. 416** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL, WHEN CONTRACTING FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK OR FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL BIDDERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WHEN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, be withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The motion to re-refer fails by electronic vote (36-84). The bill remains on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 703 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE FELONY FIREARMS ACT AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR BREAKING OR ENTERING.

Representative Brawley offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Pierce requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-5).

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

H.B. 704, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-16), 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. 706 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS; TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION BY THE PLAINTIFF TO UTILIZE A PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER IN COUNTIES WITH POPULATIONS OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OR GREATER.

Representative McNeill offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (30-87).

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-26), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and C. Graham request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (90-28).

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

H.B. 718 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICES BY PUBLIC ENTERPRISES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 751 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT TO DEMONSTRATE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF READING ACHIEVEMENT AND TO REQUIRE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY BEST PRACTICES TO ENSURE STUDENTS COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE NECESSARY LITERACY SKILLS FOR CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 779 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS.

Representative Brody offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (84-35).

Representative Brockman offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-5).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (76-43), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representatives C. Graham and B. Turner request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (74-45).

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

H.B. 826, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOL, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), 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. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY COMPENSATION FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 416 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL, WHEN CONTRACTING FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK OR FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL BIDDERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WHEN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

Representative C. Graham offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (63-54).

Representative Collins offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (72-46).

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

H.B. 8 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 131, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 242, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

Representative Faircloth offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-3).

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-12), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 290, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Representative Clampitt offers Amendment No. 1.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is temporarily displaced with Amendment No. 1 pending.

H.B. 385, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 466 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT

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MANAGERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 488 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT, passes its second reading by electronic vote (113-2).

Representative Stevens objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 512 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 556 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 572**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 573, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT TO APPOINT A RECEIVER TO REHABILITATE, DEMOLISH, OR SELL A VACANT BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR DWELLING WHERE THE OWNER HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER TO DO SO AND TO CHARGE THE OWNER AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 656 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE COUNTIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-2), 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. 659, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Representative Floyd offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (51-66).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (74-44), and there being no objection is read a third time.

A division having been called, the bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (76-41), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 683 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A STANDARD FORM TO BE USED TO ESTABLISH AGREEMENTS WITH STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES ON BEHALF OF INDIAN CHILDREN UNDER THEIR AUTHORITY INVOLVED IN MATTERS OF FOSTER CARE, ADOPTION ASSISTANCE, AND KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS UNDER TITLE IV-E OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Insko requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (115-1).

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

H.B. 707 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RENEWAL OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 710 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF IMMOBILIZATION DEVICES ON VEHICLES UNLAWFULLY PARKED IN PRIVATELY OWNED OR LEASED PARKING LOTS OR SPACES.

Representative Beasley offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Blackwell, Fisher, Insko, and John request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (105-12).

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

H.B. 732 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT AN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO OPERATE UPON A ROAD WITHIN THIS STATE WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT MAY ENFORCE THE LAWS GOVERNING AN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO SHARE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK INFORMATION WITH THE PUBLIC STAFF, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 744 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SALARY CONTINUATION BENEFITS OF STATE EMPLOYEES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 773 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE ABC LAWS GOVERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-14), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Presnell requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (103-15).

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

H.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ADOPTIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 843** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS SO AS TO NOT HAVE OVERLAPPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS AND TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 27.

H.B. 290, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, which was temporarily displaced, with Amendment No. 1 pending, is before the Body.

Representative Clampitt withdraws Amendment No. 1.

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

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

H.B. 416 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL, WHEN CONTRACTING FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK OR FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL BIDDERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WHEN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

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Representative Torbett offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-2).

Representative Lewis calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (68-43).

A division having been called, the bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading by electronic vote (49-66) and is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Presnell withdraws Amendment No. 2.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 27.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, the serial referrals for **H.B. 36**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY IN ORDER TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO EYE CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA, to the Committee on Insurance and the Committee on Appropriations are stricken.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Steinburg, that the House adjourn at 11:30 p.m., in honor and memory of Meggan Lee Callahan, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 27 at 10:30 a.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. 239, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL

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RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM. (S.L. 2017-7) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 823**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN ADULT ADOPTEE WHO WAS ADOPTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1977, AND WHO IS AT LEAST FORTY YEARS OF AGE ACCESS TO A COPY OF THE ADULT ADOPTEE'S ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary IV and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 113** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO REMEDY LOCAL GOVERNMENT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH STATE IMMIGRATION LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of April 27.

The House stands adjourned at 11:47 p.m.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 27, 2017

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

"Save now, I pray, O Lord; O Lord, I pray, send now prosperity.

"Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord! We have blessed You from the House of the Lord.

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"God is the Lord, and He has given us light;

"Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will praise You;

"You are my God, I will exalt You. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

"For His mercy endures forever.

"Forgive our sins, and in Jesus' Name we do pray. Amen."

(From Psalm 118:24-29)

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 April 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Hardister, Bert Jones, and Torbett for today. Representatives Brawley, Brockman, Dobson, and Hastings are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 131, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 467 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Dobson, Dollar, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 36, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY IN ORDER TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO EYE CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 484** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 797 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BODY-WORN CAMERA LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A DECEASED PERSON AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE TO CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS.

Representative Brawley offers Amendment No. 1.

REPRESENTATIVE SETZER PRESIDING.

Representative Brawley calls the previous question on the adoption of the amendment and the call is sustained by electronic vote (76-39).

Amendment No. 1 is adopted by electronic vote (60-55).

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Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no". Representative B. Richardson requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (59-57).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Gill requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (110-6).

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

H.B. 799 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR LANDLORDS TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL TENANTS FOR SHARED COST OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDED TO LEASED PREMISES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 849 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AUTHORITY OF THE EDUCATIONAL LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM TO A GOVERNANCE BOARD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 653** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCIDENT REPORTS TO INCLUDE INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER AN ACCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY A DRIVER SUFFERING AN EPILEPTIC SEIZURE OR A HYPOGLYCEMIC INCIDENT AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO EVALUATE WHETHER THE DRIVER CAN SAFELY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 621** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 487 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 637, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 37 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION.

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

H.B. 514 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, J. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Ford, Fraley, Goodman, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Howard, Hurley, Iler, John, Johnson, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Michaux, Millis, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Yarborough, and Zachary - 78.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Brisson, Butler, Cunningham, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Garrison, Gill, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, R. Moore, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, Willingham, and Wray - 39.

Excused absences: Representatives Hardister, Bert Jones, and Torbett - 3.

H.B. 218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, as amended, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 37 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (67-45), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Destin Hall and Morey request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (65-47).

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

H.B. 36 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE TO STUDY ENHANCED ACCESS TO EYE CARE AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 467 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS.

On motion of Representative Dixon, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (74-42), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative Fisher requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no". Representative G. Graham requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (74-42).

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 843** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS SO AS TO NOT HAVE OVERLAPPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS AND TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

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H.B. 823, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN ADULT ADOPTEE WHO WAS ADOPTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1977, AND WHO IS AT LEAST FORTY YEARS OF AGE ACCESS TO A COPY OF THE ADULT ADOPTEE'S ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2017

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 has passed **H.B. 239 Committee Substitute (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 13 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER TWO YEARS; REQUIRE TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF

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STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS; AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS, 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, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 12:50 p.m., to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

RECESS

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 15 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER ALLOTMENTS FOR GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 63, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 104, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 162 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPANY POLICE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON REQUEST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IS IN PLACE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 323, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL POSSESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP

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IN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), IN THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) OR OTHER NCAA CONFERENCES, OR IN ANY OTHER COLLEGIATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 338, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURRED AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS SOLE JURISDICTION TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS OF TAX LAW, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 343, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES, REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, ALLOW THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF COUNTIES AND CITIES TO OPT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICES TO BE GIVEN ELECTRONICALLY, AND ALLOW COUNTIES TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 346 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND SALVAGE YARDS TO WAIT AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS FROM THE TIME OF ITS SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED INFORMATION AND VERIFICATION AS TO WHETHER THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN REPORTED STOLEN WITH DMV BEFORE DAMAGING, DISMANTLING, OR WRECKING THE MOTOR VEHICLE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 411 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REQUIRED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER THAT DOES NOT HAVE A MOTOR VEHICLE'S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN OR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY TRANSFER TITLE TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO MAKE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEB SITE FORMS NECESSARY FOR A PERSON TO SELL AN UNCLAIMED MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO ALLOW THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THOSE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO EXCLUDE PERSONS ENGAGED IN ROUTINE BILLING SERVICES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 469, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CAPACITY BY PREVENTING THE ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN FLOW CONTROL MEASURES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 561, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CHARGES THAT ARE DISMISSED OR FOR WHICH THERE ARE FINDINGS OF NOT GUILTY OR NOT RESPONSIBLE MAY BE EXPUNGED WITHOUT REGARD AS TO WHETHER THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED A PRIOR EXPUNCTION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 567, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE JUDICIAL REFORMATION OF WILLS TO CORRECT MISTAKES AND THE JUDICIAL MODIFICATION OF WILLS TO ACHIEVE THE TESTATOR'S TAX OBJECTIVES AND TO REVISE THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST CODE TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENCY IN THE REFORMATION OF TRUSTS WITH THE REFORMATION OF WILLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 569 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 582, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 488 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Representatives Black and Cunningham request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (110-0).

H.B. 823 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN ADULT ADOPTEE WHO IS AT LEAST FORTY YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ACCESS TO A COPY OF THE ADULT ADOPTEE'S ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Jackson requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a possible conflict of interest. This request is granted.

Representative Hurley offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 571** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF A PERSON'S RECORD IF THE PERSON IS WRONGLY CONVICTED, INCARCERATED, AND EXONERATED, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on today's Calendar.

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 330, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A PERSON DRIVING AN AUTOMOBILE WHILE EXERCISING DUE CARE IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY TO ANOTHER IF THE INJURED PERSON WAS PARTICIPATING IN A PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION AND BLOCKING TRAFFIC IN A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE TIME OF THE INJURY.

Representative Warren offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (86-28).

REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS PRESIDING.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (67-47), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Representative W. Richardson requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (67-48).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 551 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW AND CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS TO VICTIMS, passes its second reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and without objection is read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Ford, Fraley, Gill, Goodman, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Hurley, Iler, Jackson, John, Johnson, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, R. Moore, Murphy, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Wray, and Yarborough - 92.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry, Black, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Garrison, C. Graham, Duane Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Howard, Hunter, Insko, Meyer, Michaux, Morey, Pierce, Pittman, Speciale, Terry, Willingham, and Zachary - 23.

Excused absences: Representatives Brawley, Dobson, Hardister, Bert Jones, and Torbett - 5.

Representatives Floyd, Duane Hall, and Insko request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (95-20).

The bill passes its third reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Ford, Fraley, Gill, Goodman, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Hurley, Iler, Jackson, John, Johnson, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, R. Moore, Murphy, Pierce, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Wray, and Yarborough - 94.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry, Black, Carney, Fisher, Floyd, Garrison, C. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Holley, Howard, Hunter, Insko, Meyer, Michaux, Morey, Pittman, Speciale, Terry, Willingham, and Zachary - 21.

Excused absences: Representatives Brawley, Dobson, Hardister, Bert Jones, and Torbett - 5.

Representatives Carney, Floyd, Duane Hall, and Insko request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (98-17).

H.B. 113 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO REMEDY

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH STATE IMMIGRATION LAWS, passes its second reading by electronic vote (67-47).

Representative Jackson objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

Representative Lewis moves that Rule 41(b) be suspended in order for **H.B. 113** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO REMEDY LOCAL GOVERNMENT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH STATE IMMIGRATION LAWS, to have its third reading today.

A division having been called, the motion fails for lack of a two-thirds majority, by electronic vote (71-44).

The bill remains on the Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 571 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF A PERSON'S RECORD IF THE PERSON IS WRONGLY CONVICTED, INCARCERATED, AND EXONERATED.

Representative McNeill offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (114-0).

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

H.B. 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER TWO YEARS; REQUIRE TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS; AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS.

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

Representative Lewis moves that Rule 41(b) be suspended in order for the following bills to have their third readings today:

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H.B. 113 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO REMEDY LOCAL GOVERNMENT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH STATE IMMIGRATION LAWS.

H.B. 571 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF A PERSON'S RECORD IF THE PERSON IS WRONGLY CONVICTED, INCARCERATED, AND EXONERATED.

Representative Lewis withdraws his motion.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Jackson withdraws his objection to the third reading of **H.B. 113** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO REMEDY LOCAL GOVERNMENT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH STATE IMMIGRATION LAWS, and the bill is before the Body.

A division having been called, the bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (65-48) and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Burr withdraws his objection to the third reading of **H.B. 571** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF A PERSON'S RECORD IF THE PERSON IS WRONGLY CONVICTED, INCARCERATED, AND EXONERATED, and the bill, as amended, is before the Body.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 13 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER TWO YEARS; REQUIRE TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS; AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

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Representative J. Bell calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (74-40).

On motion of Representative McGrady, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (111-4), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative John requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (112-3).

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, the Rules are suspended in order for two resolutions to be filed for introduction, assigned a number, and receive their first readings today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Lewis, Fisher, K. Hall, Harrison, John, McNeill, and Reives:

H.J.R. 920, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

By Representatives T. Moore, Murphy, Jackson, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Fisher, K. Hall, Harrison, John, McNeill, Reives, and Stone:

H.J.R. 921, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP.

Pursuant to Rule 32, the resolution is placed the Calendar of May 3.

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.J.R. 920, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 13, AN ACT TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER TWO YEARS; REQUIRE TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS; AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS.

H.B. 467, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE:

Add Representatives R. Moore, Ross, and Sauls.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Ford, that the House adjourn at 4:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 1, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

The motion carries.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Messages and Special Messages are received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 36, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE

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PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 53 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 99 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, AND TO REQUIRE MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE RATE BUREAU TO OBTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL'S RECORDS OF TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS PRIOR TO THE SALE OF A NEW POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 126, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST) ADJUSTMENT FACTOR TO ONE THAT VARIES BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TIERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 138 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 145 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, TO PROHIBIT UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 168, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION AND THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN REQUIRING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENT RECIPIENTS TO COOPERATE WITH COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 181 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 249, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 265 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 285 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 292 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT VIOLATION OF A CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCE IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 335, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 368, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NON-SUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 374, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY THE STATE AUDITOR OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS CONDITIONS PRECEDENT, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND SIMILAR ELIGIBILITY OR QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND PROVIDING THE AUDITOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR VERIFICATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 375 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS AND TO PROHIBIT WITHHOLDING OF EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR MEMBERSHIP FEES OR DUES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 383 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS OR ALTERNATIVE APPROPRIATE CARE LOCATIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 384 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 420, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES MAY APPOINT AN INTERIM BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ASSUME THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A BOARD OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 432, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY ACTION OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION IN RESPONSE TO CERTAIN GRANTED PETITIONS FOR RULE MAKING UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE ACTIVITIES AND FINAL REPORT OF THE COLLABORATIVE SHRIMP TRAWL GEAR STUDY AND STAKEHOLDER PROCESS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 445 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO EMPLOY HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS TO SERVE AS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS FOR CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 449 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM-WIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TO A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 450 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 451 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE AND CLARIFY THE GENERAL STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE CREATION AND SEVERANCE OF JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP PERTAINING TO REAL PROPERTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING FOR AND IMPLEMENTING THE UTEACH PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CURRICULA OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 470 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 26 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO DISCOVERY IN BANKRUPTCY TRUST PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN VOTING HOURS ARE EXTENDED FOR ONE PRECINCT IN AN ELECTION, VOTING HOURS IN EVERY PRECINCT ARE TO BE EXTENDED IN THAT SAME ELECTION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 489 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICES OF CANCELLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE PRESUMED EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 510, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT AUCTIONS FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 521 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES ADOPTED BY, AND SERVICES OFFERED BY, EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION AND HOW THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS MAY BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT THROUGH POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATIONS OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SERVICES OFFERED BY EACH CAMPUS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FILE A LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 552, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALES TAX WITH RESPECT TO BOATS

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AND JETS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 559, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 560, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 563 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT TO PROVIDE THAT A TAX CONTESTATION CASE MUST INVOLVE AN AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY OF AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ORDER TO BE DESIGNATED A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 577 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 593 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 600 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE IN THE STATUTORY SCHEME FOR FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE HOMICIDE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 621 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO VALIDATE CHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW AND FORUM PROVISIONS IN BUSINESS CONTRACTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 630, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 655, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 656 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY, AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 660 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES OF THE STATE TO CLARIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF USING DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE MORE DISTRESSED AREAS OF THE STATE AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

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FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 1, 2017

The House meets at 4:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Dollar.

The following prayer is offered by Mark Cone, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:

"Heavenly Father,

"We thank You for the opportunity to come together today at the start of what will hopefully be a less stressful week. We are thankful for the time we have had to spend with our families over the weekend, and the pleasant weather You provided for us.

"Heavenly Father, we know that our time here is brief in Your eternal plan of salvation, and we ask that You bless the Binker family as they struggle with the sudden loss of their son, husband, and father.

"Heavenly Father, bless each of us that we may keep ourselves prepared and worthy to step into Your presence at any given time, and in the comfort of knowing Your eternal plan for all mankind. Please bless us with Your presence throughout the days and weeks to come. I ask this humbly in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Fraley, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 27 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Yarborough for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

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. 5, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS. (S.L. 2017-8)

H.B. 13, AN ACT TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER TWO YEARS; REQUIRE TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS; AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS. (S.L. 2017-9)

Representative Fraley moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 4:39 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 2 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 2, 2017

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

The following prayer is offered by Mark Cone, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:

"Heavenly Father,

"We come before You today thankful for another beautiful North Carolina spring day filled with sunshine and mild temperatures. We are thankful for the opportunity we have to serve the citizens of North Carolina, and we ask that You bless each person here that they will fulfill their individual responsibilities to the best of their ability.

"Heavenly Father, while we are thankful for the recent rains that wash the world clean, we also ask that You bless those who are facing new flooding in the Eastern parts of North Carolina with the ability to press forward and persevere in their time of continued trials having not yet even recovered from Hurricane Matthew.

"Heavenly Father, bless those who are traveling to Raleigh to fulfill their duties, that they would do so in safety and bless each of us with a

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better understanding of each other, and patience to listen to each other and serve each other, as we strive to serve You and do Your Will.

"I ask this humbly in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Szoka and Yarborough for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

**THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND
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April 28, 2017

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
Legislative Office Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §115C-10, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina State Board of Education and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- Mr. Reginald Kenan of Duplin County, Second Education District Representative
- Mrs. Sandra Byrd of Buncombe County, Eighth Education District Representative
- Mr. John B. Buxton of Wake County, At-Large

May 2, 2017

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

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

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May 1, 2017

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
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Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §62-10, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina Utilities Commission and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland of Alamance County for reappointment to her current position, Employee Position 60077195
- Hon. Daniel G. Clodfelter of Mecklenburg County, to replace Commissioner Don M. Bailey, Employee Position 60077201
- Ms. Charlotte A. Mitchell of Wake County, to replace Commissioner Bryan E. Beatty, Employee Position 60077803

May 2, 2017

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

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

Representative Clampitt moves, seconded by Representative Cleveland, that the House adjourn at 2:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.J.R. 920, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP. (RESOLUTION 2017-4)

The House stands adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 3, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Jean Farmer-Butterfield.

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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 May 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arp, Blackwell, Boles, R. Moore, Shepard, Szoka, and Yarborough for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Lawson Hayes, David Ray Lewis, and Henry Lewis.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2017

Senate Chamber
May 3, 2017

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to **H.J.R. 920 (Resolution 2017-4)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints the following Senators as a committee on the part of the Senate to escort the UNC Men's Basketball team, staff, and coaches to the Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on May 3, 2017:

Senator Bishop
Senator Bryant
Senator Curtis
Senator Foushee
Senator Gunn
Senator Newton
Senator Rabin
Senator Tarte

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

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ESCORT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The Speaker appoints the following Members as an Escort Committee for the UNC Men's Basketball team, coaches, and staff, pursuant to **H.J.R. 920**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP: Representatives Alexander, Blust, Collins, Davis, Fraley, K. Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Insko, Jackson, John, Bert Jones, Jordan, G. Martin, Murphy, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Zachary, Hunter, and Adcock.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 1 are introduced to the membership. They are: Jasper Cobb of Orange; Amir Jones of Durham; Sia Olomua of Cabarrus; Samuel Utley of Johnston; and Rene Zuraf of Mecklenburg.

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Torbett, that the House adjourn, upon dissolution of the Joint Session, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 4 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

The Speaker orders that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives stands ready to receive them in Joint Session at the hour appointed.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2017**

Senate Chamber
May 3, 2017

May 3, 2017

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body with the information that pursuant to **H.J.R. 920 (Resolution 2017-4)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, the Senate stands ready to repair to the hall of The House of Representatives.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted and exchange of messages, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker directs the admittance and seating of that Honorable Body. The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest, is seated to the left of the Speaker.

The Joint Session is called to order by the Speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the UNC Men's Basketball Team, coaches, and staff escorted by Senators Bryant, Foushee, Gunn, Rabin, Tarte, Curtis, Bishop, and Newton; and Representatives Adcock, Alexander, Blust, Collins, Davis, Fraley, K. Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, John, Bert Jones, Jordan, G. Martin, Murphy, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, and Zachary.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Fraley, who presents the 2017 NCAA Men's Basketball Champions, the UNC Tarheels, to the Joint Assembly.

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the Floor to the UNC Men's Basketball Team, coaches, and staff.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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H.J.R. 921, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY

"Everyone may not know this in here, but last season Carolina was picked, the basketball team was picked to be Preseason No. 1. They had a tremendous season, but unfortunately that ended on a last second shot in Houston. And so we are here today to honor them for what has been done since.

"'Twas the night after Houston, in all our despair,
A National Championship, vanished in thin air.
The game o' so close, Marcus' shot a true miracle,
Yet Jenkins returned fire, Villanova hysterical.

"The Tarheels collapsed, their dreams now in shreds,
While visions of disbelief danced in their heads.
The plane trip back home, a silent one indeed,
Accepting second place, a truth hard to concede.

"Paige's career over, a true Tar Heel at heart,
Brice went to the League, a new life he would start.
Life would go on, the team back to class,
'Pick up the pieces,' the coaches would ask.

"Soon the summer doldrums dragged on, those memories recede,
Yet blaring off in the distance, the picture of speed.
The Mile Run has begun, redemption the call,
Ole Roy was back, a new season for all.

"Now Berry, now Jackson, now Maye, now Meeks,
On Pinson, on Bradley, on Britt, on 'Heeks' (Hicks),
'Pick up the pace or you'll run to your dead'
'The Ceiling's the Roof!!' the daggum man said.

"A new day begun, the challenge renewed,
To reclaim what was theirs, the pieces re-glued.
Hawaii, Kentucky, anywhere they would play,
While the Evil One lurked in Durham, just eight miles away.

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"New Stars would emerge, the team became one,
They raced through the season, the State blow out oh so fun!
Oh detractors for sure, the doubters at times loud,
Even 'double idiots' spoke out, the Heels not to be cowed.

"The season Conference won, those nets cut down,
Yet the hunger still panged, to reclaim the Crown.
The pick, the block, the pass, the dunk oh so sweet,
Redemption proclaimed, the circle complete.

"Victors one and all, the Carolina Family content,
'Til next season of course, a new grande event.
'Where's Roy??' they exclaimed, as he rode out of sight,
'New Recruits to sign up!' 'New battles to fight!'

"So our Resolution is clear, Congratulations to all!
Thanks for the memories, thanks one and all!"

Representative Lewis offers Amendment No. 1.

The Chair rules Amendment No. 1 out of order, stating it is not germane to the bill.

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

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

The Speaker relinquishes the gavel to the Lieutenant Governor, Dan Forest.

Pursuant to a motion heretofore adopted, **H.J.R. 921**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, is before the Senate for consideration in Joint Session.

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

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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REMARKS BY COACH ROY WILLIAMS

UNC Men's Basketball Coach, Roy Williams, is recognized to proceed to the Well of the House where he makes brief remarks.

The Lieutenant Governor, Dan Forest, directs the Senate and House Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Coach Roy Williams, the UNC Men's Basketball Team, coaches, and staff from the Chamber.

President Pro Tempore Berger moves, seconded by Speaker Moore, that the Joint Session be dissolved and, pursuant to motions heretofore made, the Senate and House of Representatives stand adjourned to reconvene Thursday, May 4th at times stipulated in their adjournment motions.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 4, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Bert Jones.

The Chair 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 May 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Szoka and Yarborough for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.J.R. 921, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP. (RESOLUTION 2017-5)

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 131, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2017-10)

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 11:17 a.m., in honor and memory of Phoebe Kate Foster, mother of House Principal Clerk James White and David Pennell, brother of Representative Linda Johnson, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 8, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 8, 2017

The House meets at 3:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Garland Shephard, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 4 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Insko for today.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 467, "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS."

"The agriculture and forestry industries are vital to our economy and we should encourage them to thrive.

"But nuisance laws can be used to protect property rights and make changes for good. We used nuisance laws to force the Tennessee Valley Authority to stop air pollution from flowing into North Carolina and we won damages to improve air quality.

"Special protection for one industry opens the door to weakening our nuisance laws in other areas which can allow real harm to homeowners, the environment and everyday 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 5th day of May 2017, at 10:03 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Pursuant to Rule 44.2, the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10, 2017.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Malone, that the House adjourn at 3:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 9 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to:

S.B. 24 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION, the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

S.B. 53 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER, the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 117 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND CONVICTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, the Committee on Judiciary I.

The serial referral to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement is added.

S.B. 156 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS, the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

S.B. 185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES, the Committee on State and Local Government I.

S.B. 249, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND COUNTY, the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

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S.B. 315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION IMPROVEMENT PLAN, the Committee on Education - Universities.

S.B. 344, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 470 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 26 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO DISCOVERY IN BANKRUPTCY TRUST PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS, the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 547, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION, the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 577 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES, the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 656 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY, AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT, the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

S.B. 69 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY A FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE WHO PERFORMS THE DUTIES OF A FINANCE OFFICER WHEN HE OR SHE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING RELATED TO

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THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FINANCE OFFICER AND REQUIRING THE EMPLOYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION WHEN THE FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance remains.

H.B. 282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OCCUPANCY TAX LEVIES INSIDE YADKIN COUNTY.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance remains.

The House stands adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 9, 2017

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us;

"That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

"Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

"O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

"Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

"Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

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"God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.'

"We offer this prayer in the Name above all names, Your Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen."

(Psalm 67, KJV)

The Chair 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 May 8 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Insko for today.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Lewis, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, **S.B. 421**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Jackson, that the House adjourn at 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 10 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **S.B. 37** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **S.B. 122** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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The serial referral to the Committee on Finance is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **S.B. 421**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, to the Committee on Appropriations is added.

The House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 10, 2017

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 D. Craig Horn:

"Let us go to God in prayer.

"Dear Lord, Father in heaven, we again gather in this House to do the 'people's business.' It is, therefore, Your business that we do, O Lord.

"We humbly ask that You grant us objectivity and sound judgment that will guide us on a clear path to that which is best.

"Grant that we may not stray from what is good for all in favor of what is easy for a few.

"Grant us unwavering loyalty to our people, to be firm in the principles that we profess, and resolve to stand above ourselves without corruption or selfish ambition.

"We pray for our brave young men and women in service to our country and the cause of freedom around the world, most especially for those in armed conflict, often in places about which we are not aware.

"Hear us, O Lord, keep us far from human ambition. Inspire in us a regard for justice.

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"And finally, O Lord, we ask that You guide and direct us as You hold each one in the hollow of Your hand, but keep a tighter hold on the Senate!

"This I pray in the Name of 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 May 9 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brody, Elmore, Insko, Brenden Jones, Terry, and White for today.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 8 are introduced to the membership. They are: Marc-Alain Bertoni of Forsyth; Trey Blackwood of Burke; Joshua Cartret of Columbus; Daniel Ma of Wake; and Mary Beth Rhyne of Iredell.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Millis, and Riddell, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

S.B. 156 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

S.B. 24 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION, 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 May 11. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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By Representatives Dobson, Dollar, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 890, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH INACTIVE LICENSURE STATUS, TO REVISE RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO INCREASE FEES UNDER THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

S.B. 344, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

S.B. 547, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

S.B. 117 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND CONVICTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representative Ford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government I:

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S.B. 19 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

S.B. 37 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.B. 122 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.B. 421, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

S.B. 185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES, 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 May 11. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Dobson, Dollar, Bert Jones, Lambeth, and Murphy, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

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H.B. 461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL ASSESSMENT AND NAVIGATION SYSTEM PILOT PROGRAM IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 477, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS OR ALTERNATIVE APPROPRIATE CARE LOCATIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 357, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF QUALIFIED NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE AND AMENDING THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

S.B. 53 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER, 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 May 11. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 148 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF COURT TO

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EXCUSE A PERSON FROM JURY DUTY, 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.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Yvonne Lewis Holley:

**HONORING SAINT AUGUSTINE'S UNIVERSITY ON ITS
ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, on July 19, 1867, under the leadership of the Rev. J. Brinton Smith, the Freedmen's Commission of the Protestant Episcopal Church established Saint Augustine's Normal School in Raleigh, North Carolina, to educate freed slaves; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Saint Augustine's University is to provide a healthy learning environment where students are prepared to excel academically, socially, and spiritually in order to be equipped for leadership roles in a complex, diverse, and dynamically changing world; and

WHEREAS, since 1867, four principals and six presidents have led this educational institution through its 150-year transition from a school for normal training, teacher education, and pre-theological training to a university offering 25 majors focusing on scholarship, research, and community service; and

WHEREAS, in 1895, students and faculty worked under the leadership of Bishop Henry Beard Delany, chaplain and the first African-American Episcopal Bishop, to build the historic chapel on the campus; and

WHEREAS, in 1896, Saint Agnes Hospital and Training School for Nurses, founded on the university's campus, was one of the first hospitals for African-Americans between Washington, D.C., and New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the institution's enrollment of four students in 1867 has transformed the lives of more than 14,000 graduates, including the following prominent alumni:

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- Ralph Campbell, first African-American to be elected State Auditor of North Carolina.
- Luther Barnes, gospel music recording artist.
- The Honorable James E. C. Perry, first African-American appointed to the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in Florida.
- Cynthia Pratt, Deputy Prime Minister of the Bahamas.
- Dr. Selma Burke, one of America's most gifted and distinguished artists; her most famous work, the bust of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, appears on the U.S. 10-cent coin. Dr. Brian O. Hemphill, President of Radford University. Dr. Dwight J. Fennell, President of Texas College; and

WHEREAS, today, Saint Augustine's University is a four-year liberal arts university with an average enrollment of approximately 1,100, offers more than 25 undergraduate degree programs, and is accredited by the Commission on Colleges and Schools; and

WHEREAS, this institution currently has established four academic pillars in the areas of business, management, and technology; criminal justice; media and communications; and STEM; and

WHEREAS, while celebrating its sesquicentennial anniversary, Saint Augustine's University looks forward to serving North Carolina through collaborative initiatives with project success, college to career, as well as advanced programs of study in such fields as business management, public administration, and e-commerce that address industry demands;

NOW, THEREFORE, Saint Augustine's University deserves to be recognized for providing academic opportunities to students for 150 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 10th day of May, 2017.

S/ Representative Yvonne L. Holley
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 467 (Ratified), AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS.

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Representative Dixon moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, J. Bell, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Bumgardner, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Faircloth, Ford, Fraley, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Hastings, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, Williams, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 74.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Garrison, Gill, Duane Hall, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Jackson, John, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, B. Turner, and Willingham - 40.

Excused absences: Representatives Brody, Elmore, Insko, Brenden Jones, Terry, and White - 6.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 3:46 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Carl Ford:

OBSERVING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOFT DRINK, CHEERWINE

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of a homegrown soft drink known as Cheerwine; and

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WHEREAS, the cherry soft drink was created in 1917 by L.D. Peeler in Salisbury, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Cheerwine went on to become a staple in many homes in North Carolina and gained popularity throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that Dwight D. Eisenhower was the first United States president to have enjoyed Cheerwine and George H.W. Bush was the second; and

WHEREAS, for the last 100 years, Cheerwine has been produced by a family-run business that has included more than six generations of the Peeler family; and

WHEREAS, although the Cheerwine Bottling Company has expanded its inventory and explored other products over the last century, it has not changed the great taste and quality of Cheerwine during that time;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to recognize the 100th anniversary of the invention of Cheerwine, a soft drink created 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 10th day of May, 2017.

S/ Representative Carl Ford
S/ Representative Harry Warren
S/ Speaker Tim Moore
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 280, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE AGE OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION TO INCLUDE SIXTEEN- AND SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLDS, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN FELONIES; TO PROVIDE A VICTIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST REVIEW OF DECISION NOT TO FILE A PETITION; TO INCREASE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON JUVENILES TO LAW ENFORCE-

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MENT AND FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS; TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS STATEWIDE TO REDUCE SCHOOL-BASED REFERRALS TO THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE REGULAR JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 268, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

H.B. 357 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF QUALIFIED NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE AND AMENDING THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

H.B. 393 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

H.B. 491, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

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H.B. 890 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH INACTIVE LICENSURE STATUS, TO REVISE RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO INCREASE FEES UNDER THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT; TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE FOR PODIATRISTS; AND TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE FOR PASTORAL COUNSELORS AND PASTORAL COUNSELING ASSOCIATES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 37** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 577** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 421**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

The House stands adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 11, 2017

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

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Prayer is offered by Representative Carl Ford.

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 May 10 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brody, Butler, Elmore, Insko, Brenden Jones, Reives, and Terry for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Dollar, Arp, Burr, Faircloth, Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H.B. 280 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE AGE OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION TO INCLUDE SIXTEEN- AND SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLDS, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN FELONIES; TO PROVIDE A VICTIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST REVIEW OF DECISION NOT TO FILE A PETITION; TO INCREASE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON JUVENILES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS; TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS STATEWIDE TO REDUCE SCHOOL-BASED REFERRALS TO THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE REGULAR JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 344**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 268, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Bumgardner, Burr, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Jackson, John, Bert Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 108.

Voting in the negative: Representative Hastings.

Excused absences: Representatives Brody, Butler, Elmore, Insko, Brenden Jones, Reives, and Terry - 7.

H.B. 393 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Bumgardner, Burr, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Jackson,

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John, Bert Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 108.

Voting in the negative: Representative Hastings.

Excused absences: Representatives Brody, Butler, Elmore, Insko, Brenden Jones, Reives, and Terry - 7.

H.B. 491, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Bumgardner, Burr, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Jackson, John, Bert Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 108.

Voting in the negative: Representative Hastings.

Excused absences: Representatives Brody, Butler, Elmore, Insko, Brenden Jones, Reives, and Terry - 7.

H.B. 268, **H.B. 393**, and **H.B. 491** are local bills and without objection are voted on as a group. Representative Destin Hall requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye" on the second reading. The adjusted vote total for these bills is (109-1).

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S.B. 19 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 37 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 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. 185 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES, 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. 357 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF QUALIFIED NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE AND AMENDING THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 890 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH INACTIVE LICENSURE STATUS, TO REVISE RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO INCREASE FEES UNDER THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT; TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE FOR PODIATRISTS; AND TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE FOR PASTORAL COUNSELORS AND PASTORAL COUNSELING ASSOCIATES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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S.B. 24 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 53 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 156 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 547, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar of May 16 and placed on the Calendar of May 17.

H.B. 268, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT.

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H.B. 393 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS.

H.B. 491, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Speciale, that the House adjourn at 10:57 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 15, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 644**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A GRANT PROGRAM FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE FUNDS TO COVER A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF THEIR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 866**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ACT OF 2017, to the Committee on Appropriations, Capital is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance is added.

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 148** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF COURT TO EXCUSE A PERSON FROM JURY DUTY AND TO AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF AN EMERGENCY SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

The House stands adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 15, 2017

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Mark Cone, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:

"Heavenly Father,

"Thank You for the opportunity we have to gather together again at the beginning of a new week. We are thankful for the cool weather and recent rains that You have provided to clean the earth. We are also thankful for the beautiful day that You gave us to honor our mothers on Mother's Day, and we are indeed thankful for all of the mothers who lead by example and give gentle course correction regardless of how old we may become, so that we may become the people we strive to become and stand behind us as our greatest cheerleader, whether it be in the stands, at home, or watching from heaven.

"Heavenly Father, we ask You today to bless us in the days and weeks to come as the budget process moves through this Chamber and as this session winds down, that the things we do, and the decisions we make as Members and as staff will be pleasing unto Thee, even if they are not pleasing to everyone involved.

"Heavenly Father, please bless us each with the ability to make our mothers proud of each and every one of us and give us each the ability to live up to their expectations.

"Heavenly Father, we thank You for all of the many blessings of life that You have given us and those that You have in store that we are not yet aware of, bless us with the ability to be worthy of Your grace.

"This I say in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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There are no excused absences 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. 467, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS. (S.L. 2017-11) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2017

Senate Chamber
May 11, 2017

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 467 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 107 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE SAFETY HAZARDS AND RESTORE NORTH CAROLINA'S NATURAL RIVERINE RESOURCES BY FACILITATING THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNWANTED DAMS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 616 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TAX IMMATERIAL IRREGULARITIES TO THE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TAX DISCOVERIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Cleveland moves, seconded by Representative Boswell, that the House adjourn at 4:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 16 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 16, 2017

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Susan Martin:

"Dear Lord,

"Thank You for this day and for the opportunities You have given us. Thank You for Your Word and the truths that guide us as we seek Your Will in our lives.

"James 4:13-17 says:

"Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You

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are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's Will, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.'

"Lord, forgive us for our arrogance as we lay out plans for the future that only You hold. Grant us wisdom and humility to maintain proper perspective, to seek Your Will and to do the good we can do for Your people. We give praise for the many blessings You have poured out on our great State. Thank You for all the mothers that we celebrated yesterday and the impact they have on our lives. We ask Your protection and blessing on our troops, our families, and all those involved in our work on behalf of the people of North Carolina.

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

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

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 156, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO RE-AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS.

S.B. 547, AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION.

H.B. 637, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRA-STRUCTURE FUNDING.

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

S.B. 19, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

S.B. 37, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 295, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR HEALTH CARE SHARING EXPENSES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 434, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT RARE COINS, PAPER CURRENCY, AND PRECIOUS METALS SALES FROM SALES TAX, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 616 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION ACT, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 515, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR ADAPTIVE VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT FOR DISABLED PERSONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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By Representatives Hastings, Iler, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 644, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A GRANT PROGRAM FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE FUNDS TO COVER A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF THEIR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 863, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ESTABLISH AND CONDUCT DRIVER RETRAINING COURSES FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE HAD THEIR DRIVERS LICENSE SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN LAWS, 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. 118, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 2:09 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Conrad, Elmore, Horn, and Johnson, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

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H.B. 866, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ACT OF 2017, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 421**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 148** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF COURT TO EXCUSE A PERSON FROM JURY DUTY AND TO AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF AN EMERGENCY SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 455, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE FUNERAL EXPENSE AMOUNT IN SECOND CLASS PRIORITY CLAIMS FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A DECEDENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

The House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 17, 2017

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Terry Garrison.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bradford, Earle, Hastings, Bert Jones, and Szoka for today. Representatives Dixon and Jordan are excused for a portion of the Session.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 19, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS. (S.L. 2017-12)

S.B. 37, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. (S.L. 2017-13)

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 15 are introduced to the membership. They are: John Betts of Pasquotank; Aitana Blevins of Guilford; Anna Carey of Alamance; Jordan Carey of Alamance; Jennifer Fleming of Buncombe; Abigail Gilchrist of Iredell; Stephanie Godwin of Harnett; Maeve Goldberg

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of Buncombe; Parker Hazel of Guilford; Ashley Johnson of Randolph; Sanaa Lucas of Forsyth; Mikayla Medley of Wake; Philip Nazzaro of Brunswick; Rachel Phillips of Union; Alexandria Scott of Wake; and Cameron Smith of Wayne.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 105 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT AND (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 219 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 257 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. 260, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 261 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 266 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S

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CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF WALKERTOWN, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 289, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 468, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 268, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Terry, B. Turner, R. Turner, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 107.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Bradford, Dixon, Earle, Hastings, Bert Jones, Jordan, and Szoka - 7.

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H.B. 393 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Terry, B. Turner, R. Turner, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 107.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Bradford, Dixon, Earle, Hastings, Bert Jones, Jordan, and Szoka - 7.

H.B. 491, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Terry, B. Turner, R. Turner, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 107.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Bradford, Dixon, Earle, Hastings, Bert Jones, Jordan, and Szoka - 7.

H.B. 268, H.B. 393, and H.B. 491 are local bills and without objection are voted on as a group. Representative Warren requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye" on the third reading. The adjusted vote total for these bills is (108-0).

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

H.B. 280 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE AGE OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION TO INCLUDE SIXTEEN- AND SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLDS, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN FELONIES; TO PROVIDE A VICTIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST REVIEW OF DECISION NOT TO FILE A PETITION; TO INCREASE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON JUVENILES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS; TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS STATEWIDE TO REDUCE SCHOOL-BASED REFERRALS TO THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE REGULAR JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-8), 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. 295, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR HEALTH CARE SHARING EXPENSES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Autry requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (114-0).

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

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Grange, that the House adjourn at 3:53 p.m., in honor and memory of Dorothy Glory Simmons, mother of Representative John Szoka, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 18 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Millis and Riddell, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 590, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR THE VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROFESSION OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND TO ALLOW REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN PERMITS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, 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.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative David R. Lewis:

Honoring the Life and Memory of Mark Binker

WHEREAS, Mark Binker was a veteran reporter who always fought to get to the bottom of the issue and present all sides of the story; and,

WHEREAS, Mark Binker began his career reporting on North Carolina politics for the Greensboro News Record 12 years ago; and,

WHEREAS, Mark Binker then began reporting for WRAL, informing people all across North Carolina about the most important stories in politics relevant to them; and,

WHEREAS, Mark Binker most recently served as the editor of the NC Insider, showing great insight and giving an inside look at the inner workings of state politics; and,

WHEREAS, Mark Binker embodied the best of our free press, pushing hard to find the truth with his intelligence and wit; and,

WHEREAS, Mark Binker was above all a great family man, whose love and affection for his wife and two children will not soon be forgotten;

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NOW, THEREFORE, Mark Binker will be remembered as a tremendous reporter, a devoted family man, and an all-around great person who left an indelible mark on all those who knew him.

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 May, 2017.

S/ Representative David R. Lewis
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 18, 2017

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 Michael Speciale:

"Almighty God,

"We thank You for all that You have blessed us with. We thank You for this country, for this State, and for all the blessings that You continue to bring into our lives.

"We pray that You will guide us as Representatives of the people, that You will always control our words, our deliberations, and our actions.

"We thank You for the opportunity to be here, for this beautiful day, and we ask for Your forgiveness always, in Jesus' Name, 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 May 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Bradford for today.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, and Speciale, Chairs, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs:

S.B. 62 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, 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 May 23. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Stevens, that the House adjourn at 11:17 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 22, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

REGULATORY REFORM: Add Representatives Brawley, Davis, and Hunter.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Szoka, Arp, Collins, and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

H.B. 310, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LICENSING AND PERMITTING TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, 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.

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

The House stands adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 22, 2017

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Jean Farmer-Butterfield.

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 May 18 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Willingham for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 24, AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION.

S.B. 53, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER.

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

S.B. 185, AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 616** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION ACT, is withdrawn from the Calendar of May 23 and placed on the Calendar of May 24.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Farmer-Butterfield announces the following caucus leaders:

The Joint Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Caucus (I/DD):

Representative Dobson, Co-Chair

Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Co-Chair

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dulin, that the House adjourn at 4:17 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 23 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 257** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Pensions and Retirement are added.

The House stands adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

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SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 23, 2017

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:

"Merciful God, source of limitless patience, gracious with Your understanding and generous with Your forgiveness, ever tolerant of our missteps, please be with us now as we prepare to fulfill our collective responsibilities.

"Guide us, Heavenly Father, in all we do and say as we deliberate the issues before us this day.

"This we ask, that any and all recognition for any good we may accomplish, be attributed to You, our Lord and Creator, our Heavenly Father. 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 May 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bert Jones, Meyer, W. Richardson, Rogers, Szoka, Willingham, and Zachary for today.

GUESTS

On behalf of all the Members, the Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to a group of lawmakers from the Republic of Moldova.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 22 are introduced to the membership. They are: Alex Blackwelder of Rowan; Haley Blankenship of Rowan; Braden Culver of Guilford; Jessica Cummings of Union; Sahana Giridharan of Guilford; Carson Hasty of Beaufort; Jacob Johnson of Iredell; Jackson Knott of Brunswick; Daniel Meyers of Mecklenburg; Ben Phibbs of Stanly;

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Hannah Shoemaker of Guilford; Zoë Solomon of Stokes; Cody Steed of Alamance; Spencer Swain of New Hanover; Matthew Varsi of Guilford; Walter Wade of Wake; Hunter West of Lenoir; and Alexander Wolstenholme-Britt of Wake.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, and Setzer, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 333, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF FOR INNOCENT SPOUSES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 684, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH SEX OFFENDER TO PAY AN INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE AND AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 880, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PRESENT-USE VALUE TAX BENEFITS FOR BEEKEEPING OPERATIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

S.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, 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. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 590 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR THE VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROFESSION OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND TO ALLOW REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN PERMITS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 434, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT RARE COINS, PAPER CURRENCY, AND PRECIOUS METALS SALES FROM SALES TAX, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-9), 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 "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (104-8).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House submits the following resolutions with a favorable report for introduction.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION OBSERVING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed and assigned the number **H.R. 922**.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR I AND HONORING THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed and assigned the number **H.R. 923**.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, the Rules are suspended in order for **H.R. 922**, A HOUSE RESOLUTION OBSERVING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, to have 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; and Representatives G. Graham, John, Presnell, and Riddell:

H.R. 922, A HOUSE RESOLUTION OBSERVING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Pursuant to Rule 32, the resolution is placed the Calendar of May 24.

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CALENDAR (continued)

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 455 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMBINE THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASSES OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A DECEDENT AND TO COMBINE THE ALLOWABLE AMOUNTS FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES, GRAVESTONES, AND A BURIAL PLACE TO EQUAL FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representatives Boles and Brenden Jones request that they be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict of interest. These requests are granted.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 515 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR ADAPTIVE VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT FOR DISABLED PERSONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 62 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO STUDY PROGRAM OUTCOMES FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 616** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION ACT, is withdrawn from the Calendar of May 24 and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Hastings, that the House adjourn at 1:45 p.m., in honor and memory of our colleague and friend Matt Hambidge, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the House Chamber at the State Capitol.

The motion carries.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 185, AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES. (S.L. 2017-14)

S.B. 156, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS. (S.L. 2017-15)

S.B. 547, AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION. (S.L. 2017-16)

H.B. 637, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING. (S.L. 2017-17)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Blust, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

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H.B. 709, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SOLICITATION OF A FEE IN EXCHANGE FOR COPIES OF RECORDED DOCUMENTS AND TO CLARIFY THE FEES CHARGED BY THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING INSTRUMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO DEEDS OF TRUST AND MORTGAGES, 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. 918, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENHANCED PENALTY SHALL BE IMPOSED ON ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT FELONY WHO INTENTIONALLY POSTS A CLIP DEPICTING THE COMMISSION OF THE FELONY ON THE INTERNET AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BE USED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO ESTABLISH A RESOURCE PROSECUTOR POSITION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 581, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF REGULATION AND MODERNIZATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO INCREASE PERMIT FEES FOR OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, AND TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE TIME FRAME FOR MAKING AGENCY DECISIONS REGARDING PERMITS AND APPEALS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 511 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," AND TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS", with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 24, 2017
House Chamber
State Capitol Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

The House meets at 1:00 p.m. in the North Carolina State Capitol Building pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative John R. Bradford, III:

"Today we are assembled in the oldest known civic building in America that stands exactly as it was built in 1840, over 177 years ago. This is North Carolina's third Capitol City and is the second Capitol on this site after a fire destroyed the first one in 1831. Our State Capitol is a special place and we are gathered here on a special occasion to honor and celebrate the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. As one of the House Members from the Mecklenburg delegation, I am humbled to offer today's prayer and I am honored to serve with each and every one of you.

"Please pray with me:

"Dear Father, we thank You for all of Your blessings and Your guidance through darkness and in light.

"We stand before You in a room that originally served as North Carolina's House of Commons and then the House of Representatives for 122 years.

"We offer gratitude to all of our colleagues that served before us to make the Old North State one of the greatest in the United States of America.

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"These historical walls and antique desks serve as a solemn reminder of the dedication, courage, and wisdom shown by these North Carolina men and women statesmen.

"Today we are assembled in this Chamber to honor the brave individuals that knew there could only be one Master. They knew it was not the King of England, but rather, it was You, Almighty Lord, and through You they found the strength to fight for freedom and independence.

"Admittedly, we are very saddened by the recent passing of dear friends and family members, but we celebrate knowing that they, too, are celebrating their new found freedom and independence at Your side.

"In closing, we offer our sincerest appreciation for the distinguished honor and incredible opportunity to serve the good people within our legislative districts and in all of North Carolina.

"Let the feelings of love and kindness always be reflected in our actions.

"Through You we know anything is possible. In Your Name we pray. 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 May 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Earle, Insko, Quick, and Willingham for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Meagan Cone.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 144, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION.

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H.B. 208, AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.

H.B. 228, AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 310 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blust, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

S.B. 470 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 26 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO DISCOVERY IN BANKRUPTCY TRUST PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS, 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. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

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By the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Representatives G. Graham, John, Presnell, and Riddell:

H.R. 923, A HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR I AND HONORING THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.R. 922, A HOUSE RESOLUTION OBSERVING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The resolution is adopted.

GUEST

On motion of Representative Brawley, the Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Robyn Bennai from Casa Esperanza Montessori Charter School, who is a descendant of a former House Member who served in the State Capitol Chamber.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, Rule 28(f) is suspended for Thursday, May 25, 2017.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Stevens, that the House adjourn at 1:44 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

APPROPRIATIONS, CAPITAL: Add Representative K. Hall.

The House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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SEVENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 25, 2017

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Lewis.

Prayer is offered by Garland Shepherd, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Hardister, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Willingham for today.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 57 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND EASING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES, 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.

H.B. 478 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SAS) EXPERIENCE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR MH/DD/SAS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS, 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.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, **S.B. 655, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD**, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

Representative Hardister moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 10:18 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Friday, May 26 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Jon Hardister:

**RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE NORTH CAROLINA
REPUBLICAN PARTY ON THE HISTORIC OCCASION OF ITS
150TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Republican Party (hereinafter "NCGOP") was officially organized in March of 1867 in the Capitol House Chamber in Raleigh with 147 members in attendance; and

WHEREAS, this was the first interracial political gathering in the history of our State; and

WHEREAS, the NCGOP was founded on principles of patriotism, the sanctity of life and marriage, free enterprise, low taxes, economic opportunity, and controlled government spending; and

WHEREAS, the party took positions supporting the thirteenth, the fourteenth, and the nineteenth amendments to the Constitution ensuring liberty and basic civil rights for all citizens regardless of race, color, or gender; and

WHEREAS, there have been six honorable and duly elected Republican governors since the organization of the NCGOP, William W. Holden, Tod R. Caldwell, Daniel L. Russell, James Holshouser, Jr., James G. Martin, and Patrick Lloyd McCrory; and

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WHEREAS, for 150 years, without exception, the NCGOP has remained committed to the family as the most basic strength of our nation; free enterprise as the most effective and just economic system in the world; God-given individual liberties such as the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death; a free society whose power rests in the hands of its citizens; free, fair, and accurate elections; access to excellent public, private, and home schools for all children as chosen by their parent(s); law and order with justice for all citizens; our duty as stewards to protect the earth's resources and use them wisely; and the sovereignty of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the NCGOP remains strong and effective in passing legislation to benefit the citizens of North Carolina by maintaining a supermajority in both the State House and Senate as of recent 2016 elections; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2017, under the leadership of Chair Robert Cannon "Robin" Hayes, the NCGOP celebrated its 150th anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, the North Carolina Republican Party deserves to be recognized on its 150th and honored for its work to ensure the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all North Carolinians.

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 May, 2017.

S/ Representative Jon Hardister
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **S.B. 257** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement remains.

The serial referral to the Committee on Appropriations is added.

The House stands adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

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SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 26, 2017

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Jackson, Democratic Leader.

Prayer is offered by Representative Cynthia Ball.

The Chair 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 May 25 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Cleveland and Willingham for today.

**THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND
PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR
TO THE HOUSE**

State of Missouri Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, "Relating to an application to Congress for the calling of an Article V convention of states to propose certain amendments to the United States Constitution which place limits on the federal government."

The resolution is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 24, AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE
OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION. (S.L. 2017-18)**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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By Representatives Bert Jones and Lewis, Chairs, for the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law:

H.B. 843 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS SO AS TO NOT HAVE OVERLAPPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS AND TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, Rule 28(f) is suspended for Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, **S.B. 470** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 26 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO DISCOVERY IN BANKRUPTCY TRUST PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 11:06 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 620**, 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 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS

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OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations, Capital and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government I and re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OCCUPANCY TAX LEVIES INSIDE YADKIN COUNTY.

H.B. 398, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BRUNSWICK COUNTY OR THE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED THEREIN TO LEVY A PREPARED FOOD AND BEVERAGES TAX.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government II and re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 261, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAM FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCES THAT ARE SUBSEQUENTLY REZONED FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL USES.

H.B. 444, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES IN ROWAN COUNTY NOT CURRENTLY LEVYING AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

H.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S FIRE PROTECTION FEES.

H.B. 459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CARTERET COUNTY MAY USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE ONE-QUARTER CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 46 OF CHAPTER 105 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

H.B. 503, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES SHALL NOT APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM A UTILITY OR ENTERPRISE FUND TO ANY OTHER FUND OTHER THAN THE APPROPRIATE DEBT SERVICE FUND.

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H.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PERMITTED USES OF CERTAIN DARE COUNTY LOCAL TAXES.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Regulatory Reform and re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 493, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMBINE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COSMETIC ART EXAMINERS.

H.B. 451, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS.

The serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary I remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 253**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NON-PARTISAN TO PARTISAN, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 581 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF REGULATION AND MODERNIZATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO ALLOW FOR THE RELOCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO INCREASE PERMIT FEES FOR OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO CLARIFY STANDARDS FOR SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL, AND TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE TIME FRAME FOR MAKING AGENCY DECISIONS REGARDING PERMITS AND APPEALS.

H.B. 333, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE

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LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE.

H.B. 511 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," AND TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS."

H.B. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS.

H.B. 590 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR THE VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROFESSION OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND TO ALLOW REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN PERMITS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

H.B. 616 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION ACT.

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF FOR INNOCENT SPOUSES.

H.B. 684 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH SEX OFFENDER TO PAY AN INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE AND AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE.

H.B. 880 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PRESENT-USE VALUE TAX BENEFITS FOR BEEKEEPING OPERATIONS.

S.B. 326 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS.

The House stands adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 30, 2017

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Dennis Riddell:

"Let us pray:

"Lord, there is no shortage of words around this place. As we go through this day here in our various privileged positions, help us to remember that our words are not just subject to our own purposes, but they must pass under Your scrutiny and approval. May what we consider in our heart and the words we speak be true and pleasing and acceptable in Your sight and helpful to those who hear.

"In Jesus' Name. Amen."

The Chair 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 May 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Bradford, Dixon, Floyd, G. Graham, Brenden Jones, Lucas, and R. Moore for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Reese Geyer.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 454, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS.

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H.B. 764, AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

The following bills are properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 25, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN RANDOLPH COUNTY.

H.B. 111, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES.

H.B. 449, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS FOR FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is returned for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Representative Lewis, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 10:05 a.m., to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

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RECESS**RE-REFERRALS**

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar 36(b):

H.B. 333, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE.

H.B. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS.

H.B. 590 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR THE VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROFESSION OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND TO ALLOW REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN PERMITS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF FOR INNOCENT SPOUSES.

H.B. 684 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH SEX OFFENDER TO PAY AN INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE AND AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE.

H.B. 880 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PRESENT-USE VALUE TAX BENEFITS FOR BEEKEEPING OPERATIONS.

S.B. 326 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

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S.B. 257 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, 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 Pensions and Retirement.

The Speaker 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 Pensions and Retirement. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

S.B. 257 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the material House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The material House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 40, the Chair gives notice of a Supplemental Calendar for consideration today.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, **H.B. 861**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATIVE AND UNNECESSARY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

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AND APPLIANCE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Regulatory Reform and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Supplemental Calendar.

H.B. 57 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND EASING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES.

On motion of Representative Szoka, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (108-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Supplemental Calendar.

H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS FOR FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION.

On motion of Representative Stevens, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, which changes the title, by electronic vote (108-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Supplemental Calendar.

H.B. 478 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SAS) EXPERIENCE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR MH/DD/SAS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS.

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On motion of Representative Dobson, 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.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Supplemental Calendar.

H.B. 333, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of June 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Brawley, Brockman, Brody, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 100.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Arp, Boswell, Bumgardner, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Hastings, Bert Jones, and Millis - 9.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Bradford, Dixon, Floyd, G. Graham, Brenden Jones, Lucas, and R. Moore - 8.

On motion of Representative Riddell and without objection, **H.B. 590** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR THE VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROFESSION OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND TO ALLOW REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN PERMITS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, is withdrawn from today's Supplemental Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Supplemental Calendar.

S.B. 326 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of June 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Brawley, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 110.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Bradford, Dixon, Floyd, G. Graham, Brenden Jones, Lucas, and R. Moore - 8.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Supplemental Calendar.

H.B. 310 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

Representative Stone offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-0).

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (105-6).

Representative Harrison objects to the third reading. The bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar of June 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Supplemental Calendar.

H.B. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS.

Representative Warren offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 843** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS SO AS TO NOT HAVE OVERLAPPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS; TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PERSONNEL, is withdrawn from today's Supplemental Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Supplemental Calendar.

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF FOR INNOCENT SPOUSES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Supplemental Calendar.

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H.B. 684 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH SEX OFFENDER TO PAY AN INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE AND AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE, passes its second reading by electronic vote (96-15).

Representative Morey objects to the third reading. The bill is placed on the Calendar of June 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Supplemental Calendar.

H.B. 880 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PRESENT-USE VALUE TAX BENEFITS FOR BEEKEEPING OPERATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 30 are introduced to the membership. They are: Juliana Aiken of Cherokee; William Little Blount of Pitt; Connor Booher of Buncombe; Lauren Elizabeth Brown of Montgomery; Caroline L. Caldwell of Wake; Reese Caldwell of Mecklenburg; Jorim S. Cole of Pasquotank; Anna Alexandra Dewar of Wake; William P. Donohue of Wake; Westley Gaines of New Hanover; Jeffrey Keller Hobart of Wake; Leigh B. Hobart of Wake; Tania Hunter of Vance; Sophie Julich of Wake; Grace A. Lasarsky of Lincoln; Chandler Lilly of Wake; Hays Marr of New Hanover; Micah M. Mooring of Wayne; Cameron Ponchot of Swain; Lane Russell of Forsyth; Jabrial Nicole Steed of Vance; Shannon Taylor Stone of Mecklenburg; Joy Victoria Thompson of Guilford; Samuel Lee Thurman, III of Guilford; Ian H. Tisdale of Wake; Caroline Vincent of Wake; Leslie Forbes Weaver of Forsyth; Caleb Whitted of Wayne; Sophia Woodall of Alamance; George Wooten of Wake; and Maddison Wooten of Wake.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Rule 28(f) is suspended for Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, **H.B. 284** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT

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SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETIRE AFTER ACHIEVING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, TO ALLOW FOR SEPARATION BUYOUTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO ALLOW TRANSFERS UNDER THE SPECIAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE TO BE PAID IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Bumgardner, that the House adjourn at 3:57 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 31 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 31, 2017

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 Harry Warren:

"Heavenly Father, who forgives us our offenses, help us now to put aside our proud ambitions and vanities and encourage us to work together to address the issues before us here and in our various committees. Help us avoid causing divisions among ourselves. Help us draw nearer to You and be more resolved to collaborate on the responsibilities of our respective offices. This simple request we make of You, to Your Glory, through Jesus Christ. Amen."

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 May 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Bradford for today.

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ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 62, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO STUDY PROGRAM OUTCOMES FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

H.B. 57, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND EASING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES.

H.B. 125, AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS OF FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE AND OF FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSE.

H.B. 225, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON IS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON.

H.B. 478, AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SAS) EXPERIENCE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR MH/DD/SAS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 25, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN RANDOLPH COUNTY. (S.L. 2017-19)

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H.B. 111, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES. (S.L. 2017-20)

H.B. 449, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER. (S.L. 2017-21)

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Connie Savell from Cleveland County and Lynn Ragsdale from Johnston County.

Representative Szoka moves, seconded by Representative Jackson, that the House adjourn at 11:20 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 1 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Dollar, Arp, Burr, Faircloth, Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S.B. 421, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 1.

By Representatives Blackwell and Burr, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary IV:

H.B. 746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT, TO PURCHASE A HANDGUN WITHOUT A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT, AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING

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PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Dollar, Arp, Burr, Faircloth, Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S.B. 257 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 1. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 1, 2017

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Terry E. Garrison.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 31 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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A leave of absence is granted Representative R. Moore for today. Representatives Burr, Cleveland, Cunningham, Hastings, S. Martin, and Wray are excused for a portion of the Session.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Miss Shelby 2017 Andrea Jhant and her mother Denise Jhant.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 746 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO THE STATE LAWS REGARDING FIREARMS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Representatives Bert Jones and Lewis, Chairs, for the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law:

S.B. 655, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, **H.B. 284** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETIRE AFTER ACHIEVING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, TO ALLOW FOR SEPARATION BUYOUTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO ALLOW TRANSFERS UNDER THE SPECIAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE TO BE PAID IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 333, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, and Zachary - 104.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Arp, Blust, Boswell, Bumgardner, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Hastings, Bert Jones, and Millis - 10.

Excused absences: Representatives Burr, R. Moore, and Wray - 3.

Representative Pittman requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (103-11).

S.B. 326 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS.

Representative Rogers offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-1). This amendment changes the title.

The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

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MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Rule 31(d) is suspended so that **S.B. 326** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, may have its third reading today.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Yarborough, and Zachary - 116.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Burr, R. Moore, and Wray - 3.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 310 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (32-83).

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The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (106-7), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representative Floyd requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (107-7).

H.B. 684 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH SEX OFFENDER TO PAY AN INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE AND AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE.

Representative Hastings calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (68-46).

Representatives Adcock and B. Turner request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (66-48).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (91-25), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (92-24).

S.B. 421, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 590 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR THE VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROFESSION OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND TO ALLOW REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN PERMITS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 1.

Representative Lewis calls the previous question on the adoption of the amendment and the call is sustained by electronic vote (60-55).

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Amendment No. 1 fails of adoption by electronic vote (34-82).

Representative Hardister offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-10).

Representative Riddell calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (69-45).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (84-31).

Representative Jackson requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (85-31).

Representative Collins objects to the third reading. The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 12:46 p.m., to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 257 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is temporarily displaced.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 53, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER. (S.L. 2017-22)

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WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Collins withdraws his objection to the third reading of **H.B. 590** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR THE VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROFESSION OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND TO ALLOW REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN PERMITS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 257 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Gill offers Amendment No. 1.

Representative J. Bell moves, seconded by Representative Lewis, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (69-43).

Representative Pierce offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (54-59).

Representative Adcock offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-1).

Representative Boswell requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-0).

Representative C. Graham offers Amendment No. 4 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-0).

Representative Autry offers Amendment No. 5.

Representative Bert Jones moves, seconded by Representative Lewis, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (76-41).

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Representative S. Martin offers Amendment No. 6 which is adopted by electronic vote (103-14).

Representative C. Graham offers Amendment No. 7 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-69).

Representative Pittman requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (46-70).

Representative Saine offers Amendment No. 8 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-2).

Representative Dobson offers Amendment No. 9 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

Representative Bumgardner offers Amendment No. 10 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (14-102).

Representative L. Bell requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (13-103).

Representative Butler offers Amendment No. 11.

Representative Arp moves, seconded by Representative J. Bell, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (73-43).

Representative Jackson requests that all motions be reduced to writing and the motion is supported by Representative Harrison pursuant to Rule 13.

Representative Collins offers Amendment No. 12 which is adopted by electronic vote (58-57).

Representative C. Graham offers Amendment No. 13 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-7).

Representatives Brawley, Malone, and Ross request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". Representative Pittman requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (111-4).

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Representative Murphy offers Amendment No. 14 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 15 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-1).

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 16 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (40-74).

Representative Garrison offers Amendment No. 17 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-69).

Representative W. Richardson offers Amendment No. 18 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (43-72).

Representative R. Turner offers Amendment No. 19 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-5).

Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (112-4).

Representative Murphy offers Amendment No. 20 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-2).

Representative Beasley offers Amendment No. 21 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-1).

Representative Goodman requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 22, which is temporarily displaced.

Representative Dobson offers Amendment No. 23 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

Amendment No. 22, which was temporarily displaced, is adopted by electronic vote (114-1).

Representative Millis offers Amendment No. 24 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

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Representative Dixon offers Amendment No. 25 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-4).

Representative Elmore offers Amendment No. 26 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

Representative Warren requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

Representative Jordan offers Amendment No. 27.

The Speaker rules Amendment No. 27 out of order.

Representative Jackson appeals from the ruling of the Chair.

The appeal is not sustained for lack of a three-fifths majority of the members present, by electronic vote (44-71).

Representative Jackson offers Amendment No. 28 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (44-71).

Representative Michaux offers Amendment No. 29.

Representative Lewis calls the previous question on the adoption of the amendment and the call is sustained by electronic vote (69-42).

Amendment No. 29 fails of adoption by electronic vote (44-69).

Representative Quick offers Amendment No. 30 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-71).

Representative Dobson offers Amendment No. 31 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

Representative Dollar offers Amendment No. 32 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-2).

Representative Michaux offers Amendment No. 33.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative J. Bell, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (63-53).

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The Speaker rules that Representative Jackson's previous request that all motions be reduced to writing is out of order pursuant to Rule 62 and to *Mason's Manual*, Sections 144 and 180.

Representative Sauls offers Amendment No. 34 which is adopted by electronic vote (80-36).

Representative Sauls offers Amendment No. 35.

Representative Sauls withdraws Amendment No. 35.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 8:23 p.m., to reconvene at 9:15 p.m.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Lewis, pursuant to Rule 39.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

S.B. 5 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING MECKLENBURG COUNTY, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED AUTHORITY TO EXTEND COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, AUTHORITY TO EXTEND LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO AN INDIVIDUAL TOWN WITHIN THE COUNTY FOR THE AREA WITHIN THAT INDIVIDUAL TOWN'S EXTRA-TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

S.B. 105 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT AND (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN.

S.B. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY.

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S.B. 289, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH.

On motion of Representative Lewis, pursuant to Rule 39.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

S.B. 181 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

S.B. 219 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY.

S.B. 260, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST.

S.B. 261 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS.

S.B. 265 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR.

S.B. 266 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF WALKERTOWN.

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On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **S.B. 6** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance remains.

On motion of Representative Lewis, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 249**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government I.

On motion of Representative Lewis, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 253**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, is withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

On motion of Representative Lewis, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 285** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

On motion of Representative Lewis, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 43**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AUTOMOBILE INSURERS TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT INSURER-SPECIFIC DRIVER INCENTIVE PLANS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary I is stricken.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Principal Clerk.

On motion of the Principal Clerk, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 9:15 p.m., to reconvene at 9:30 p.m.

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The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT EXTENDED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the House continues Session past the 9:00 p.m. hour of adjournment.

CALENDAR (continued)

Representative B. Richardson offers Amendment No. 36 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (42-71).

Representative Dollar offers Amendment No. 37 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

Representative Quick offers Amendment No. 38.

Representative J. Bell moves, seconded by Representative Lewis, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (68-47).

VOTE RECONSIDERED

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Dixon moves that the vote by which Amendment No. 2 failed be reconsidered. The motion carries by electronic vote (109-7), and the amendment is before the Body.

Amendment No. 2 is adopted by electronic vote (94-22).

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 257 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, 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, Alexander, Arp, J. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Carney, Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Goodman, C. Graham, Grange, Destin

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Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 82.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Brockman, Butler, Collins, Cunningham, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, John, G. Martin, Meyer, Michaux, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, and Willingham - 34.

Excused absences: Representatives Cleveland, Hastings, S. Martin, and R. Moore - 4.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 590 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR THE VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROFESSION OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND TO ALLOW REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN PERMITS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (87-29), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 655**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD, is placed on the Calendar of June 6.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 10:28 p.m., in memory of former Representative John Milton May, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Friday, June 2 at 12:05 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

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SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 2, 2017

The House meets at 12:05 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 Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Cleveland, Dobson, Earle, Hastings, G. Martin, S. Martin, and R. Moore for today.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 257 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Representative C. Graham offers Amendment No. 39 which is adopted by electronic vote (57-53).

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.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Arp, J. Bell, L. Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Carney, Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Goodman, C. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas,

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Malone, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Millis, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Wray, Yarborough. - 79.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, Black, Blust, Brockman, Butler, Cunningham, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, John, Meyer, Michaux, Morey, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, Willingham, and Zachary - 32.

Excused absences: Representatives Cleveland, Dobson, Earle, Hastings, G. Martin, S. Martin, and R. Moore - 7.

Representative Zachary requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (80-31).

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Bumgardner, that the House adjourn at 12:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 5, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 12:35 a.m.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 5, 2017

The House meets at 3:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Garland Shephard, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Brawley, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

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ENROLLED BILLS

The following bill is duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 421, AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 228, AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (S.L. 2017-23)

H.B. 208, AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS. (S.L. 2017-24)

H.B. 144, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION. (S.L. 2017-25)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2017 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. 257 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (7th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Brown, Co-Chair	Senator Alexander
Senator Harrington, Co-Chair	Senator Barringer
Senator B. Jackson, Co-Chair	Senator Tarte
Senator Rabon	Senator Hise
Senator Cook	Senator Krawiec
Senator Gunn	Senator Pate
Senator Wade	Senator Daniel
Senator J. Davis	Senator Randleman
Senator McInnis	Senator Sanderson
Senator Meredith	Senator Tucker
Senator Barefoot	Senator Brock
Senator Curtis	Senator Tillman
Senator Lee	

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 Lang
Principal Clerk

Representative Brawley moves, seconded by Representative McNeill, that the House adjourn at 3:29 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 6 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 257** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES: Representative Dollar, Senior Chair; Representative Arp, Co-Chair; Representative Burr, Co-Chair; Representative Faircloth, Co-Chair; Representative Johnson, Co-Chair; Representative Lambeth, Co-Chair; Representative McGrady, Co-Chair;

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Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, Szoka, Dixon, K. Hall, McElraft, Ross, Hardister, Blackwell, Elmore, Fraley, Horn, Hurley, Cleveland, Riddell, Brisson, Dobson, Malone, Murphy, Boles, Davis, McNeill, R. Turner, Iler, Presnell, Shepard, Torbett, Stevens, Lewis, J. Bell, Goodman, Hanes, Wray, Floyd, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, and Lucas.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 6, 2017

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Susan Fisher.

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 June 5 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Brockman for today. Representative Jordan is excused for a portion of the Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 487 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, is returned for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill, with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1, is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 155 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS, TO ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS, SUBJECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL, AND TO AUTHORIZE REBATES ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Szoka, Arp, Collins, and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

H.B. 589, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THE UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR REVIEW OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 655, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD.

Representative Jackson offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-46), 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.

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INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 5 are introduced to the membership. They are: Lauren Barber of Wake; Alexius Bates of Wake; Carter Bilbro of Wake; Jace Brinson of Pamlico; Mary Charlebois of Mecklenburg; James Cochrane of Forsyth; William deAndrade of Bladen; Kathryn Dempster of Wake; Gavin Gwaltney of Mecklenburg; Jalen Hodge of Wake; Madelyn Holman of Iredell; Ian Jenkins of Forsyth; Casey Kruger of Stanly; Audrey Lucas of Craven; Margaret Lucas of Wake; Kylee Mann of Dare; David McLymore of Wake; John Nicholson of Wake; Lawson Rink of Union; Harold Russell, III of Wake; Luke Satsky of Wake; Lauren Westbrook of Mecklenburg; Frances Williams of Wake; and George Young of Wake.

REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS PRESIDING.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Beasley announces the following caucus leaders:

Future Caucus:

Representative Beasley

Representative K. Hall

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Blust, that the House adjourn at 11:08 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Blust, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 671, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFICATES OF RELIEF TO CERTAIN OFFENDERS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S.B. 223 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7.

H.B. 589 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7.

H.B. 620, 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 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and are placed on the Calendar 36(b).

H.B. 511 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," AND TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS."

H.B. 581 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF REGULATION AND MODERNIZATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO ALLOW FOR THE RELOCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO INCREASE PERMIT FEES FOR OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO CLARIFY STANDARDS FOR SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL, AND TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE TIME FRAME FOR MAKING AGENCY DECISIONS REGARDING PERMITS AND APPEALS.

The House stands adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 7, 2017

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Susan Fisher.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 6 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Representatives Hastings and Lewis are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Jack Bradford.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2017

Senate Chamber
June 6, 2017

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. 326 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 205 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING A PROVISION OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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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 8.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Conrad, S. Martin, and Ross, Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce and Job Development:

S.B. 577 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 8.

H.B. 904, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA RURAL JOB CREATION FUND, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 620 (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 IMPROVEMENTS 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 Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Collins,

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Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, and Zachary - 113.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Ford, and Speciale - 3.

Excused absences: None.

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 511 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," AND TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS", passes its second reading, by electronic vote (83-32), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Black, Dollar, Holley, and G. Martin request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". Representative Pittman requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (79-37).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (78-38), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, **H.B. 581** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF REGULATION AND MODERNIZATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO ALLOW FOR THE RELOCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO INCREASE PERMIT FEES FOR OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO CLARIFY STANDARDS FOR SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL, AND TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE TIME FRAME FOR MAKING AGENCY DECISIONS REGARDING PERMITS AND APPEALS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 589 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT.

Representative Dixon offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-4).

Representatives Bumgardner, Garrison, and Speciale request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-11), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 746 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO THE STATE LAWS REGARDING FIREARMS.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

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Representative Millis offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (92-28).

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-75).

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

Representative Butler offers Amendment No. 3.

Representative J. Bell moves, seconded by Representative Burr, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (66-48).

Representative McNeill requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (67-47).

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 4.

Representative J. Bell moves, seconded by Representative Burr, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (67-49).

Representative Cunningham offers Amendment No. 5.

Representative J. Bell moves, seconded by Representative Burr, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (65-48).

Representative John offers Amendment No. 6.

Representative J. Bell moves, seconded by Representative Burr, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (65-52).

Representative Holley offers Amendment No. 7.

Representative Burr moves, seconded by Representative Torbett, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (67-51).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

Representative J. Bell calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (69-50).

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (65-54).

Representative Harrison objects to the third reading. The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Hanes, that the House adjourn at 4:25 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 16** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary III and re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 279**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF FANTASY SPORTS CONTEST OPERATORS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Regulatory Reform and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 99** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES

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IN INSURANCE, AND TO REQUIRE MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE RATE BUREAU TO OBTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL'S RECORDS OF TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS PRIOR TO THE SALE OF A NEW POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 299** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST HOW THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING IS CALCULATED, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 487** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, 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 6:45 p.m.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 8, 2017

The House meets at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Bert Jones.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 7 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Grange, Duane Hall, Horn, and Watford for today. Representative Steinburg is excused for a portion of the Session.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 9:05 a.m., to reconvene at 10:30 a.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative Lewis.

On motion of Representative Lewis, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 10:35 a.m., to reconvene at 11:30 a.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to:

S.B. 160, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 162 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPANY POLICE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON REQUEST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IS IN PLACE, the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 168, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION AND THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO IMPLEMENT THE

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PLAN REQUIRING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENT RECIPIENTS TO COOPERATE WITH COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS, the Committee on Health.

S.B. 182, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LIGHT BAR LIGHTING DEVICES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 196, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRACTICE OF HORSESHOEING IS NOT THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO STUDY VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDING, the Committee on Agriculture.

S.B. 244, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL, the Committee on State and Local Government II.

S.B. 292 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT VIOLATION OF A CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCE IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION, the Committee on Judiciary III.

The serial referral to the Committee on State and Local Government II is added.

S.B. 308 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MISDEMEANORS IS SATISFIED IF CHARGED WITHIN TWO YEARS OF THE OFFENSE AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE RESULTS OF HGN TESTS SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE WHEN GIVEN BY A PERSON WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HGN TRAINING AND THE TEST IS ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERSON'S TRAINING, the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 312, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS, the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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S.B. 374, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY THE STATE AUDITOR OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS CONDITIONS PRECEDENT, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND SIMILAR ELIGIBILITY OR QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND PROVIDING THE AUDITOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR VERIFICATION, the Committee on State and Local Government II.

S.B. 414, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE MACON COUNTY COMMUNITY FUNDING POOL GRANT FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR SHALL INSTEAD BE APPROPRIATED TO MACON COUNTY, TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE USED, AND TO MAKE THE FUNDS NONREVERTING, the Committee on State and Local Government II.

The serial referral to the Committee on Appropriations is added.

S.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO EMPLOY HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS TO SERVE AS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS FOR CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECTS, the Committee on Education - K-12.

S.B. 449 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM-WIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TO A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, the Committee on Education - Universities.

S.B. 450 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT, the Committee on Banking.

The serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary I is added.

S.B. 462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING FOR AND IMPLEMENTING THE UTEACH PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CURRICULA OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM, the Committee on Education - Universities.

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S.B. 469, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CAPACITY BY PREVENTING THE ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN FLOW CONTROL MEASURES, the Committee on Environment.

S.B. 495, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN STATE CONSTRUCTION OFFICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK, the Committee on State and Local Government II.

S.B. 510, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT AUCTIONS FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES, the Committee on Transportation.

The serial referral to the Committee on State and Local Government II is added.

S.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FILE A LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, the Committee on State and Local Government I.

The serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary I is added.

S.B. 545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, the Committee on State and Local Government II.

S.B. 552, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALES TAX WITH RESPECT TO BOATS AND JETS, the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 563 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT TO PROVIDE THAT A TAX CONTESTATION CASE MUST INVOLVE AN AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY OF AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ORDER TO BE DESIGNATED A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE, the Committee on Judiciary I.

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S.B. 566 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 567, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE JUDICIAL REFORMATION OF WILLS TO CORRECT MISTAKES AND THE JUDICIAL MODIFICATION OF WILLS TO ACHIEVE THE TESTATOR'S TAX OBJECTIVES AND TO REVISE THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST CODE TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENCY IN THE REFORMATION OF TRUSTS WITH THE REFORMATION OF WILLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 578, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.

The serial referral to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development is added.

S.B. 593 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT, the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 600 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE IN THE STATUTORY SCHEME FOR FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE HOMICIDE, the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 621 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO VALIDATE CHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW AND FORUM PROVISIONS IN BUSINESS CONTRACTS, the Committee on Judiciary I.

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S.B. 63, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS, the Committee on State and Local Government II.

S.B. 74 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIANS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS EXPOSED TO RABIES, the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S.B. 78, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING, the Committee on Education - K-12.

S.B. 15 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER ALLOTMENTS FOR GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS, the Committee on Education - K-12.

S.B. 411 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REQUIRED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER THAT DOES NOT HAVE A MOTOR VEHICLE'S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN OR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY TRANSFER TITLE TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, the Committee on Transportation.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Judiciary III and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

S.B. 412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO MAKE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEB SITE FORMS NECESSARY FOR A PERSON TO SELL AN UNCLAIMED MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO ALLOW THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THOSE, the Committee on Transportation.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

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S.B. 413 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

The serial referral to the Committee on Transportation is added.

S.B. 138 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES, the Committee on State and Local Government II.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Rule 33 and Rule 5, the Speaker presents the Governor's Proclamation.

Representative Lewis seeks recognition by the Speaker.

The Speaker suspends the reading of the Governor's Proclamation.

Representative Lewis raises a constitutional point of order.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative Lewis submits the following protest:

PROTEST

"The Governor's attempt to call us into a special session is unconstitutional under Article 3, section 5, subsection 7 of the North Carolina Constitution; accordingly, I submit this as a Protest under Article 2, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution for the reasons stated below:

"Under the North Carolina Constitution, the Governor may call the General Assembly back to an extra session only on extraordinary occasion, and by and with the advice of the Council of State. The extra session the Governor is attempting to call in his Proclamation is not a valid call and is unconstitutional for numerous reasons. First, there is not an extraordinary occasion for an extra session, as we are already in a regular session, and may conduct the public's business in that regular session. Second, there is

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not an extraordinary occasion because the federal court requiring us to redistrict ordered it to occur in a regular session, not in an extra session. Finally, I have serious concerns that the Governor did not meaningfully comply with the requirement that he seek advice from the Council of State as required by the North Carolina Constitution. Thus, the Governor's attempt to call us into special session to conduct redistricting is invalid and unconstitutional."

The Speaker sustains Representative Lewis's constitutional point of order.

The Speaker directs the Reading Clerk to cease the reading of the Governor's Proclamation and directs the Principal Clerk to withdraw the House Calendar issued at 8:08 p.m. on June 7. (The text of the Governor's Proclamation may be found in its entirety in the Appendix.)

Representative Jackson appeals from the ruling of the Chair.

The appeal is not sustained for lack of a three-fifths majority of the members present, by electronic vote (44-71).

ENROLLED BILLS

The following resolution is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.J.R. 75, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF PAUL LUEBKE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (RESOLUTION 2017-6)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 158 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY AND CLARIFYING THE RECIPIENT OF PROCEEDS FROM A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE, 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 12.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, **H.B. 205** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING A PROVISION OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 620 (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 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 114.

Voting in the negative: Representative Cleveland.

Excused absences: Representatives Grange, Duane Hall, Horn, Steinburg, and Watford - 5.

H.B. 746 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO THE STATE LAWS

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REGARDING FIREARMS, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (64-51), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S.B. 577 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-18), 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.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Faircloth, that the House adjourn at 12:15 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

EIGHTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 12, 2017

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 Rey Cooke, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:

"Heavenly Father, You are Giver and Sustainer of life, the lover of our souls and lifter of our head, the One who has created us with a plan and a purpose. Thank You that You created us for community and it was never Your intent to live alone. We need You and we need each other.

"So Father, as we gather in this place this evening, would You help us to accomplish Your purpose using the gifts You've given us? Help us to use this time wisely, be good listeners and respectful of one another, and not to miss an opportunity to show kindness.

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"Sometimes life can be confusing and hard, none of us have Your level of viewing. Thank You for choosing to use us to make a difference in the world. You didn't have to do it that way. You don't need us to be God, You are God. Thank You for Your great love.

"In Jesus' Name I pray. 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 June 8 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Cleveland, Collins, Cunningham, Dobson, Earle, C. Graham, Horn, Howard, R. Moore, Setzer, and Steinburg for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bill is duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 577, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 764, AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT. (S.L. 2017-26)

H.B. 454, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS. (S.L. 2017-27)

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H.B. 57, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND EASING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES. (S.L. 2017-28)

S.B. 62, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO STUDY PROGRAM OUTCOMES FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. (S.L. 2017-29)

H.B. 125, AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS OF FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE AND OF FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSE. (S.L. 2017-30)

H.B. 225, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON IS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON. (S.L. 2017-31)

H.B. 478, AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SAS) EXPERIENCE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR MH/DD/SAS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS. (S.L. 2017-32)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2017

Senate Chamber
June 12, 2017

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on June 6, 2017 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 326 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO

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IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Tillman, Chair
Senator Meredith
Senator J. Davis
Senator McInnis
Senator McKissick

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 Lang
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 630 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL SUPERVISION AND COLLABORATION; REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE WRITTEN AGREEMENTS, CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND STATE INTERVENTION WITH SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; CREATE REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL; ESTABLISH A DRIVERS LICENSE PILOT PROJECT; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE; AND REQUIRE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE OBSERVATION BEFORE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF CHILD MAY BE RETURNED, 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 14.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.J.R. 765**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RUTH CULBERTSON SAMUELSON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of June 14.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Rule 28(f) is suspended for Tuesday, June 13, 2017.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 158 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY AND CLARIFYING THE RECIPIENT OF PROCEEDS FROM A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE.

On motion of Representative Saine, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (103-4), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 12 are introduced to the membership. They are: Cullen Allen of Wake; Ryan Awtrey of Wake; Janae Bell of Wake; Kimber Blackburn of Johnston; Blake Bosley of Mecklenburg; Alex Bradley of Gaston; Hunter Davis of Forsyth; Chandler Dozier of Montgomery; Abigale Farina of Harnett; Ezekiel Goldstein of Buncombe; Elisabeth Iler of Iredell; Margaret Johnston of Wake; Martha Johnston of Wake; Ella Jones of Pitt; Alexander Ke of Wake; Deepak Keshava of Wake; Riley McBride of Forsyth; Joshua Millspaw of Gaston; Orlando Molina of Cumberland; Ashton Murphy of Vance; Maya Nair of Wake; Grace Raphun of Wake; James Rodriguez of Carteret; Julia Schwanz of Mecklenburg; Jarrod Turner of Wake; Daniel Vexler of New Hanover; and Eleanor Williams of Mecklenburg.

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CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 326** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES: Representative Howard, Chair; Representatives Shepard, Brawley, Torbett, Carney, and Iler.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 7:20 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 13 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 13, 2017

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Donny Lambeth.

The Chair 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 June 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Cleveland for today.

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ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 59, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

H.B. 158, AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY AND CLARIFYING THE RECIPIENT OF PROCEEDS FROM A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 410 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE LEASING OF PUBLIC BOTTOM AND SUPERJACENT WATER COLUMN FOR MARINE AQUACULTURE, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, AND TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Mike Clampitt:

**HONORING CHARLES GEORGE,
MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, Charles George, a member of the Bird Clan of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee, was born on August 23, 1932, and grew up in the Qualla Boundary in Western North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Charles George, following the patriotic tradition of the Cherokee, enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean War and was assigned to Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division; and

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WHEREAS, on November 29, 1952, after his company had secured a prisoner for interrogation, Charles George and two of his comrades, while providing cover to their company, were attacked when a grenade was thrown in a trench near them; and

WHEREAS, Charles George alerted one comrade of the danger and then pushed the other to safety before throwing himself on the grenade, receiving the full impact of the explosion, which led to his death the next morning; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, Charles George was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroism, an honor bestowed on only four North Carolinians during the Korean War and on only 27 other Native Americans in history; and

WHEREAS, Charles George has received numerous recognitions for his bravery, including the naming in his honor of the VA Medical Center in Asheville, a US Army Camp in Korea, the Cherokee High School Gymnasium, and a bridge over the Oconaluftee River in the Yellow Hill Community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Charles George deserves to be honored for his heroism while serving in the United States Army during the Korean War and for making the ultimate sacrifice in saving the lives of his fellow comrades.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 13th day of June, 2017.

S/ Representative Mike Clampitt
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

Representative Davis moves, seconded by Representative Speciale, that the House adjourn at 10:12 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 14 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to:

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S.B. 3 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 104, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 126, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST) ADJUSTMENT FACTOR TO ONE THAT VARIES BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TIERS, the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 161, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL LAW, the Committee on Health.

S.B. 169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS, the Committee on Education - K-12.

S.J.R. 205, A JOINT RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR REVISIONS TO POLICIES OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO ALLOW SHELLFISH CULTIVATION AND AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA WATERS CONTAINING SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION, the Committee on Environment.

S.B. 350 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT POSSESSION OF CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS NOT PUNISHABLE AS TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM OR HEROIN AND TO SET OUT THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THAT OFFENSE, the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 368, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NON-SUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, the Committee on Health.

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S.B. 383 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS OR ALTERNATIVE APPROPRIATE CARE LOCATIONS, the Committee on Health.

S.B. 388, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON INCAPACITY TO PROCEED TO BE SHARED WITH TREATMENT PROVIDERS, the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO EXCLUDE PERSONS ENGAGED IN ROUTINE BILLING SERVICES, the Committee on Insurance.

S.B. 434 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS, the Committee on Environment.

S.B. 445 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS, the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN VOTING HOURS ARE EXTENDED FOR ONE PRECINCT IN AN ELECTION, VOTING HOURS IN EVERY PRECINCT ARE TO BE EXTENDED IN THAT SAME ELECTION, the Committee on Elections and Ethics Law.

S.B. 489 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICES OF CANCELLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE PRESUMED EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE, the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 521 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES ADOPTED BY, AND SERVICES OFFERED

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BY, EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION AND HOW THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS MAY BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT THROUGH POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATIONS OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SERVICES OFFERED BY EACH CAMPUS, the Committee on Education - Universities.

S.B. 569 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE, the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 630, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA, the Committee on Health.

S.B. 660 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES OF THE STATE TO CLARIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF USING DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE MORE DISTRESSED AREAS OF THE STATE AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES, the Committee on Finance.

The serial referral to the Committee on Commerce and Job Development is added.

H.B. 581 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF OFF-PREMISES OUT-DOOR ADVERTISING, TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF REGULATION AND MODERNIZATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO ALLOW FOR THE RELOCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO INCREASE PERMIT FEES FOR OUT-DOOR ADVERTISING, TO CLARIFY STANDARDS FOR SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL, AND TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE TIME FRAME FOR MAKING AGENCY DECISIONS REGARDING PERMITS AND APPEALS, the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government I and re-referred to:

S.B. 249, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND COUNTY, the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

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S.B. 261 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary I and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referrals for the following bills to the Committee on Finance are added:

S.B. 105 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT AND (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN.

S.B. 181 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

S.B. 219 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY.

S.B. 260, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, to the Committee on Wildlife Resources is added.

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On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **H.B. 900**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NORTH CAROLINA'S LOW PROPERTY TAXES BY PROVIDING MUNICIPALITIES WITH LOCALLY CONTROLLED OPTIONS TO PRODUCE REVENUE THAT CAN BE INVESTED IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral for **S.B. 42** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING'S FACILITY GUIDELINES INSTITUTE, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform is stricken.

The House stands adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 14, 2017

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Beverly G. Boswell.

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 June 13 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brockman, Dobson, Hastings, and Rogers for today. Representative Cleveland is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Sean Ericson.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 599 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

S.B. 615 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government I:

S.B. 266 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF WALKERTOWN, with a favorable report.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 181 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION

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OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 219 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 260, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 6 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, 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 Finance.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Bradford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government II:

S.B. 105 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT AND (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 15. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 15.

H.B. 143 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX AND TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF ALL AREAS IN HARNETT COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE AVERASBORO TOWNSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THAT SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A SIX PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL SAMPSON COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 342 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

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H.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF THE PORTION OF THE CITY OF SALUDA THAT LIES IN POLK COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A THREE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CARTERET COUNTY MAY USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE ONE-QUARTER CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 46 OF CHAPTER 105 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OCCUPANCY TAX LEVIES INSIDE YADKIN COUNTY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 900, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NORTH CAROLINA'S LOW PROPERTY TAXES BY PROVIDING MUNICIPALITIES WITH LOCALLY CONTROLLED OPTIONS TO PRODUCE REVENUE THAT CAN BE INVESTED IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 118 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND TO ELIMINATE THE SPECIAL

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LICENSE PLATE FEE FOR DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND AIR MEDAL RECIPIENT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 15. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 629, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FUNERAL PROCESSIONS TO HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INTERSECTIONS REGARDLESS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS OR SIGNALS AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR ANY DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ACTION OR INACTION OF A PERSON OPERATING A VEHICLE IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 15.

S.B. 88 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTION AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTION STANDARDS, TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS, AND TO ALLOW PRO SE REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL, 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. 292 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT VIOLATION OF A CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCE IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government II.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 630 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL SUPERVISION AND COLLABORATION; REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE WRITTEN AGREEMENTS, CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND STATE INTERVENTION WITH SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; CREATE REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL; ESTABLISH A DRIVERS LICENSE PILOT PROJECT; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE; AND REQUIRE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE OBSERVATION BEFORE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF CHILD MAY BE RETURNED.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.J.R. 765, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RUTH CULBERTSON SAMUELSON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 143 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX AND TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF ALL AREAS IN HARNETT COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE AVERASBORO TOWNSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THAT SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A SIX PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.

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H.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL SAMPSON COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX.

H.B. 342 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR.

H.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF THE PORTION OF THE CITY OF SALUDA THAT LIES IN POLK COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A THREE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.

H.B. 459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CARTERET COUNTY MAY USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE ONE-QUARTER CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 46 OF CHAPTER 105 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

H.B. 282 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OCCUPANCY TAX LEVIES INSIDE YADKIN COUNTY.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 253** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HAYWOOD, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY, is withdrawn from the Calendar of June 15 and placed on the today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 630 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL SUPERVISION AND COLLABORATION; REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE WRITTEN AGREEMENTS, CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND STATE INTERVENTION WITH SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; CREATE REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL; ESTABLISH A DRIVERS LICENSE PILOT PROJECT; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT

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REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE; AND REQUIRE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE OBSERVATION BEFORE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF CHILD MAY BE RETURNED, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS PRESIDING.

Representative Speciale moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Homelessness, Foster Care, and Dependency. The motion to re-refer fails by electronic vote (24-90).

On motion of Representative Stevens, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (101-14), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 143 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX AND TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF ALL AREAS IN HARNETT COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE AVERASBORO TOWNSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THAT SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A SIX PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Duane Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 97.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Blust, Boles, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Collins, Conrad, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hurley, Jordan, Millis, Pittman, Presnell, Setzer, and Speciale - 16.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Cleveland, Dobson, Hastings, and Rogers - 5.

H.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL SAMPSON COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Duane Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 97.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Blust, Boles, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Collins, Conrad, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hurley, Jordan, Millis, Pittman, Presnell, Setzer, and Speciale - 16.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Cleveland, Dobson, Hastings, and Rogers - 5.

H.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF THE PORTION OF THE CITY OF SALUDA THAT LIES IN POLK COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A THREE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Duane Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison,

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Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 97.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Blust, Boles, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Collins, Conrad, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hurley, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Millis, Pittman, Presnell, Setzer, and Speciale - 17.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Cleveland, Dobson, Hastings, and Rogers - 5.

H.B. 459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CARTERET COUNTY MAY USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE ONE-QUARTER CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 46 OF CHAPTER 105 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Duane Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 98.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Blust, Boles, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Collins, Conrad, Dollar, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Jordan, Millis, Pittman, Presnell, Setzer, and Speciale - 16.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Cleveland, Dobson, Hastings, and Rogers - 5.

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H.B. 282 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OCCUPANCY TAX LEVIES INSIDE YADKIN COUNTY, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Duane Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 101.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Collins, Dollar, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Millis, Pittman, Presnell, and Speciale - 13.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Cleveland, Dobson, Hastings, and Rogers - 5.

S.B. 253 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HAYWOOD, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY.

A division having been called, the bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (72-42), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Michaux requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (71-43).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

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H.B. 342 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, 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, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Cleveland, Dobson, Hastings, and Rogers - 5.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, and without objection, **H.B. 565**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE 911 BOARD, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

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H.B. 444, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES IN ROWAN COUNTY NOT CURRENTLY LEVYING AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

The Speaker rules the committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the material committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 15. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Bradford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government II:

S.B. 312, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 15.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Blust, that the House adjourn at 4:56 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 434** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Millis, and Riddell, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

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S.B. 16 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 15. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 581 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF REGULATION AND MODERNIZATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO ALLOW FOR THE RELOCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO INCREASE PERMIT FEES FOR OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, TO CLARIFY STANDARDS FOR SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL, AND TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE TIME FRAME FOR MAKING AGENCY DECISIONS REGARDING PERMITS AND APPEALS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Bradford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government II:

S.B. 244, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 15.

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S.B. 63, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 15.

H.B. 794, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITTING BY REMOVING REDUNDANCIES IN REVIEWS AND APPROVALS BY STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES, IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF REVIEWING AGENCIES, AND MAKE NORTH CAROLINA A NATIONAL LEADER IN PERMITTING EFFICIENCY, WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE INVESTORS TO CHOOSE NORTH CAROLINA TO CREATE JOBS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Regulatory Reform is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 827 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PROHIBITION ON OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE LEFTMOST TRAVEL LANE OF A CONTROLLED-ACCESS OR PARTIALLY CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAY AT LESS THAN THE SPEED LIMIT OR WHEN IMPEDING THE STEADY FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND TO INCREASE THE MONETARY PENALTY FOR COMMITTING A VIOLATION OF THAT PROHIBITION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 182, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE TO SERVE FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE TWO-YEAR TERMS IN THOSE OFFICES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Jordan and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 669, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FEE FOR APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMPANY POLICE AGENCY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Bradford, Chair, for the Committee on State and Local Government II:

S.B. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 566, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT AND THE ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT AND TO CREATE CERTAIN FEES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

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EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 15, 2017

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Larry G. Pittman.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Dobson, Hastings, and Ross for today. Representatives Brockman, Duane Hall, G. Martin, McGrady, Stone, Terry, and B. Turner are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Megan Czjekowski.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bill is duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 630, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL SUPERVISION AND COLLABORATION; REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE WRITTEN AGREEMENTS, CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND STATE INTERVENTION WITH SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; CREATE REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL; ESTABLISH A DRIVERS LICENSE PILOT PROJECT; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE; AND REQUIRE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE OBSERVATION BEFORE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF CHILD MAY BE RETURNED.

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The following resolution is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.J.R. 765, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RUTH CULBERTSON SAMUELSON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (RESOLUTION 2017-7)

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 421, AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING. (S.L. 2017-33)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 81 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A RETAILER AS A PERSON WHO FACILITATES SALES IN THIS STATE AND TO ESTABLISH THAT ECONOMIC NEXUS AND THE MARKETPLACE IS THE BASIS FOR COLLECTION OF SALES TAX BY REMOTE SELLERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 391 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 628 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 143 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX AND TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF ALL AREAS IN HARNETT COUNTY

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EXCLUSIVE OF THE AVERASBORO TOWNSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THAT SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A SIX PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 99.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Blust, Boles, Bumgardner, Burr, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hurley, Jordan, Millis, Pittman, Presnell, Setzer, and Speciale - 16.

Excused absences: Representatives Dobson, Duane Hall, Hastings, and Ross - 4.

H.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL SAMPSON COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 99.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Blust, Boles, Bumgardner, Burr, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hurley, Jordan, Millis, Pittman, Presnell, Setzer, and Speciale - 16.

Excused absences: Representatives Dobson, Duane Hall, Hastings, and Ross - 4.

H.B. 282 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OCCUPANCY TAX LEVIES INSIDE YADKIN COUNTY, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 102.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Cleveland, Collins, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Jordan, Millis, Pittman, Presnell, Setzer, and Speciale - 13.

Excused absences: Representatives Dobson, Duane Hall, Hastings, and Ross - 4.

H.B. 342 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dollar,

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Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 116.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Dobson, Duane Hall, Hastings, and Ross - 4.

H.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF THE PORTION OF THE CITY OF SALUDA THAT LIES IN POLK COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A THREE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sauls, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 97.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Blust, Boles, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Dollar, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hurley, Jordan, Millis, Pittman, Presnell, Setzer, and Speciale - 18.

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Excused absences: Representatives Dobson, Duane Hall, Hastings, and Ross - 4.

H.B. 459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CARTERET COUNTY MAY USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE ONE-QUARTER CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 46 OF CHAPTER 105 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 100.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Blust, Brody, Bumgardner, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Dollar, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Jordan, McGrady, Millis, Presnell, Rogers, and Speciale - 15.

Excused absences: Representatives Dobson, Duane Hall, Hastings, and Ross - 4.

H.B. 444 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROWAN COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT (3%) OCCUPANCY TAX, TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO ROWAN COUNTY'S EXISTING OCCUPANCY TAX LEGISLATION, AND TO REPEAL THE CITY OF SALISBURY'S AUTHORITY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, 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, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson,

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Brockman, Burr, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Steinburg, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 100.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Blust, Brody, Bumgardner, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hurley, Jordan, Millis, Murphy, Presnell, Rogers, Speciale, and Stone - 16.

Excused absences: Representatives Dobson, Duane Hall, Hastings, and Ross - 4.

Representative Pittman requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (99-17).

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT.

Representative R. Moore offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (97-17).

Representative Harrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (98-16).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (90-24).

Representative Bumgardner requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (89-25).

Representative Lewis objects to the third reading. The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

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H.B. 118 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES: UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES, MORROW MOUNTAIN STATE PARK, "KICK CANCER FOR KIDS," THE BIG ROCK BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA TROOPERS ASSOCIATION; TO ELIMINATE THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FEE FOR DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND AIR MEDAL RECIPIENT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ORDER OF THE LONG LEAF PINE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE TO BE ON A FULL COLOR BACKGROUND; TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS TO PRODUCE MILITARY COLLEGE PLATES; AND TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR THE KAPPA ALPHA PSI SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 629**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FUNERAL PROCESSIONS TO HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INTERSECTIONS REGARDLESS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS OR SIGNALS AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR ANY DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ACTION OR INACTION OF A PERSON OPERATING A VEHICLE IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 63, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 244, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE

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TRAIL, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Ford requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 312, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS, passes its second reading by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

On motion of Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 262 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S FIRE PROTECTION FEES, with a favorable report.

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Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 451, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

S.B. 117 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND CONVICTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, 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 June 19. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 312, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, at 12:08 p.m., to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 413** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 107** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE SAFETY HAZARDS AND RESTORE NORTH CAROLINA'S NATURAL RIVERINE RESOURCES BY FACILITATING THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNWANTED DAMS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Environment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Conrad and S. Martin, Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce and Job Development:

H.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES OF THE STATE AND TO THE USE OF DEVELOPMENT TIERS AND RANKINGS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Brawley, Saine, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 863, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ESTABLISH AND CONDUCT DRIVER RETRAINING COURSES FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE HAD THEIR DRIVERS LICENSE SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 19. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 565, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE 911 BOARD, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

The committee substitute bill changes the bill from public to local.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 19. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative Stevens, Speaker Pro Tempore.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 16 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative Millis offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

Representative W. Richardson offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (42-68).

Representative J. Bell requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (41-69).

Representative Bradford offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (99-8).

Representative J. Bell offers Amendment No. 4 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-0).

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Representative Bradford offers Amendment No. 5 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-1).

Representative Insko requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (108-0).

Representative Jordan offers Amendment No. 6 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-0).

Representative Millis offers Amendment No. 7 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-0).

Representative Shepard offers Amendment No. 8 which is adopted by electronic vote (100-10).

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (99-11).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (94-19), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

H.B. 262 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, 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, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux,

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Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 104.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Butler, Garrison, Duane Hall, Insko, Quick, and Shepard - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Dobson, Hastings, G. Martin, Ross, Terry, and B. Turner - 7.

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (105-5).

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, 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, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Morey, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 108.

Voting in the negative: Representative Shepard.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Dobson, Hastings, G. Martin, Ross, Terry, and B. Turner - 7.

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Representative Shepard requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-0).

H.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S FIRE PROTECTION FEES, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Howard sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 326** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of June 19.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Lewis withdraws his objection to the third reading of **H.B. 89**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, and the bill is before the Body.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is temporarily displaced.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Fraley and Jordan, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

S.B. 315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION IMPROVEMENT PLAN, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 19. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 89**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, which was temporarily displaced, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 19.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, Rule 44(d) is suspended in order for the Conference Report for **S.B. 257** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, to be placed on the Calendar of June 19.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Davis, that the House adjourn at 2:51 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in House Rule 15.1, to reconvene Friday, June 16 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar of June 16 and placed on the Calendar of June 19.

H.B. 262 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS.

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES.

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H.B. 444 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROWAN COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT (3%) OCCUPANCY TAX, TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO ROWAN COUNTY'S EXISTING OCCUPANCY TAX LEGISLATION, AND TO REPEAL THE CITY OF SALISBURY'S AUTHORITY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **S.B. 125** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN CAN OBTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - Universities and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.1, **H.B. 825**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA TO TEST DRINKING WATER FOR THE PRESENCE OF LEAD, is withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

The serial referral to the Committee on Education - K-12 remains.

The House stands adjourned at 4:30 p.m.