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**SENATE JOURNAL
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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, January 3, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you’ve given us. Thank you for keeping us safe during this storm. Help those this morning all across our state that are without power. Help them and keep them safe. We thank you for everything you do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, December 30, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 10:02 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, January 6, at 10:00 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor:

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

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

September 29, 2021

The Hon. Phil Berger
President *Pro Tempore*
North Carolina Senate
16 W. Jones St., Room 2007
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Sen. Berger:

Consistent with N.C.G.S. § 143B-9(a), this letter serves as formal notice that Eddie Buffaloe has been appointed to serve as Secretary of the Department of

Public Safety, as announced on September 28, 2021. Secretary Buffaloe is prepared for his confirmation hearings and appreciates the due consideration he will receive in the Senate.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,
S/ Roy Cooper

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

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

December 7, 2021

The Hon. Phil Berger
President *Pro Tempore*
North Carolina Senate
16 W. Jones St., Room 2007
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Sen. Berger:

Consistent with N.C.G.S. § 143B-9(a), this letter serves as formal notice that effective January 1, 2022, Kody Kinsley has been appointed to serve as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, as announced on November 30, 2021. Secretary Kinsley is prepared for his confirmation hearings and appreciates the due consideration he will receive in the Senate.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,
S/ Roy Cooper

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, January 6, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

January 6, 2022

“Father, we thank you for another day you’ve given us. We praise you for it and thank you for your love and grace and salvation. We pray that you’ll guide and direct our thoughts, words, and deeds here today and in the coming days and weeks, Father. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Jarvis announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, January 3, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jarvis, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 10:15 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, January 10, at 11:00 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, January 10, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day, another week you’ve given us. Thank you for the rain that we needed you sent our way. We thank you for keeping us safe in the storms and everything in the last couple of weeks. We just thank you and praise you for all that you do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Perry announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, January 6, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 11:01 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Friday, January 14, at 10:00 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, January 14, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Jim Burgin, Senator from Harnett County, as follows:

January 10, 2022

“Dear Lord, thank you so much for this beautiful day and this exciting new year and all the possibilities that it holds for all of us. Lord, I ask that you just continue to bless this state. Lord, move us quickly through this Omicron situation, and we just pray for healing and safety for all of our citizens. Thank you for this body; thank you for what it represents. Thank you for all the blessings that you give us. We ask this in your Son Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Burgin announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, January 10, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Burgin, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, January 18, at 9:30 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, January 18, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 12:45 p.m.

RECESS

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

A bill filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Hise, Daniel, and Newton (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 742, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DATES OF ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WITH AN ELECTION FROM 2021 THAT HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL 2022.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

H.B. 605 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUIP VOTERS WITH RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE VOTING PROCESS PRIOR TO ENTERING THE VOTING PLACE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 29, 2021.

January 18, 2022

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this another day, another week you’ve given us. We thank you for keeping us safe during the storm and keep us safe in the upcoming storms over the next few days. We thank you for all that you do in your grace and love. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Jarvis announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, January 14, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jarvis, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 12:48 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, January 19, at 9:30 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, January 19, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Newton for the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**:

H.B. 605 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUIP VOTERS WITH RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE VOTING PROCESS PRIOR TO ENTERING THE VOTING PLACE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

January 19, 2022

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30493, which changes the title to read **H.B. 605** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE DATE FOR THE 2022 PRIMARY AS JUNE 7, 2022; TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RULES FOR CONDUCTING THE 2022 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS; AND TO ADDRESS OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE 2022 PRIMARY, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 605 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE DATE FOR THE 2022 PRIMARY AS JUNE 7, 2022; TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RULES FOR CONDUCTING THE 2022 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS; AND TO ADDRESS OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE 2022 PRIMARY, with a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator McInnis, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 219** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, AND TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Conference Report will change the title to read, **S.B. 219** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "SUPPLIER" AS USED IN A PROVISION OF THE ALCOHOL CONTROL LAWS.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Ralph Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

January 19, 2022

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Lisa S. Barnes, Senator from Nash County, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, we thank you today for your steadfast love. Your Word says that your steadfast love never ceases, your mercies are new every morning, great is thy faithfulness. God, I thank you for new mercies; I thank you for a new year ahead of us full of new opportunities and new adventures. Lord, I lift up this day to you. I pray for the ones that are sick and infirmed, I pray that you would heal their bodies, Lord, and bring strength and restoration to them. And, Lord, I pray for our time today as we do the business of the people of North Carolina that you would guide us, lead us, and direct us with all of the wisdom that you can bestow upon us, God. I just pray that everything that we do and say today would bring honor and glory to you. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, January 18, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today¹ to Senator Bazemore, Senator Berger, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Mayfield, Senator Mohammed, and Senator Salvador.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

H.B. 605 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE DATE FOR THE 2022 PRIMARY AS JUNE 7, 2022; TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RULES FOR CONDUCTING THE 2022 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS; AND TO ADDRESS OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE 2022 PRIMARY.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today’s calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report for **S.B. 219** is placed on today’s calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H.B. 605 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE DATE FOR THE 2022 PRIMARY AS JUNE 7, 2022; TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RULES FOR CONDUCTING THE 2022 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS; AND TO ADDRESS OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE 2022 PRIMARY, upon second reading.

¹ Senator Harrington was later granted a leave of absence for today (see pg. 26).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (26-17) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

S.B. 219 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "SUPPLIER" AS USED IN A PROVISION OF THE ALCOHOL CONTROL LAWS, for adoption.

Without objection, Senator Proctor is excused from voting on the bill due to a possible conflict of interest.

Upon motion of Senator McInnis, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (42-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

CONVEYANCE OF A BILL

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, upon adoption by the House of Representatives, **S.B. 219** will be sent to the Governor by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator McInnis, the Senate adjourns at 2:17 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, January 20, at 9:30 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
January 19, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 219 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, AND TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 219 on Wednesday, January 19, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

S.B. 219, AN ACT TO REVISE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "SUPPLIER" AS USED IN A PROVISION OF THE ALCOHOL CONTROL LAWS.

H.B. 605, AN ACT TO SET THE DATE FOR THE 2022 PRIMARY AS JUNE 7, 2022; TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RULES FOR CONDUCTING THE 2022 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS; AND TO ADDRESS OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE 2022 PRIMARY.

Pursuant to Senator Rabon's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, January 20, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

January 20, 2022

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, you’ve given us another day and you’ve extended your grace and love to us another day, and we thank you for that. We thank you for all life in this state, born and unborn, and we praise you for rights that are moving along in the right way in our country. We thank you for all that you do for us here. Give us a safe weekend. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Jarvis announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, January 19, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jarvis, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 9:34 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, January 24, at 3:30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, January 24, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you’ve given us, and thank you for protecting us in this recent storm. We thank you for keeping us all safe and bringing us here safely. We praise you for all that you do in your grace and love. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Chaudhuri announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, January 20, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Chaudhuri, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 3:33 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, January 27, at 2:00 p.m.

January 24, 2022

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, January 27, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Amy S. Galey, Senator from Alamance County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Galey, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, we just lift up our hearts to you today in praise and thanksgiving for the beautiful day that you have given us. I pray that you would make us worthy of the path and the tasks that you have set before us that you would lead and guide us as we make decisions today and throughout the year to lead the state of North Carolina. I just pray that where there is suffering and pain and hurt in our state that you would be there to comfort that people would feel your presence and your peace. We praise and thank you for all the many blessings that you have bestowed upon us. We pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Woodard announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, January 24, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, seconded by Senator Galey, the Senate adjourns at 2:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, January 31, at 3:30 p.m.

CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 219, AN ACT TO REVISE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS’ FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM “SUPPLIER” AS USED IN A PROVISION OF THE ALCOHOL CONTROL LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, January 26, 2022 - S.L. 2022-1)

Pursuant to Senator Woodard’s motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

January 27, 2022

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, January 31, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for yet another day of your grace, mercy, and love. We thank you another week. Thank you for protecting us and keeping us safe. Thank you for keeping us healthy. We praise you for all that you do. Guide and direct us today and the rest of these days. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, January 27, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 3:33 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 3, at 10:30 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

A bill filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Edwards, Daniel, Hise (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Britt, Burgin, Ford, Galey, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Perry, Proctor, Sanderson, Sawyer and Steinburg:

S.B. 743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT OF ALL VOTING EQUIPMENT CONTAINING A MODEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
January 31, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 605 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO SET THE DATE FOR THE 2022 PRIMARY AS JUNE 7, 2022; TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RULES FOR CONDUCTING THE

January 31, 2022

2022 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS; AND TO ADDRESS OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE 2022 PRIMARY, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on January 28, 2022 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Governor's objections and veto message can be found in the Addendum.

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, February 3, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

"Father, we praise you for this day. Thank you for the rain you're sending our way. Thank you for all that you do for us, especially your love and grace that's fresh every day, Father. We praise you in Jesus' name. Amen."

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, January 31, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 11:02 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, February 7, at 3:30 p.m.

CHANGE OF PARTY OFFICERS

Senator Mayfield replaces Senator Clark as Senate Democratic Caucus Secretary, effective today.

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

February 3, 2022

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, February 7, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, you’ve given us another day, and we don’t take that lightly. Thank you for keeping us safe today and the ice we had this morning. We thank you for the rain. We pray that you’ll guide and direct us here today. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, February 3, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Nickel, the Senate adjourns at 3:33 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 10, at 10:30 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, February 10, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Paul Newton, Senator from Cabarrus County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, you’ve given us another day, and we thank you for this warm, spring-like weather. We thank you for all that you do for us. We pray that you’ll guide and direct us today and give us safe travels home. Help us in the coming days and weeks to get about the business of the people of North Carolina, Father. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, February 7, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

February 7, 2022

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Newton, the Senate adjourns at 10:34 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, February 14, at 12:00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, February 14, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this day, and thank you for being our rock—our solid rock, our salvation. We thank you for all that you do for us. Help us this week. Guide and direct us to bring honor and glory to you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, February 10, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 12:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, February 15, at 2:00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, February 15, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this another day you’ve given us. Thank you for your grace and love and mercy today. We pray that you will help us in the coming days with big decisions, and guide and direct us in your paths. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

February 14, 2022

Senator Jarvis announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, February 14, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jarvis, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 2:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, February 16, at 9:30 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

February 14, 2022

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Mark Robinson
Lieutenant Governor
310 N. Blount Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Lt. Governor Robinson:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 96-15.3 (c), I am pleased to nominate Nathan Angus Baskerville of Vance County to serve on the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review for a term that began on July 1, 2021, and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Phil Berger
The Honorable Tim Moore
The Honorable Dan Blue

The Honorable Robert T. Reives II
Ms. Sarah Holland
Mr. James White

February 15, 2022

Pursuant to Senator Jarvis's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, February 16, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, you’ve given us another day, another beautiful day weather-wise, and we thank you for it, and another day of your grace and love. We pray that you’ll help us today in the many meetings today and tomorrow. We ask for your guidance. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Jarvis announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, February 15, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jarvis, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 9:34 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 17, at 8:45 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Hise, Newton, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 744, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL.

Referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Newton, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 745, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL.

Referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Daniel for the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**:

S.B. 744, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45474, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Senator Jarvis's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, February 17, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 8:45 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

RECESS**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 980 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL.

Referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

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House of Representatives
February 16, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to a Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper on February 1, 2022, Caleb Rudow has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2021-2022 General Assembly. Representative Rudow has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Susan C. Fisher from the 114th District.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
February 16, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees for **S.B. 173 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR SCHOOL FACE COVERING DETERMINATIONS DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR have been dismissed and new conferees have been appointed. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Moore, Chair
Representative Willis
Representative Torbett
Representative K. Baker and
Representative Willingham

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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By Senator Newton for the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**:

H.B. 980 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL, with a favorable report.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 11:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Newton for the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**:

S.B. 745, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45476, which changes the title to read **S.B. 745** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL, is adopted and engrossed.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Mark Robinson, Lieutenant Governor.

The Senate recesses at 12:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 12:30 p.m.

RECESS

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rabon, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 173** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR SCHOOL FACE COVERING DETERMINATIONS DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

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The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S173-PCCS45475-TC-6.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 173** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PARENTAL DISCRETION IN REQUIREMENTS FOR FACE COVERINGS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT PROPERTY.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Mark Robinson.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Paul A. Lowe, Jr., Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

“Thou who art eternal, we thank you for this day, and we thank you for all of our lives. We ask that you would continue to help us as we do the work of the Old North State. We ask that you would encourage our hearts and our minds to do those things that you have called us to do. These things we pray in the name of he that orders our steps and meets us with mercy. In the name of Jesus the Christ. Thank you. And all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 16, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Batch, Senator Hise, and Senator Robinson.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the following bills are placed on today’s calendar:

S.B. 745 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL.

H.B. 980 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL.

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Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report for **S.B. 173** is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, Senator Harrington is granted a leave of absence for Wednesday, January 19, 2022.

CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S.B. 744 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL, upon second reading.

Senator Chaudhuri offers Amendment No. 1.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 1 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Newton, which motion prevails (27-20).

Senator Chaudhuri offers Amendment No. 2.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 2 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Newton, which motion prevails (27-20).

Senator Chaudhuri offers Amendment No. 3.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 3 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Newton, which motion prevails (27-20).

Senator Marcus offers Amendment No. 4.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 4 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Newton, which motion prevails (27-20).

Senator Garrett offers Amendment No. 5.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 5 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Newton, which motion prevails (27-20).

Senator Garrett offers Amendment No. 6.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 6 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Newton, which motion prevails (27-20).

Senator Blue offers Amendment No. 7.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 7 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Newton, which motion prevails (27-20).

Senator Blue offers Amendment No. 8.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 8 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Newton, which motion prevails (27-20).

Senator Blue offers Amendment No. 9.

The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Perry.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 9 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Newton, which motion prevails (26-20).

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The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Crawford.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, ayes 26, noes 19, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Berger, Britt, Burgin, Corbin, Craven, Daniel, Edwards, Ford, Galey, Harrington, B. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Proctor, Rabon, Sanderson, Sawyer and Steinburg---26.

Voting in the negative: Senators Bazemore, Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, Davis, deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Salvador, Waddell and Woodard---19.

Without objection, the Committee Substitute is read a third time and passes its third reading, ayes 26, noes 19, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Berger, Britt, Burgin, Corbin, Craven, Daniel, Edwards, Ford, Galey, Harrington, B. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Proctor, Rabon, Sanderson, Sawyer and Steinburg---26.

Voting in the negative: Senators Bazemore, Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, Davis, deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Salvador, Waddell and Woodard---19.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, **S.B. 173** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.B. 173 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PARENTAL DISCRETION IN REQUIREMENTS FOR FACE COVERINGS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT PROPERTY, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Ballard, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (28-17).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action. Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the bill will be sent to the Governor by special message upon its adoption by the House of Representatives.

S.B. 745 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL, upon second reading.

Senator Clark offers Amendment No. 1.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 1 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Newton, which motion prevails (26-19).

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, ayes 26, noes 19, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Berger, Britt, Burgin, Corbin, Craven, Daniel, Edwards, Ford, Galey, Harrington, B. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Proctor, Rabon, Sanderson, Sawyer and Steinburg---26.

Voting in the negative: Senators Bazemore, Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, Davis, deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Salvador, Waddell and Woodard---19.

The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Sawyer.

Without objection, the Committee Substitute bill is read a third time and passes its third reading, ayes 25, noes 19, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Berger, Britt, Burgin, Corbin, Craven, Daniel, Edwards, Ford, Galey, Harrington, B. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Proctor, Rabon, Sanderson and Steinburg---25.

Voting in the negative: Senators Bazemore, Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, Davis, deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Salvador, Waddell and Woodard---19.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
February 17, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees for **H.B. 797 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DELEGATE TO A HEARING OFFICER THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A TAXPAYER HAS OVERPAID THE EXCISE TAX ON CONVEYANCES have been dismissed and new conferees have been appointed. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Kidwell, Chair

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rabon, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 797** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DELEGATE TO A HEARING OFFICER THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A TAXPAYER HAS OVERPAID THE EXCISE TAX ON CONVEYANCES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H797-PCCS40673-SV-3.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 797** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE MARCH 1 TAX FILING DEADLINE FOR FARMERS AND FISHERMEN IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXCEPTION THAT PERMITS THEM TO AVOID MAKING ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS THROUGHOUT THE TAXABLE YEAR WITHOUT THE IMPOSITION OF INTEREST.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report is placed on today's calendar, for immediate consideration.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 797 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE MARCH 1 TAX FILING DEADLINE FOR FARMERS AND FISHERMEN IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXCEPTION THAT PERMITS THEM TO AVOID MAKING ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS THROUGHOUT THE TAXABLE YEAR WITHOUT THE IMPOSITION OF INTEREST, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Newton, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (44-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

H.B. 980 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 3, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Bazemore, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Harrington, B. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Proctor, Rabon, Salvador, Sanderson, Steinburg, Waddell and Woodard---41.

Voting in the negative: Senators Garrett, J. Jackson and Mohammed---3.

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Without objection, the Committee Substitute bill is read a third time and passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes 3, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Bazemore, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Harrington, B. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Proctor, Rabon, Salvador, Sanderson, Steinburg, Waddell and Woodard---41.

Voting in the negative: Senators Garrett, J. Jackson and Mohammed---3.
The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the words spoken by Senator Sanderson are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

“Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. You know, one of my favorite scriptures in the Bible is found in Isaiah 59, verse 19, and it says, ‘When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard or a banner against him.’ Some of you may have heard about a very, very unfortunate occasion—accident—that took place out on the coast this past Sunday afternoon. About three or four o’clock that afternoon, a private airplane took off from Hyde County Airport with eight passengers aboard. It circled out over the Pamlico Sound, crossed over the Barrier Islands, went out about five miles into the ocean before it made a turn to come back in and land at the Beaufort airport, which is a total distance from Hyde County to Beaufort County—might be 50 miles. Four miles out in the ocean, the plane disappeared off the radar of the Cherry Point Marine base. A signal was sent out to the proper authorities that a plane had gone missing, and a search ensued. On Wednesday, the plane was found. All eight passengers perished. All eight passengers, except for two—the pilot and his son were from Greenville—all the other passengers were from small communities in eastern Carteret County. You have to know a little bit about Carteret County and how much like family they are. When one person is suffering something, the whole community suffers. I just want to ask that over the next few days, and over the next few weeks, whenever the Lord brings it to your attention, these folks need a lot of prayer. I’d like to read the names of the victims, and you will see a little bit more of what I’m talking about, if you don’t already know. Eight passengers left that afternoon to come home to Beaufort. They had been on a youth sponsored duck hunt. They had texted their friends and sent pictures to a lot of their fellow duck hunters and talked about what a great time they had had. Then the flood came into Carteret County, and it’s not like a flood that usually comes into Carteret County. Those people down there know how to withstand a flood that is water, but I’m not sure that they know how to withstand this flood. Stephanie Fulcher, 42, and her son, Jonathan McInnis, 15, from Sea Level; Douglas Parks, a friend, 45, from Sea Level; Noah Styron, 15, from Cedar Island; Michael Shepard, 15, from Atlantic; Jacob Taylor, 16, from Atlantic. The pilot was Ernest Rawls, 67, from Greenville; and his 28-year-old son, Jeffery, also from

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Greenville. These four teenagers all grew up in the same community. They were all in the same class at the same high school—East Carteret High School. We have a lot of folks right now that are trying to understand how something like this can happen. And for those of us who have been praying for them, we really don't have all the answers for them because we don't know, sometimes, why things like this happen. But we do know that what our enemy—and we all have an enemy—what the enemy means for evil can be turned to good for those that love the Lord and trust Him. So, I would just ask that you pray for these families that have lost these sons, pray for these families who have lost a father, mothers. Please pray for them that somehow they can find the peace that they need to begin a rebuilding—to begin a healing process. Please pray for the students who are in this high school that these were friends that they expected to see back in school on Monday morning, but they never came. They are having a lot of trouble dealing with this. I've been there. You can just ride around, and you can see. I was stopped at a gas station, putting gas in my car, and two people came up and they both got out and they just started crying. So, if you've ever been through something like this before, you may know where they are right now. If you haven't, again, I just ask that you will pray for them, pray for their families, pray for their loss. Pray that this will not become something that turns into anger, but it will be something that God can use to turn into good. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Newton, the Senate adjourns at 3:48 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Friday, February 18, at 9:30 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
February 17, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 173 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PARENTAL DISCRETION IN REQUIREMENTS FOR FACE COVERINGS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT PROPERTY.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 173 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
February 17, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 797 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE MARCH 1 TAX FILING DEADLINE FOR FARMERS AND FISHERMEN IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXCEPTION THAT PERMITS THEM TO AVOID MAKING ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS THROUGHOUT THE TAXABLE YEAR WITHOUT THE IMPOSITION OF INTEREST.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

S.B. 173, AN ACT TO PROVIDE PARENTAL DISCRETION IN REQUIREMENTS FOR FACE COVERINGS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT PROPERTY.

H.B. 797, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE MARCH 1 TAX FILING DEADLINE FOR FARMERS AND FISHERMEN IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXCEPTION THAT PERMITS THEM TO AVOID MAKING ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS THROUGHOUT THE TAXABLE YEAR WITHOUT THE IMPOSITION OF INTEREST.

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 744, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL.

S.B. 745, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL.

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H.B. 980, AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 744, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL. (Became law upon ratification, February 17, 2022 - S.L. 2022-2)

S.B. 745, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL. (Became law upon ratification, February 17, 2022 - S.L. 2022-3)

H.B. 980, AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL. (Became law upon ratification, February 17, 2022 - S.L. 2022-4)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, February 18, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Lisa S. Barnes, Senator from Nash County.

Senator Barnes announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, February 17, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

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Upon motion of Senator Barnes, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 9:34 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, February 22, at 2:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Clark:

S.B. 746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL.

Referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**.

By Senator Clark:

S.B. 747, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT IN HARPER V. HALL.

Referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

February 18, 2022

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Mark Robinson
Lieutenant Governor
310 N. Blount Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Lt. Governor Robinson:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-77 (a1), I am pleased to nominate Ms. Myra L. Griffin of Durham County for reappointment to the North Carolina Industrial Commission for a term beginning on July 1, 2022, and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

February 18, 2022

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Phil Berger The Honorable Robert T. Reives II
The Honorable Tim Moore Ms. Sarah Holland
The Honorable Dan Blue Mr. James White

Pursuant to Senator Barnes's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, February 22, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Jim Burgin, Senator from Harnett County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Burgin, as follows:

"Dear heavenly Father, thank you so much for this day. Lord, we just pray right now for all the men and women that are deployed from North Carolina that are all over the world but especially in Poland and surrounding areas to the Ukraine. Just be with them, Lord. We pray for a quick resolve to this unfortunate act by the Russians and ask that you just protect folks there especially all the innocent women and children that are going to be affected by this. Lord, continue to be with his state. We thank you for the blessings that you give us. Thank you for the wonderful things that you've done in the past two years even though we've been faced with this pandemic. Be with us in all of our undertakings. We ask this in our Lord and Savior Jesus' name. Amen."

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, February 18, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Jarvis, the Senate adjourns at 2:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 24, at 2:30 p.m.

February 22, 2022

ONE HUNDRED NINETIETH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, February 24, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this day that you’ve given us, and we thank you for the rain that we’ve needed for so long, and we thank you for everything that you do for us. Please help our friends in Eastern Europe right now, and protect those that are there, and bring peace to that region, through strength. We praise you and thank you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Craven announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, February 22, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Craven, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 2:32 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, February 28, at 3:00 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

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

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

February 24, 2022

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Mark Robinson
310 N. Blount Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Lt. Governor Robinson:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-293.2, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina Oil and Gas Commission and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

February 24, 2022

- Mr. John D. White II of Wake County, representative of a publicly traded natural gas company
- The Honorable Karen A. Howard of Chatham County, member of a county board of commissioners of a county located in a region of NC that has oil and gas potential

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Phil Berger The Honorable Robert T. Reives II
The Honorable Tim Moore Ms. Sarah Holland
The Honorable Dan Blue Mr. James White

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

February 24, 2022

The Honorable Philip E. Berger
Senate President Pro Tempore
Legislative Office Building, Room 2007
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 106-2, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the North Carolina Senate:

- Mr. D. Reid Smith II of Davidson County, Dairy Farmer
- Mr. Donald James Lambeth of Richmond County, Poultry Farmer
- Mrs. Faylene W. Whitaker of Guilford County, Nursery Business
- Mrs. Ada Draughon Beatty of Bladen County, General Farming

February 24, 2022

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Mark Robinson
The Honorable Dan Blue
The Honorable Steve Troxler
Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

H.B. 243 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EFFICIENCY AND FLEXIBILITY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH TEMPORARY SALARY REDUCTIONS, EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVES, REDUCTION IN FORCE APPROVAL AUTHORITY, AND AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE STATE HEALTH PLAN PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES PLACED ON EMERGENCY TEMPORARY FURLOUGHS.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on April 21, 2021, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 243 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator B. Jackson, Chair; Senator Harrington, Senator Hise and Senator Rabon as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 797, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE MARCH 1 TAX FILING DEADLINE FOR FARMERS AND FISHERMEN IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXCEPTION THAT PERMITS THEM TO AVOID MAKING ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS THROUGHOUT THE TAXABLE YEAR WITHOUT THE IMPOSITION OF INTEREST. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, February 24, 2022 - S.L. 2022-5)

Pursuant to Senator Craven's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, February 28, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Jim Perry, Senator from Lenoir County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, it’s another day you’ve given us, and we thank you for the rain you sent our way over the weekend. Thank you for the wonderful weather today and the rest of this week, we just praise you for all that you do. Help us in everything that we say and do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, February 24, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Perry, the Senate adjourns at 3:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A vetoed bill, together with the Governor’s objections and veto message, was returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate, as follows:

GOVERNOR’S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 173, “An Act to Provide Parental Discretion in Requirements for Face Coverings on Public School Unit Property.”

I have encouraged local boards to lift mask mandates and they are doing it across the state with the advice of health officials who see that COVID metrics are declining and vaccinations are increasing. The bipartisan law the legislature passed and I signed last year allows local boards to make these decisions for their own communities and that is still the right course. Passing laws for political purposes that encourage people to pick and choose which health rules they want to follow is dangerous and could tie the hands of public health officials in the future.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

February 28, 2022

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 24th day of February 2022, at 2:57 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

*Senator Rabon orders the bill, together with the Governor's objections and veto message, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.*

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, March 3, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Deanna Ballard, Senator from Watauga County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

"Father, you've given us another day, and we thank you for your grace and love. We pray that you will keep us safe and keep us healthy. We praise you for all that you do. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, February 28, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Ballard, the Senate adjourns at 10:33 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, March 7, at 3:00 p.m.

RE-REFERRAL OF A RESOLUTION

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a resolution as follows:

H.J.R. 975, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KAREN M. KEMERAIT TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on October 4, 2021.

The Joint Resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee**.

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Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, March 7, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

"Father, we thank you for another day you've given us. We thank you for this wonderful weather you've sent our way. We pray that you will help us here this week to make decisions that will bring honor to you. We thank you in Jesus' name. Amen."

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, March 3, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 3:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
March 7, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees for **H.B. 243 Senate Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EFFICIENCY AND FLEXIBILITY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH TEMPORARY SALARY REDUCTIONS, EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVES, REDUCTION IN FORCE APPROVAL AUTHORITY, AND

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AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE STATE HEALTH PLAN PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES PLACED ON EMERGENCY TEMPORARY FURLOUGHS have been dismissed and new conferees have been appointed. Speaker Moore has appointed:

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Representative Arp

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, March 8, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we praise you and thank you today for another day, and we thank you for all that you do for us and your grace and love. We cannot thank you enough for what you do for us in this great state. Keep us healthy and safe. We pray that you will bless us the rest of this week, Father. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Jarvis announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, March 7, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jarvis, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 1:31 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

March 8, 2022

By Senator B. Jackson for the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee**:

H.J.R. 975, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KAREN M. KEMERAIT TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

S.B. 173 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROVIDE PARENTAL DISCRETION IN REQUIREMENTS FOR FACE COVERINGS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT PROPERTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 28.

The bill, along with the Governor's objections and veto message, is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, March 9.

Pursuant to Senator Jarvis's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, March 9, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 4:30 p.m.

RECESS

INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION

A resolution filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rabon:

S.J.R. 748, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

March 9, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Mike Woodard, Senator from Durham County, as follows:

“Almighty God, your prophets foretold a day when swords would be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. Today, Lord, we pray that you pour out your spirit on all people everywhere so that we may be delivered from hate, hostility, and self-seeking and find our peace in your will. In your mercy make us instruments of your peace, and hasten that day when we will study war no more. These things we ask in your name. Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 8, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants a leave of absence for today to Senator Corbin.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

S.J.R. 748, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Joint Resolution be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed at the end of today’s calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H.J.R. 975, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KAREN M. KEMERAIT TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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S.B. 173 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROVIDE PARENTAL DISCRETION IN REQUIREMENTS FOR FACE COVERINGS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT PROPERTY, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Ballard offers a motion that S.B. 173 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion fails to pass by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 27, noes 22, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Berger, Britt, Burgin, Craven, Daniel, Edwards, Ford, Galey, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Sanderson, Sawyer and Steinburg---27.

Voting in the negative: Senators Batch, Bazemore, Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, Crawford, Davis, deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Robinson, Salvador, Waddell and Woodard---22.

The House of Representatives is notified by special message.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion pursuant to Senate Rule 24 to reconsider the vote on the motion to override the Governor's veto of **S.B. 173** (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROVIDE PARENTAL DISCRETION IN REQUIREMENTS FOR FACE COVERINGS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT PROPERTY. The motion prevails without objection. Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.J.R. 748, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING, upon second reading.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

The Joint Resolution, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

The Senate recesses at 5:22 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 5:30 p.m.

RECESS

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator B. Jackson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 243** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EFFICIENCY AND FLEXIBILITY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH

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TEMPORARY SALARY REDUCTIONS, EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVES, REDUCTION IN FORCE APPROVAL AUTHORITY, AND AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE STATE HEALTH PLAN PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES PLACED ON EMERGENCY TEMPORARY FURLOUGHS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H243-PCCS30501-MQ-7.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 243** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report for **H.B. 243** is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 243 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION, for adoption.

The Senate recesses at 5:47 p.m., with the Conference Report for H.B. 243 pending adoption, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 6:10 p.m.

RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 243 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (44-4).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

March 9, 2022

SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Woodard submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE.**”

The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Blue. Without objection, the leave of absence will apply to the votes on S.J.R. 748 and H.B. 243.

SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Berger submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**HONORING FORMER SENATOR HUGH B. WEBSTER.**”

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 6:24 p.m., in memory of former Senator Hugh B. Webster, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 10, at 9:30 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, March 10, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, you’ve given us another day, and we thank you for that. We praise you for it. We pray that you’ll guide and direct us here today. Give folks safe travel journeys home today. Bless the House as they continue business today, and bless everyone in this building. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Jarvis announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 9, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jarvis, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 9:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Friday, March 11, at 9:30 a.m.

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ENROLLED RESOLUTION

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following Joint Resolution duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.J.R. 975, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KAREN M. KEMERAIT TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION. (Res. 2022-1)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
March 10, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 243 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to Senator Jarvis's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, March 11, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Jim Burgin, Senator from Harnett County, as follows:

March 11, 2022

“Dear Lord, we thank you so much for the blessings you give us every day. Lord, we just lift our hearts to pray for the people in Ukraine, Lord, especially the women and the children that are trying to move out of that country, and, Lord, I just pray for them and pray for the supplies to get to the folks that are still there doing without water and food. Lord, I pray that you touch President Putin’s heart to see the damage that he’s doing to people that he says that are members of his perceived Soviet Union. Lord, be with them, protect them. Lord, thank you that we live in the country that we live in and especially in North Carolina. Bless us. We ask this in your son Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Burgin announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, March 10, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILL AND RESOLUTION

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

H.B. 243, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION.

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following Joint Resolution duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.J.R. 748, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING. (Res. 2022-2)

Upon motion of Senator Burgin, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 9:36 a.m., pursuant to S.J.R. 748, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, April 4, at 12:00 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

March 11, 2022

March 10, 2022

Mr. James White, Principal Clerk
North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Building, Room 2330
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

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

Dear Mr. White and Ms. Holland:

This is written to comply with Section 1 and Section 2 of Executive Order No. 107 signed by Governor Hunt February 20, 1997.

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

I hereby designate Jessica Winebrenner of the Governor's Office as an official to whom delivery of bills can be made under the provisions of Section 2, in addition to previously designated employees: LaTanta "LT" McCrimmon, Claudia Shoemaker, and Aimee Murphy.

LT McCrimmon and Claudia Shoemaker shall serve as the designated liaisons to lobby on behalf of this office. Ms. McCrimmon's office is located in Room 1140B of the Administration Building and her phone number is (919) 814-2027. Ms. Shoemaker's office is located in Room 1140C of the Administration Building and her phone number is (919) 814-2015.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: Senator Phil Berger
Representative Tim Moore

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

H.B. 291 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE CERTAIN TIME LINES FOR PLAN REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY BUILDING PLANS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR PLAN REVIEW, TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO PROVIDE FURTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTION DEPARTMENT OVERSIGHT, AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REMIT A PORTION OF PERMIT FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 11, 2021.

March 11, 2022

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Burgin's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, April 4, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

"Father, you've given us another day. You've extended your grace and love toward us. We thank you for that, and we thank you every day, and especially this time of year, knowing what you did for us on the cross of Calvary, Lord. We thank you for all that you do. Guide and direct us here today. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, March 11, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Crawford, the Senate adjourns at 12:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 6, at 9:30 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

April 4, 2022

March 29, 2022

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Mark Robinson
Lieutenant Governor
310 N. Blount Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Lt. Governor Robinson:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-45.1 (a10), I am pleased to nominate the following individual as a Special Superior Court judge:

- Judge Tenisha Jacobs to fill the vacancy created on December 30, 2021.

I hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly by joint resolution.

I am grateful for Judge Jacobs' willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Attached is her biographical information for your review. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,
Roy Cooper

Enclosure

cc:

The Honorable Dan Blue Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk
The Honorable Robert T. Reives II Mr. James White, House Principal Clerk

CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 243, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, March 17, 2022 - S.L. 2022-6)

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

April 4, 2022

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, April 6, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you’ve given us. Thank you for wonderful weather outside. We thank you for everything that you do for us. Thank you for protecting those folks in the mountains of North Carolina who’ve had the wildfires. We pray that you’ll continue to guide and direct us. Help the folks in Ukraine; keep them safe. We thank you for all that you do, Father. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, April 4, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 9:40 a.m., pursuant to Res. 2022-2, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 4, at 12:00 p.m.

TWO HUNDREDTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, May 4, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, you’ve given us another day, and we thank you for it. Thank you for your love. We praise you for all that you do for us. We pray that you will give our farmers some rain across the state, and we thank you for looking after us. We pray that you will be with the people in the Ukraine as they undergo this horrific war. We thank you for all that you do for us. We praise you in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 6, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

April 6, 2022

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 12:09 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Friday, May 6, at 10:00 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

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

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

April 5, 2022

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Mark Robinson
Lieutenant Governor
310 N. Blount Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Lt. Governor Robinson:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 96-15.3, I am pleased to notify you that I have appointed Ms. Regina Smith Adams of Durham County to the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review to serve on an interim basis pending confirmation by the General Assembly for a term that began on July 1, 2021, and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Phil Berger
The Honorable Tim Moore
The Honorable Dan Blue

The Honorable Robert T. Reives II
Ms. Sarah Holland
Mr. James White

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

May 4, 2022

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

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

April 5, 2022

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Mark Robinson
Lieutenant Governor
310 N. Blount Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Lt. Governor Robinson:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-293.2, I am pleased to notify you that I have appointed the following individuals to the North Carolina Oil and Gas Commission to serve on an interim basis pending confirmation by the General Assembly:

- The Honorable Karen A. Howard of Chatham County, member of a county board of commissioners of a county located in a region of NC that has oil and gas potential
- Dr. William Vizuete of Orange County, experience in matters related to public health
- Mr. John D. White II of Wake County, representative of a publicly traded natural gas company

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Phil Berger
The Honorable Tim Moore
The Honorable Dan Blue

The Honorable Robert T. Reives II
Ms. Sarah Holland
Mr. James White

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

May 4, 2022

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

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

April 29, 2022

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Mark Robinson
Lieutenant Governor
310 N. Blount Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Lt. Governor Robinson:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-426.37, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Nels C. Roseland of Wake County to serve as the State Controller for a term beginning on July 1, 2022 and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for his willingness to serve in this important role for the State of North Carolina. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Phil Berger	The Honorable Robert T. Reives II
The Honorable Tim Moore	Ms. Sarah Holland
The Honorable Dan Blue	Mr. James White

Pursuant to Senator Ford’s motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, May 6, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

May 6, 2022

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you’ve given us. Thank you for the rain you’re sending our way. We thank you for all your love and mercy and grace. We pray that you’ll continue to be with those folks in Ukraine, and help them through this horrendous time. We thank you so much for what you do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Batch announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 4, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Batch, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 10:02 a.m., pursuant to Res. 2022-2, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 18, at 12:00 p.m.

TWO HUNDRED SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, May 18, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Kathy Harrington, Senator from Gaston County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this day you’ve given us. Thank you for all your grace and mercy and love. We pray that you’ll give everyone that was in yesterday’s election great rest today and the rest of this week. God, we thank you for blessing us with good weather; we praise you for it. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, May 6, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 12:01 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 19, at 10:30 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

May 18, 2022

S.B. 128, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW UP TO TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TO REQUIRE TRUSTEES TO MAINTAIN THEIR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, May 19, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we praise you for this day. We thank you for life and it more abundantly. We thank you for bringing us here safely, each and every one of us every day. We thank you for all that you do. Help us, and guide and direct us in these first days of session, Father. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

Senator Jarvis announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 18, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jarvis, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 10:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Friday, May 20, at 10:30 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

May 19, 2022

By Senator Proctor:

S.B. 749, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES AFFECTING THE CITIES OF HICKORY AND CONOVER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Edwards:

S.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Fitch:

S.B. 751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF ELM CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING NEEDED REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS TO THE TOWN'S SEWER SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Fitch:

S.B. 752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SERVICE AREA IN WHICH THE CITY OF WILSON MAY PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE INCLUDES ANY PROPERTY THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN BOTH WILSON COUNTY AND AN ADJACENT COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Fitch:

S.B. 753, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF STANTONSBURG FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING NEEDED REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE TOWN'S TOWN HALL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Barnes:

S.B. 754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 370 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO EXPAND THE VETERANS JUSTICE INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21, 2021.

May 19, 2022

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 607 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND THE SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND TO IMPLEMENT THE USE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S RECORD OF ARREST AND PROSECUTION BACKGROUND (RAP BACK) SERVICE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT HIRING PURPOSES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 10, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on August 16, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Jarvis's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, May 20, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

"Father, we thank you for another day you've given us. We thank you so much for your love and grace today. We pray that you'll be with all these that are sick in one way or another this week or that are recovering. You know who they are, Father. We pray that you'll touch them, bless them, and help us. In Jesus' name, Amen."

May 20, 2022

Senator Burgin announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, May 19, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jarvis, seconded by Senator Krawiec, the Senate adjourns at 10:35 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, May 23, at 3:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator B. Jackson:

S.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CLINTON AND SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEASE PROPERTY AT THE CLINTON-SAMPSON COUNTY AIRPORT FOR A LONGER PERIOD WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BID.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Bazemore:

S.B. 756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS NEEDS FOR BERTIE COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Bazemore:

S.B. 757, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS NEEDS FOR THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Bazemore:

S.B. 758, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES TO CREATE A STRONGER WORKFORCE AND ENHANCE THE ECONOMY FOR THE COMMUNITIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Bazemore:

S.B. 759, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS NEEDS FOR BERTIE COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

May 20, 2022

H.B. 83 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY FROM TAXATION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 21, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Jarvis's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, May 23, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we praise you for another day you’ve given us. We pray that you’ll keep folks safe across the state as we have tornadoes out there right now. Keep folks safe and their property. We pray that you’ll keep us all safe throughout this day. We pray that you’ll guide and direct us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, May 20, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 3:01 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 24, at 9:30 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Without objection, resolutions filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

May 23, 2022

By Senator Rabon:

S.R. 760, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF EDDIE BUFFALOE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

By Senator Rabon:

S.R. 761, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF KODY KINSLEY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

S.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 19.

The bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF ELM CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING NEEDED REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS TO THE TOWN'S SEWER SYSTEM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 19.

The bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 753, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF STANTONSBURG FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING NEEDED REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE TOWN'S TOWN HALL, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 19.

The bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

May 23, 2022

S.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CLINTON AND SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEASE PROPERTY AT THE CLINTON-SAMPSON COUNTY AIRPORT FOR A LONGER PERIOD WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BID, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

The bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS NEEDS FOR BERTIE COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

The bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 757, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS NEEDS FOR THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

The bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 758, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES TO CREATE A STRONGER WORKFORCE AND ENHANCE THE ECONOMY FOR THE COMMUNITIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

The bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 759, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS NEEDS FOR BERTIE COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

The bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, May 24, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, thank you for another day. Thank you for keeping us safe in the storms yesterday and last night. We pray that you’ll keep us safe this week and healthy. Help us to go about your work, Father. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, May 23, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Rabon, the Senate adjourns at 9:37 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 25, at 9:30 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators B. Jackson, Sanderson, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); Johnson, Lee, Perry and Sawyer:

S.B. 762, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Galey:

S.B. 763, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF GRAHAM.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

May 24, 2022

By Senator Fitch:

S.B. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM TO PROVIDE REDUCED COST SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Fitch:

S.B. 765, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LEGALIZE AND REGULATE THE SALE, POSSESSION, AND USE OF MARIJUANA IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, McInnis, Craven (Primary Sponsors); Perry and Sawyer:

S.B. 766, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

Referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Perry:

S.B. 767, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RECALL OF MEMBERS OF THE LENOIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Galey and Newton (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE CROSS-REFERENCES THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES TO CONFORM TO THE CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER ON LAND-USE LAWS AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Galey and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF JUDICIAL SALES AND EXECUTION SALES WITH THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS FOR POSTPONEMENT OF SALES AUTHORIZED UNDER POWER OF SALE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

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H.B. 755 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE ACADEMIC TRANSPARENCY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 6, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 762, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, referred to the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee** on May 24, with sequential referrals to the **Finance Committee**, the **Judiciary Committee**, and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The order of the existing sequential referrals is modified, and upon a favorable report from the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee** the bill will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Edwards for the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee**:

S.B. 762, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15383, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30537, which changes the title to read **H.B. 911** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

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By Senator Edwards for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

H.B. 370 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO EXPAND THE VETERANS JUSTICE INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30539, which changes the title to read **H.B. 370** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS AND STATE AGENCY LICENSING BOARDS TO INFORM THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS OF THE NAME OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING DATA ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE SUBMITTED BY MILITARY-TRAINED PERSONS OR MILITARY SPOUSES; PROVIDING THAT LICENSING BOARDS SHALL DETERMINE AN APPLICANT'S STATUS AS MILITARY-TRAINED OR A MILITARY SPOUSE; EXTENDING THE PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS OF THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN TO THE CHILDREN OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE MEMBERS WITHIN THE STATE; EXPANDING THE EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS; AND AUTHORIZING COUNTIES AND CITIES TO ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENTS WITH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 149 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH TELEHEALTH, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 10, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 767, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RECALL OF MEMBERS OF THE LENOIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 24.

The bill is re-referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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S.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE CROSS-REFERENCES THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES TO CONFORM TO THE CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER ON LAND-USE LAWS AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 24.

The bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF JUDICIAL SALES AND EXECUTION SALES WITH THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS FOR POSTPONEMENT OF SALES AUTHORIZED UNDER POWER OF SALE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 24.

The bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, May 25, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we praise you for this day, and we thank you for your grace and love. We pray for those families who have lost loved ones in Texas. We pray that you’ll be with them. It’s a horrific time, and we pray that you’ll be with those families. We have a spiritual problem in this country, Lord, and we know that, and we pray that you’ll help others to come and seek you. We thank you for all that you do for us and for keeping us safe here every day. We don’t take it for granted, Father. We praise you in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

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Senator Jarvis announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 24, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jarvis, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 9:33 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Sanderson for the **Judiciary Committee**:

S.R. 760, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF EDDIE BUFFALOE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the resolution is re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

S.B. 762 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Perry:

S.B. 770, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF PINK HILL FOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, WATERFLOW MANAGEMENT, AND STORMWATER IMPACT MITIGATION EFFORTS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Sawyer:

S.B. 771, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RECIPIENT OF FUNDS ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET INTENDED FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AT THE IREDELL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Perry, Johnson, and Ford (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE JUNE BERRY RIDGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR A REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE EDUCATIONAL PILOT PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Craven, Foushee (Primary Sponsors) and Murdock:

S.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GOLDSTON.

Referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McInnis, Sawyer, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Johnson, Lazzara, Murdock, Perry and Woodard:

S.B. 774, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Johnson (Primary Sponsor); McInnis and Perry:

S.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE SOIL SCIENTIST-IN-TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSURE AS A SOIL SCIENTIST.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Johnson (Primary Sponsor) and McInnis:

S.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SPORTS HALL OF FAME.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Johnson (Primary Sponsor) and Perry:

S.B. 777, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE ELEVATOR SAFETY ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA RELATING TO ELEVATOR DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT USED IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE, COTTAGE, OR SIMILAR ACCOMMODATION SUBJECT TO TAXATION UNDER G.S. 105-164.4F AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Mayfield (Primary Sponsor); Batch, Bazemore, Fitch, Foushee, Mohammed, Murdock and Salvador:

S.B. 778, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN INCREASED ONE-TIME COST-OF-LIVING SUPPLEMENT FOR RETIREES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Marcus (Primary Sponsor); Murdock, Salvador and Sawyer:

S.B. 779, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO STUDY AND ABATE OCULAR MELANOMA IN NORTHERN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Marcus (Primary Sponsor); Mohammed and Murdock:

S.B. 780, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM AGING AND POORLY MAINTAINED PIPELINES.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Marcus:

S.B. 781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SMITHVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HISTORICALLY AFRICAN AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOOD KNOWN AS SMITHVILLE IN THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 144 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEDENTISTRY, TO AUTHORIZE PROPERLY TRAINED DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO ADMINISTER LOCAL DENTAL ANESTHETICS UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST, AND TO PERMIT CERTAIN DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE AT SCHOOLS WITHOUT A LICENSED DENTIST BEING PHYSICALLY PRESENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 10, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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H.B. 731 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM RATE-SETTING PROCESS FOR ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES AND ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES FUNDED BY THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT AND THE STATE ADULT DAY CARE FUND, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 12, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Daniel for the **Finance Committee**:

S.B. 762 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 45537, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 83 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY FROM TAXATION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40734, which changes the title to read **H.B. 83** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Sanderson for the **Judiciary Committee**:

H.B. 911 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 10600, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator McInnis for the **Transportation Committee**:

S.B. 774, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15401, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Lee for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

H.B. 755 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE ACADEMIC TRANSPARENCY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30543, which changes the title to read **H.B. 755** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENUMERATE THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR MINOR CHILDREN, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Health Care Committee**.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.J.R. 1020 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF REGINA SMITH ADAMS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.J.R. 1021, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Jarvis's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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TWO HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, May 26, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we praise you for this day and thank you for your grace and mercy—it endures forever. We don’t take that lightly. We thank you for all that you do for us. Help us today as we make decisions and move about these buildings. Protect us and keep us in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 25, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Rabon, the Senate adjourns at 10:01 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Friday, May 27, at 9:30 a.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Burgin for the **Health Care Committee**:

H.B. 149 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH TELEHEALTH, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30552, which changes the title to read **H.B. 149** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE IN NORTH CAROLINA, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

MODIFICATION OF A 2021-2022 SENATE COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Rule 31, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, makes the following standing committee membership change:

Senator Craven is appointed to the **Finance Committee**.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Krawiec for the **Health Care Committee**:

H.B. 755 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENUMERATE THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR MINOR CHILDREN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Newton for the **Finance Committee**:

H.B. 149 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

S.B. 754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 19.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 159 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on June 30, 2021.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 219 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN REGULATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A WATER AND SEWER INVESTMENT PLAN RATE-MAKING MECHANISM FOR ESTABLISHING

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RATES OF REGULATED WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES AND TO OTHERWISE AMEND RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 25, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Hise (Primary Sponsor) and Mayfield:

S.B. 782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RAISING THE AGE TO GIVE OR DONATE BLOOD WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT FROM SIXTEEN TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THIS AGE REQUIREMENT.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Woodard (Primary Sponsor); Murdock, Nickel, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 783, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON SHORT TERM COMPENSATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Foushee:

S.B. 784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH TO UPDATE THE TOWN'S WATER DISTRIBUTION AND WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McInnis, Britt, Sawyer (Primary Sponsors) and Lee:

S.B. 785, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR AIRPORTS TO EXPEND OR ENCUMBER FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR USE IN THE 2019-2021 FISCAL BIENNIUM.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Hise (Primary Sponsor) and McInnis:

S.B. 786, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING DRIVER EDUCATION AND LICENSED COMMERCIAL DRIVING TRAINING SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS TO ADMINISTER VISION TESTING OR EYE EXAMS REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRICTED INSTRUCTION PERMIT.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Harrington, Hise, and B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 787, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators B. Jackson, Harrington, and Hise (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 788, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Harrington, and B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 789, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe (Primary Sponsor) and Robinson:

S.B. 790, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Crawford (Primary Sponsor); Batch, Bazemore, Foushee, Garrett, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 791, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT THE AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY ALLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE FOR INCLUSIONARY ZONING AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators B. Jackson, Harrington, Hise (Primary Sponsors); Clark, Lowe and Robinson:

S.B. 792, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sawyer, McInnis, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); Lazzara and Salvador:

S.B. 793, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY IMPLEMENTATION OF AN E-COMMERCE FEE AND TO TRANSFER A PERCENTAGE OF SALES TAX REVENUES FOR TRANSPORTATION-RELATED NEEDS.

Referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise (Primary Sponsor) and McInnis:

S.B. 794, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY-FUNDED AND VOLUNTEER PRISON CHAPLAINS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Steinburg:

S.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO UTILIZE STANDARDIZED DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR TRACKING INMATES AND YOUTH OFFENDERS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Hise:

S.B. 796, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE SACRED RELATIONSHIP OF PATIENT AND PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, AND NURSE PRACTITIONER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe (Primary Sponsor); Fitch and Robinson:

S.B. 797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO PURCHASE A LADDER TRUCK FOR FIRE STATION 19.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Lowe (Primary Sponsor); Fitch, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 798, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A FIRE SERVICE ADMINISTRATION DEGREE PROGRAM AT WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Marcus:

S.B. 799, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Batch, Fitch, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Chaudhuri, Clark, Crawford, Davis, Foushee, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 800, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN POLICIES AND STANDARDS SURROUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Batch, Fitch, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Chaudhuri, Crawford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN POLICIES AND STANDARDS SURROUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Batch, Garrett, Fitch (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Chaudhuri, Clark, Crawford, Davis, Foushee, Lowe, Marcus, Nickel, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 802, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR LOCAL EMPLOYING AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH A ONE-TIME APPRECIATION AND RETENTION BONUS FOR SERVICE DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Ballard (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri and Davis:

S.B. 803, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL

IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Batch, Garrett, Fitch (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Clark, Crawford, Davis, Foushee, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 804, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SMALL BUSINESSES TO ELIMINATE STATE INCOME TAXES ON A PORTION OF REVENUE IF USED FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.

Referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Batch, Garrett, Fitch (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Crawford, Davis, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 805, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Davis (Primary Sponsor); Mohammed and Waddell:

S.B. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE REENTRY PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, May 27, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, you’ve given us another day. We thank you for it. We pray that you’ll keep us safe today with these storms that are coming through. Give us traveling mercies. We praise you for all that you do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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Senator Craven announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, May 26, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Craven, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 9:33 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 31, at 9:30 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Batch, Fitch, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Crawford, Davis, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McInnis, Perry, Johnson (Primary Sponsors) and Bazemore:

S.B. 808, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE NONRESIDENT TUITION AT CERTAIN CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO DECREASE RESIDENT TUITION AT THOSE SAME INSTITUTIONS USING ADDITIONAL NONRESIDENT TUITION RECEIPTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe (Primary Sponsor) and Robinson:

S.B. 809, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO EMPLOY AND ALLOW CIVILIAN PERSONNEL TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC CRASHES INVOLVING ONLY PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Batch:

S.B. 810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF APEX TO COMPLETE THE SALEM STREET BICYCLE CONNECTION.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Batch:

S.B. 811, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF APEX TO COMPLETE THE JUSTICE HEIGHTS STREET EXTENSION PROJECT.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Batch, Garrett, Fitch (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Chaudhuri, Crawford, Davis, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 812, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A HOMEBUYERS' ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS WHO WORK AS PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators deViere (Primary Sponsor) and Clark:

S.B. 813, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ADDRESS WATER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS WITHIN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator deViere:

S.B. 814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE DEPARTMENT FUNDS FOR BRIDGE NAMING.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Alexander:

S.B. 815, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SHELBY TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT THE CITY CLERK.

Referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Alexander:

S.B. 816, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE PURCHASE AT FULL COST OF UP TO FIVE YEARS' CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE AS A COMPANY POLICE OFFICER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Alexander:

S.B. 817, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD LINCOLN COUNTY TO THE PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PUBLISH REQUIRED NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY AND TO AUTHORIZE LINCOLN COUNTY TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES VIA THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEBSITE FOR A FEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Alexander:

S.B. 818, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE SUITABLY REDUCED SIZE LICENSE PLATES TO REGISTERED OWNERS AND DEALERS OF MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Alexander:

S.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE 2022 DEADLINE FOR ONE YEAR REGARDING RETENTION OF THE 2020 ELECTION RECORDS AND TO REQUIRE CONTAINER-RETURN ENVELOPES USED TO MAIL IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS BE RETAINED FOR TWENTY-TWO MONTHS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Crawford, deViere, Mohammed (Primary Sponsors); Batch, Bazemore, Chaudhuri, Foushee, Marcus, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM AT NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO EXPAND INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE IN THE STATE AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE UNITED WAY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EXPAND ITS VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Crawford (Primary Sponsor); Batch, Bazemore, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 821, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FULLY WAIVE PROPERTY TAXES FOR PERMANENTLY DISABLED VETERANS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Jackson (Primary Sponsor); Chaudhuri, Clark, Lowe, Marcus, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 822, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CLARIFYING LANGUAGE TO THE STATUTORY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE SILVER ALERT SYSTEM REGARDING THE USE OF THE ALERT FOR MISSING PERSONS OF ALL AGES THAT REQUIRE GREATER PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION DUE TO A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, Daniel, Mohammed (Primary Sponsors); Batch, Bazemore, Chaudhuri, Crawford, Foushee, Garrett, Marcus, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 823, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE CERTAIN ALLOWABLE EXPENSES TO BE PAID TO VICTIMS OF CRIMES FROM THE CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators deViere (Primary Sponsor); Bazemore, Chaudhuri, Crawford, Foushee, Garrett, Lowe, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 824, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE FREE OF CHARGE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES TO PURPLE HEART AWARD RECIPIENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Murdock (Primary Sponsor); Foushee, Mayfield, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VOLUNTARY BUYOUTS OF SWINE PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Batch, Fitch, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Crawford, Foushee, Marcus, Mayfield, Mohammed, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 826, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING DEED RESTRICTIONS ON SOLAR COLLECTORS AND TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN THIRD-PARTY SALES OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Murdock, Mayfield (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Crawford, Foushee, Marcus, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCT GRANT PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Edwards:

S.B. 828, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT FELONY CHILD ABUSE IF A CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators deViere (Primary Sponsor); Batch, Bazemore, Clark, Crawford, Garrett, Lowe, Mohammed, Murdock, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR PERMANENTLY DISABLED VETERANS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators deViere, Lee (Primary Sponsors); Batch, Bazemore, Crawford, Garrett, Marcus, Mayfield, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 830, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR REPLACEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF FIREFIGHTING FOAM CONTAINING PFAS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Jackson, Murdock, Batch (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, Crawford, Foushee, Garrett, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 831, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO PURCHASE OPIOID ANTAGONISTS FOR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO DISTRIBUTE FREE OF CHARGE TO NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Murdock, Mayfield, Marcus (Primary Sponsors); Crawford, Foushee, Mohammed, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 832, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACHIEVE MENSTRUAL EQUITY BY EXEMPTING CERTAIN FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS FROM SALES TAX AND TO CREATE A RECURRING FUND FOR THE FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS GRANT PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Nickel, Garrett, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, Crawford, Foushee, Mayfield, Mohammed, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION DAY AN OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAY, TO AMEND THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT TO MAKE THAT DAY A PAID HOLIDAY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Newton, Harrington (Primary Sponsors); Lee and McInnis:

S.B. 834, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND AVAILABILITY OF AWARDS FROM THE JOB MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Robinson (Primary Sponsor); Batch, Bazemore, Clark, Crawford, Foushee, Garrett, Mayfield, Mohammed, Murdock and Waddell:

S.B. 835, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SOUND BASIC EDUCATION TO EVERY STUDENT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Craven, Britt, Lee (Primary Sponsors) and McInnis:

S.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JUDGES TO TEMPORARILY RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER UPON THE TIMELY FILING OF A MOTION TO RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Fitch, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Daniel, Mohammed and Waddell:

S.B. 837, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE AWARD OF REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR LICENSEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR IF NOT DISCIPLINED AFTER A HEARING AND TO REDUCE STATE BAR MEMBERSHIP FEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Murdock and Woodard (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 838, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DURHAM COUNTY FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CHIN PAGE PUMP STATION.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Murdock and Woodard (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 839, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR REPAIRS AT THE LOWES GROVE AMERICAN LEGION POST 416 IN DURHAM COUNTY.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Murdock, Fitch, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Chaudhuri, Foushee, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 840, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FARMERS MARKETS AND FOOD HUBS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Murdock, Woodard (Primary Sponsors) and Chaudhuri:

S.B. 841, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DURHAM COUNTY FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE TRIANGLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Murdock and Woodard (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DURHAM COUNTY FOR A YOUTH HOME.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Burgin (Primary Sponsor); Alexander, Bazemore, Mohammed, Murdock and Waddell:

S.B. 843, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT RETIREMENT INCOME OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Burgin (Primary Sponsor); Batch, Chaudhuri, Crawford, Garrett, Lee, Marcus, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 844, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONSTRUCT AN ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY ON THE CAMPUS AT CHAPEL HILL.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators deViere, Murdock (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

S.B. 845, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY-BASED DOULA CERTIFICATION BOARD.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed, Batch, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); J. Jackson, Mayfield, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 846, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FIREARM SAFETY AND STORAGE ITEMS FROM STATE AND LOCAL SALES TAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed, Woodard, Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Foushee, Garrett, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 847, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT AN INSURED'S COPAYMENT FOR INSULIN, TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE AMOUNT AN INDIVIDUAL WOULD PAY FOR A PRESCRIPTION DRUG WITHOUT INSURANCE COVERAGE, AND TO REQUIRE PHARMACISTS TO INFORM INDIVIDUALS REGARDING LOWER COST PRESCRIPTIONS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Nickel, Lowe, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mayfield, Mohammed, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 848, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS BY INCREASING BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY TO A TWENTY-SIX WEEK PERIOD AND THE MAXIMUM WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT TO THE SUM EQUAL TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ADJUSTED ANNUALLY FOR INFLATION, BASING THE CALCULATION OF THE BENEFIT AMOUNT ON THE HIGHEST PAID QUARTER, INCREASING BENEFITS ALLOWED FOR PARTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT, PROVIDING BENEFITS IN CASES WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL LEAVES EMPLOYMENT FOR SPOUSAL RELOCATION OR HEALTH REASONS OR DUE TO AN UNDUE HARDSHIP, AUTHORIZING THE FORGIVENESS OF NONFRAUDULENT OVERPAYMENTS CAUSED BY AGENCY ERROR, AND ESTABLISHING A SHORT-TERM COMPENSATION PROGRAM TO BENEFIT EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES; TO ENACT A TAX HOLIDAY FOR EMPLOYERS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed, Fitch (Primary Sponsors); Murdock and Waddell:

S.B. 849, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REASONS FOR WHICH AN EMERGENCY JUDGE MAY BE ASSIGNED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed, Murdock, Batch (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Crawford, Garrett, Lowe, Mayfield, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 850, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE PARENT COPAYMENTS FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed, Foushee, Lowe (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Fitch, Garrett, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mayfield, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 851, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE SALES AND USE TAX HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed, Murdock, Mayfield (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Crawford, Foushee, Lowe, Marcus, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 852, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, DIAPERS, AND GROCERIES FROM SALES TAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Mohammed, Foushee, Robinson (Primary Sponsors); Murdock and Waddell:

S.B. 853, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO END WAGE THEFT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Batch, Fitch, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Foushee, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 854, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed (Primary Sponsor); Bazemore, Chaudhuri, Foushee, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE BREAKFAST TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AT NO COST TO THE STUDENTS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed (Primary Sponsor); Bazemore, Chaudhuri, Foushee, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 856, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LUNCH TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AT NO COST TO THE STUDENTS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed (Primary Sponsor); Bazemore, Crawford, Foushee, Lowe, Mayfield, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 857, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE CHILD CARE TAX CREDIT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed (Primary Sponsor); Bazemore, Crawford, Foushee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 858, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe, Mohammed (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mayfield, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 859, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES OF THE FEDERAL DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS INITIATIVE TO RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Batch, Fitch, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, Crawford, Davis, deViere, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Robinson, Salvador, Waddell and Woodard:

S.B. 860, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENUMERATE THE RIGHTS HELD BY PARENTS RELATED TO THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR MINOR CHILD.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Burgin:

S.B. 861, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE APPROPRIATE PLACEMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT NEEDS THROUGH THE USE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BED REFERRAL SYSTEM, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STATEWIDE CENTRAL AVAILABILITY NAVIGATOR OR BH SCAN.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sawyer (Primary Sponsor); Garrett, Marcus, Mohammed and Waddell:

S.B. 862, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY PANEL ON CANCER RESEARCH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Garrett, Batch, Fitch (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Foushee, Mohammed, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 863, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF DUE DILIGENCE FUNDS ALLOWED IN RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING COALITION TO BE USED TO SUPPORT HOMEBUYER EDUCATION SERVICES IN THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Chaudhuri, Batch, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 864, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FIVE NEW REGIONAL OUTREACH POSITIONS AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TO INCREASE TALENT IN THE NANOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Chaudhuri, Fitch, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Batch, Bazemore, Crawford, Foushee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, Mohammed, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 865, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT A STATE-LEVEL CHILD TAX CREDIT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Chaudhuri, Mohammed (Primary Sponsors); Batch, Crawford, Garrett, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mayfield, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 866, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS AND SOCIAL WORKERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Chaudhuri, Batch (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Crawford, Garrett, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 867, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A HIGH-IMPACT TUTORING GRANT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS LEARNING LOSS RESULTING FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsor); Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 868, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR ADAPTIVE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Craven, Ballard, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore and Lee:

S.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE LET PARENTS CHOOSE PROTECTION ACT OF 2022 TO FACILITATE MANAGEMENT OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA INTERACTIONS OF CHILDREN.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Nickel:

S.B. 870, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND MOBILE CRISIS CO-RESPONDER PROGRAMS IN WAKE COUNTY.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator McInnis:

S.B. 871, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STREAMLINE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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CAMPUSES AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH PROJECTS UPON REQUEST.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators deViere (Primary Sponsor); Crawford, Marcus, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 872, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER (SANE) TRAINING AND FELLOWS PROGRAM AT FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY TO BUILD READINESS AND A COMMUNITY SUPPORT MODEL OF CARE.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Davis:

S.B. 873, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS IN PITT COUNTY.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Davis (Primary Sponsor) and Bazemore:

S.B. 874, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Davis:

S.B. 875, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR TELEMEDICINE AND DIGITAL HEALTHCARE ACCESS AND TO EXPAND THE STATEWIDE TELEPSYCHIATRY PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Davis:

S.B. 876, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE REPAIR OF THE GLENWOOD LAKE DAM IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Davis:

S.B. 877, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE LOST SHEEP RESOURCE FOUNDATION.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Davis:

S.B. 878, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN GREENE COUNTY AND THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE MAURY SANITARY LAND DISTRICT BOARD SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

Referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Davis:

S.B. 879, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO GREENE COUNTY TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Davis, Perry, and Burgin (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 880, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A TRAUMA PREVENTION TASK FORCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed, Fitch, deViere (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Crawford, Marcus, Mayfield, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 881, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EXPANSION OF STATEWIDE LOCAL REENTRY COUNCIL SERVICES.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Chaudhuri, Batch, Mohammed (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Crawford, J. Jackson, Marcus, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 882, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION TO INCLUDE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, TO REMOVE THE AGE AND DISABILITY REQUIREMENTS AS CONDITIONS FOR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD CIRCUIT BREAKER, TO INCREASE THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMIT UNDER THE PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD CIRCUIT BREAKER, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM AND THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING TRUST FUND.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Garrett, Batch, Fitch (Primary Sponsors); Crawford, Marcus, Mayfield, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 883, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Garrett (Primary Sponsor); Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 884, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND TUITION GRANTS TO ATTEND A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO INCLUDE GRADUATES FROM COOPERATIVE AND INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Burgin (Primary Sponsor) and Chaudhuri:

S.B. 885, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO TEST AND TREAT FOR CERTAIN ILLNESSES WITH CERTAIN MEDICATIONS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY, TO PROVIDE FOR FAIR AND EQUITABLE REIMBURSEMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES OR PROCEDURES THAT ARE PERFORMED BY A PHARMACIST WITHIN THAT PHARMACIST'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND THAT ARE EQUIVALENT TO SERVICES PERFORMED BY OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed (Primary Sponsor); Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 886, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TUITION GRANTS FOR HIGH-ACHIEVING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO ATTEND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed, Murdock (Primary Sponsors); Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 887, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE CHILD CARE TAX CREDIT, TO EXPAND THE NORTH CAROLINA PREKINDERGARTEN (NC PRE-K) PROGRAM AND INCREASE CARE SUBSIDY BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THOSE PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL LUNCH IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS AT NO COST TO STUDENTS, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PUBLIC CHILD CARE PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND TO REQUIRE A REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF A HIGH SCHOOL CHILD CARE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Marcus, Chaudhuri, Murdock (Primary Sponsors); Batch, Bazemore, Blue, Clark, Crawford, Davis, deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Lowe, Mayfield, Mohammed, Nickel, Robinson, Salvador, Waddell and Woodard:

S.B. 888, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE ESSENTIAL HOLDINGS OF ROE V. WADE AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SOUTHERN PA V. CASEY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Murdock, Waddell (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore and Robinson:

S.B. 889, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE EXPANDED USE OF EXTENDING THE PLACE OF CONFINEMENT POLICIES BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MEDICAL RELEASE OF INMATES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT CHRONIC CARE UNITS IN STATE PRISONS AND IMPROVE SCREENING AND TRAINING OF INCOMING PRISON STAFF.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, Daniel, Mohammed (Primary Sponsors) and Garrett:

S.B. 890, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE PROBATION OFFICERS THE AUTHORITY TO ALLOW OFFENDERS TO REPORT REMOTELY, TO ALLOW JUDGES TO DELEGATE TO PROBATION OFFICERS A LIMITED AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY TO REDUCE TERMS OF SUPERVISED PROBATION, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Burgin, Perry, and Lazzara (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 891, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS AND STATE AGENCY LICENSING BOARDS TO INFORM THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS OF THE NAME OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING DATA ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE SUBMITTED BY MILITARY-TRAINED PERSONS OR MILITARY SPOUSES; PROVIDING THAT LICENSING BOARDS SHALL DETERMINE AN APPLICANT'S STATUS AS MILITARY-TRAINED OR A MILITARY SPOUSE; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR ONE FULL-TIME POSITION TO ASSIST LICENSING BOARDS IN AIDING MILITARY-TRAINED PERSONS AND MILITARY SPOUSES SEEKING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES; EXCLUDING UNIFORMED SERVICES RETIREMENT PAY FROM TAXATION; EXTENDING THE PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS OF THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN TO THE CHILDREN OF

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE MEMBERS; EXPANDING THE EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS; AND AUTHORIZING COUNTIES AND CITIES TO ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENTS WITH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Woodard and Murdock (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 892, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM TO EMPLOY AND ALLOW CIVILIAN PERSONNEL TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC CRASHES INVOLVING ONLY PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Jarvis (Primary Sponsor) and Perry:

S.B. 893, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, INCREASING THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES, AND EXPANDING THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS ON WHICH A MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLE MAY BE LEGALLY OPERATED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Burgin (Primary Sponsor) and Lee:

S.B. 894, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES FOR CONTRACT REFORM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A POSITION TO SUPPORT CONTRACTORS AND GRANTEEES WITH REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS UNDER CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Batch:

S.B. 895, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WATER ACCESS IN THE TRIANGLE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Nickel, Murdock (Primary Sponsors); Mayfield, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 896, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAINTAIN THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX AT THE CURRENT RATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Blue, Batch, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Chaudhuri, Clark, Crawford, Davis, Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Murdock, Nickel, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 897, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE GAS TAX REBATE ACT OF 2022.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Marcus, Salvador, Mayfield (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 898, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NONPROFIT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS FOR THE PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVES.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Marcus, Murdock, Mayfield (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, Foushee, J. Jackson, Mohammed, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 899, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW USE OF REMOTE INSTRUCTION FOR SCHOOL MAKEUP DAYS, TO GRANT SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY STATEWIDE, TO INCREASE PRINCIPAL SALARIES, TO CREATE A TUTORING FUND FROM AVAILABLE REMAINING OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, TO LOOSEN ZONING RESTRICTIONS FOR SCHOOLS, TO RESTORE RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO MODIFY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SCORES AND REPORT CARDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Marcus, Murdock, Mayfield (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, Crawford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Mohammed, Robinson, Salvador, Waddell and Woodard:

S.B. 900, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAID BY THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND SEX OFFENSES TO A MEDICAL FACILITY OR MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL FOR FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Mohammed, deViere (Primary Sponsors); Batch, Bazemore, Crawford, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, Lowe, Murdock, Robinson, Salvador and Waddell:

S.B. 901, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE FAMILIES AND VETERANS CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Marcus, Garrett, Mayfield (Primary Sponsors); Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 902, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING MODIFICATIONS ENABLING ILLEGAL EMISSIONS ON DIESEL-POWERED MOTOR VEHICLES, DEFINING AND CRIMINALIZING “COAL ROLLING,” AND REQUIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO UNDERGO TRAINING TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY ILLEGAL MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Blue, Mayfield (Primary Sponsors); Crawford, Garrett and Robinson:

S.B. 903, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH TO EMPLOY AND ALLOW CIVILIAN PERSONNEL TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC CRASHES INVOLVING ONLY PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Blue, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Clark, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 904, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH DUKE UNIVERSITY TO IMPROVE GENERAL SURGICAL CARE IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 83 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, with a favorable report.

H.B. 370 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS AND STATE AGENCY LICENSING BOARDS TO INFORM THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS OF THE NAME OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING DATA ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE SUBMITTED BY MILITARY-TRAINED PERSONS OR MILITARY SPOUSES; PROVIDING THAT LICENSING BOARDS SHALL DETERMINE AN APPLICANT’S STATUS AS MILITARY-TRAINED OR A MILITARY SPOUSE; EXTENDING THE PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS OF THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

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FOR MILITARY CHILDREN TO THE CHILDREN OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE MEMBERS WITHIN THE STATE; EXPANDING THE EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS; AND AUTHORIZING COUNTIES AND CITIES TO ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENTS WITH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 911 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

S.B. 762 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rabon orders the following bill and resolutions withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 79 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAINTAIN A DIGITAL LEARNING DASHBOARD UPDATED ANNUALLY BY PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS AND TO REQUIRE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BASED ON INFORMATION ON STUDENT DIGITAL LEARNING ACCESS DURING COVID-19, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 24, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.J.R. 1020 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF REGINA SMITH ADAMS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 25.

The Committee Substitute Joint Resolution is re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

H.J.R. 1021, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 25.

The Joint Resolution is re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

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SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 201 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF REVOCATIONS FOR A PERMIT OR LICENSE DUE TO DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE INELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE A DEALER LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION CARD AND CLARIFY WHEN DEALER LICENSE PLATES MAY BE DISPLAYED; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE MOVE OVER LAW; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY DEALER LICENSES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

S.B. 580 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE DENTAL PRACTICE ACT AND EXEMPTING DENTISTS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT DEMOGRAPHIC AND CLINICAL DATA TO THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

Pursuant to Senator Craven's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED TENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, May 31, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

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RECESS**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Woodard and Murdock (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 905, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DURHAM COUNTY TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING FOR TEACHERS, POLICE OFFICERS, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DURHAM COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Murdock, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); Bazemore, J. Jackson, Mayfield, Mohammed, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 906, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO EQUITY BEFORE BIRTH.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator McInnis for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

H.J.R. 1020 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF REGINA SMITH ADAMS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute Joint Resolution is re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

H.J.R. 1021, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Joint Resolution is re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 149 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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H.B. 755 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENUMERATE THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR MINOR CHILDREN, with a favorable report.

By Senator Newton for the **Finance Committee**:

S.B. 774 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 15444, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Jim Burgin, Senator from Harnett County, as follows:

“Lord, the question we always ask is, ‘Who are our friends?’ As we think about this past weekend and Memorial Day and the time that we had off and were spending time doing a lot of different activities, Lord, I hope you put on our minds those that have died in the service to this country and to us. They are our friends. Lord, they didn’t ask what party we were. They didn’t ask what color we were. They didn’t ask what religion we were. They went, they served, and, Lord, they died for us. Keep that reality on our minds as we serve. Let us do good work in everything we do. Lord, let us do no harm. We ask this in your Son Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, May 27, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bazemore, Senator Ford, Senator Garrett, Senator Johnson, Senator Krawiec, Senator Lowe, and Senator Salvador.

CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

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H.B. 83 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Galey, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Lazzara, Lee, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Steinburg, Waddell and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 1, upon third reading.

S.B. 762 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H.B. 370 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS AND STATE AGENCY LICENSING BOARDS TO INFORM THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS OF THE NAME OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING DATA ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE SUBMITTED BY MILITARY-TRAINED PERSONS OR MILITARY SPOUSES; PROVIDING THAT LICENSING BOARDS SHALL DETERMINE AN APPLICANT'S STATUS AS MILITARY-TRAINED OR A MILITARY SPOUSE; EXTENDING THE PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS OF THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN TO THE CHILDREN OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE MEMBERS WITHIN THE STATE; EXPANDING THE EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS; AND AUTHORIZING COUNTIES AND CITIES TO ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENTS WITH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, upon second reading.

Senator Burgin offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 911 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, upon second reading.

Senator Newton offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Hannah Byon, Oak Ridge; Madison Dean, Oak Island; John Eagle, Bessemer City; Ella Gupta, Raleigh; Bella Keck, Salisbury; David Smith, Lexington; and Maddy Welch, Boone.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Marcus, the Senate adjourns at 4:33 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 1, at 9:30 a.m.

TWO HUNDRED ELEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, June 1, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jarvis:

S.B. 907, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES IN DAVIDSON COUNTY OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ANNEXING AN AREA OVER WHICH THE BOARD HAS JURISDICTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Jarvis:

S.B. 908, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Jarvis:

S.B. 909, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY FROM ZONING AND PLANNING ORDINANCES IN DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Jarvis:

S.B. 910, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE MOTORIST NOTIFICATION ACT IN DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon:

S.B. 911, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF LELAND.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Garrett and Robinson (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 912, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO USE CIVILIAN TRAFFIC INVESTIGATORS TO INVESTIGATE PROPERTY DAMAGE CRASHES AND TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Garrett and Robinson (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 913, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO DEDICATE THE CHAPTER 105 ARTICLE 46 ONE-QUARTER CENT COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES ONLY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Edwards, Daniel, and Mayfield (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 914, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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By Senator Britt for the **Judiciary Committee**:

S.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE CROSS-REFERENCES THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES TO CONFORM TO THE CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER ON LAND-USE LAWS AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF JUDICIAL SALES AND EXECUTION SALES WITH THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS FOR POSTPONEMENT OF SALES AUTHORIZED UNDER POWER OF SALE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator B. Jackson for the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee**:

H.B. 219 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN REGULATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A WATER AND SEWER INVESTMENT PLAN RATE-MAKING MECHANISM FOR ESTABLISHING RATES OF REGULATED WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES AND TO OTHERWISE AMEND RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30570, which changes the title to read **H.B. 219** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OF THE STATE, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Mike Woodard, Senator from Durham County, as follows:

“God of the Damascus road, just as you met Saul on his journey, meet us as we gather here, and be with us in our personal and our public lives. Transform us as you transformed Saul. Shatter our complacency, disturb our certainties, and open our hearts to new possibilities and new truths that the scales of ignorance, prejudice, and intolerance may fall away and that like Saul we may become the people you truly made us to be and may better serve you and the people of our state. Amen.”

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Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 31, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Batch, Senator Bazemore, Senator Blue, and Senator Krawiec.

CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H.B. 83 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Berger, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Steinburg, Waddell and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 149 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE IN NORTH CAROLINA, upon second reading.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (46-0).

Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Ralph Hise, Deputy President Pro Tempore, who presides.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 2, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Berger, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sawyer, Steinburg, Waddell and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: Senators Jarvis and Sanderson---2.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 2, upon third reading.

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Senator Ralph Hise, Deputy President Pro Tempore, relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, who presides.

H.B. 755 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENUMERATE THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR MINOR CHILDREN, upon second reading.

Senator Lee offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-1).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (28-18) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Corbin, the Senate adjourns at 5:57 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 2, at 9:30 a.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Britt for the **Judiciary Committee**:

S.B. 766, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45577, which changes the title to read **S.B. 766** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR ASSAULT OF A PERSON DURING THE COMMISSION OF ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR LOSS DUE TO ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO REGULATE HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS OPERATING ON ONLINE MARKETPLACES, AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTODY MEDIATION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 607 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND THE SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND TO IMPLEMENT THE USE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF

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INVESTIGATION'S RECORD OF ARREST AND PROSECUTION BACKGROUND (RAP BACK) SERVICE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT HIRING PURPOSES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30572, which changes the title to read **H.B. 607** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CRIMINAL CHARGES, NOT GUILTY VERDICTS, AND FINDINGS OF NOT RESPONSIBLE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE EXPUNCTION LAWS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 315 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ARSON OFFENSES; TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRE INVESTIGATOR, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO INVESTIGATE FIRES; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CRIMINAL CHARGES; AND TO PROHIBIT APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM SERVING AS VOLUNTEER OR PAID MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30571, which changes the title to read **H.B. 315** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ARSON OFFENSES; TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRE INVESTIGATOR, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CRIMINAL CHARGES; AND TO PROHIBIT APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM SERVING AS VOLUNTEER OR PAID MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

S.B. 711 (Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT, with a favorable report.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to a Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper on May 31, 2022, Allen Buansi has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2021-2022 General Assembly. Representative Buansi has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Verla Insko from the 56th District.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

REMOVAL OF A BILL SPONSOR

Senator Lowe requests to be removed as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

S.B. 791, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT THE AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY ALLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE FOR INCLUSIONARY ZONING AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM.

Pursuant to Senator Hise's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, June 2, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

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Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Burgin for the **Health Care Committee**:

S.R. 761, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF KODY KINSLEY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the resolution is re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Kevin Corbin, Senator from Macon County, as follows:

“Father, we come to you today thankful for all the blessings you’ve given us. We thank you for all the ones here that work so hard and care so much for our state. God, we ask your guidance as we make important decisions, and we give you honor and praise and glory for all that you do. In Christ’s name, Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 1, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ballard, Senator Bazemore, Senator Jarvis, Senator Krawiec, and Senator Robinson.

CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H.B. 149 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE IN NORTH CAROLINA, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (45-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 1, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barnes, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Salvador, Sawyer, Steinburg, Waddell and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: Senator Sanderson---1.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill will be sent by special message.

S.B. 711 (Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT, upon second reading.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-1).

Senator Mayfield offers Amendment No. 2.

Senator Hise moves that Amendment No. 2 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Daniel, which motion prevails (27-18).

The Committee Substitute bill No. 4, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 10, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Barnes, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Galey, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Salvador, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---35.

Voting in the negative: Senators Alexander, Burgin, Daniel, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Mayfield, McInnis, Sanderson and Steinburg---10.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 4 remains on the calendar for Monday, June 6, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Rabon, the Senate adjourns at 12:48 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, June 6, at 2:00 p.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Burgin for the **Health Care Committee**:

H.B. 731 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM RATE-SETTING PROCESS FOR ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES AND ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES FUNDED BY THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT AND THE STATE ADULT DAY CARE FUND, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40787, which changes the title to read **H.B. 731** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL WAYS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO EARN A NORTH CAROLINA EARLY CHILDHOOD CREDENTIAL, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 144 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEDENTISTRY, TO AUTHORIZE PROPERLY TRAINED DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO ADMINISTER LOCAL DENTAL ANESTHETICS UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST, AND TO PERMIT CERTAIN DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE AT SCHOOLS WITHOUT A LICENSED DENTIST BEING PHYSICALLY PRESENT, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10640, which changes the title to read **H.B. 144** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SPECIALTY PLAN AS AN ADDITIONAL MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES TO MEDICAID MANAGED CARE STATUTES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

H.B. 315 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ARSON OFFENSES; TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRE INVESTIGATOR, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CRIMINAL CHARGES; AND TO PROHIBIT APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM SERVING AS VOLUNTEER OR PAID MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS, with a favorable report.

S.B. 766 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR ASSAULT OF A PERSON DURING THE COMMISSION OF ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR LOSS DUE TO ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO REGULATE HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS OPERATING ON ONLINE MARKETPLACES, AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTODY MEDIATION, with a favorable report.

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S.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE CROSS-REFERENCES THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES TO CONFORM TO THE CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER ON LAND-USE LAWS AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 987, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BLADEN AND COLUMBUS COUNTY SHERIFFS' OFFICES TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SUPPLIES FOR DETENTION FACILITIES WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1006, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEADLINES FOR THE PRISON SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1056 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE IRREVOCABLE ELECTION TO TRANSFER ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE TREATMENT OF INACTIVE EMPLOYERS AND DEADLINES FOR REACTIVATION UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFAULT OPTION FOR EMPLOYING UNITS THAT FAIL TO SELECT AN OPTION FOR THE TRANSFER OF REMAINING ASSETS UPON THE DISCONTINUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER-SPONSORED 403(B) PLANS; CLARIFICATION OF THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE NON-ASSIGNABILITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS; ELIGIBILITY FOR LONG-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPERTY FINDER AGREEMENTS; AND CLARIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF CERTAIN BORROWING CONTRACTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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H.B. 1058 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT TRUST AND BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THAT TRUST; THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; AND THE FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1099 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SURVIVOR'S ALTERNATE BENEFIT UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM THAT IS ON PAR WITH THE SURVIVOR'S ALTERNATE BENEFIT PROVIDED UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 455 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE HEMP LAWS WITH FEDERAL LAW BY PERMANENTLY EXCLUDING HEMP FROM THE STATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
June 2, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 911 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (7th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Riddell, Chair
Representative Bradford
Representative Moffitt
Representative Yarborough and
Representative Dahle

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

S.B. 817, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD LINCOLN COUNTY TO THE PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PUBLISH REQUIRED NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY AND TO AUTHORIZE LINCOLN COUNTY TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES VIA THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEBSITE FOR A FEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

The bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JUDGES TO TEMPORARILY RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER UPON THE TIMELY FILING OF A MOTION TO RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

The bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 871, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STREAMLINE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH PROJECTS UPON REQUEST, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

The bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 907, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES IN DAVIDSON COUNTY OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ANNEXING AN AREA OVER WHICH THE BOARD HAS JURISDICTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 1.

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The bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 908, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 1.

The bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 909, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY FROM ZONING AND PLANNING ORDINANCES IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 1.

The bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 911, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF LELAND, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 1.

The bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 193 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT TRANSPORTATION CAN BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 15, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 615 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 11, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Hise's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, June 6, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 2:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

RECESS

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1005 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR ASSAULT OF A PERSON DURING THE COMMISSION OF ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR LOSS DUE TO ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, AND TO REGULATE HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS OPERATING ON ONLINE MARKETPLACES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 170 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITIES IN HAYWOOD COUNTY, TO PROHIBIT THE TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY FROM ADOPTING OR ENFORCING ANY MORATORIA ON ANY DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL, AND TO EXPAND THE PROHIBITIONS ON DOWN-ZONING PROPERTY IN MAGGIE VALLEY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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S.B. 224 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SANITARY DISTRICTS TO CREATE, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES AND TO TRANSFER A PORTION OF THE COLUMBUS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO THE COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

S.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JUDGES TO TEMPORARILY RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER UPON THE TIMELY FILING OF A MOTION TO RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER, referred to the **Judiciary Committee** on June 2, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** is added between the existing referrals.

H.B. 252 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT BASED ON LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TO RECODIFY THE OFFENSE OF VEHICLE TAMPERING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 19, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 219 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OF THE STATE, with a favorable report.

H.B. 607 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CRIMINAL CHARGES, NOT GUILTY VERDICTS, AND FINDINGS OF NOT RESPONSIBLE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE EXPUNCTION LAWS, with a favorable report.

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S.B. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF JUDICIAL SALES AND EXECUTION SALES WITH THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS FOR POSTPONEMENT OF SALES AUTHORIZED UNDER POWER OF SALE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

H.B. 911 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 2 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 for H.B. 911 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Newton, Chair; Senator Rabon, Senator Ballard and Senator Alexander as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Mark Robinson, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Natalie S. Murdock, Senator from Durham County, as follows:

“Father God, we need your help. Our country is in mourning after yet another bloody weekend of mass shootings. Please help us to unify and to know that we need to love our neighbors and not be filled with hate and to not cling to our differences. As young children in Texas continue to be laid to rest today, we pray for their families, parents, loved ones, and the community at large. Lord, in our shock and confusion we come before you. In our grief and despair, in the midst of hate, and in our sense of hopelessness as we face violence we lean on you. For the families of those who have been killed we pray. For the communities that have lost members—their anger, grief, and fear—we pray. Lord, make us instruments of peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow charity. Where there is injury, let us provide pardon. Where there is error, let us seek and speak truth. Where there is doubt, restore our faith. Where there is despair, provide hope. Where there is darkness, shine light. Where there is sadness, provide us with joy. In your mighty and matchless name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, June 2, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bazemore, Senator Burgin, Senator Davis, Senator Edwards, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Jarvis, and Senator Robinson.

ENROLLED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

S.B. 347, AN ACT AMENDING STATUTES RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE.

CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S.B. 711 (Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT, as amended, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 4, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 7, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Galey, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Johnson, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Salvador, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---36.

Voting in the negative: Senators Alexander, Daniel, Ford, Krawiec, Mayfield, Sanderson and Steinburg---7.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 4, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S.B. 766 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR ASSAULT OF A PERSON DURING THE COMMISSION OF ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR LOSS DUE TO ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO REGULATE HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS OPERATING ON ONLINE MARKETPLACES, AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTODY MEDIATION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE CROSS-REFERENCES THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES TO CONFORM TO THE CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER ON LAND-USE LAWS AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

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Senator Galey offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H.B. 315 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ARSON OFFENSES; TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRE INVESTIGATOR, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CRIMINAL CHARGES; AND TO PROHIBIT APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM SERVING AS VOLUNTEER OR PAID MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (42-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

David Godin, Wilmington; Zakk Heile, Valdese; Johnathan Meeks, Rosman; Madeline Hiteshue, Mooresville; Kelsey Randall-Morrison, Morganton; Steven Ray, Burnsville; Gabriela Salas, York; Madison Sampson, Lumberton; Leah Sugg, Kinston; Cadence Saner, Boone; and Riley Thomas, Davidson.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator McInnis, the Senate adjourns at 7:28 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 7, at 9:30 a.m.

TWO HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, June 7, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

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Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 144 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SPECIALTY PLAN AS AN ADDITIONAL MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES TO MEDICAID MANAGED CARE STATUTES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 731 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL WAYS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO EARN A NORTH CAROLINA EARLY CHILDHOOD CREDENTIAL, with a favorable report.

S.B. 774 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report.

By Senator Steinburg for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

S.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CLINTON AND SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEASE PROPERTY AT THE CLINTON-SAMPSON COUNTY AIRPORT FOR A LONGER PERIOD WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BID, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GOLDSTON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

S.B. 815, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SHELBY TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT THE CITY CLERK, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35407, which changes the title to read **S.B. 815** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SHELBY TO APPOINT THE CITY CLERK AND TREASURER AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 193 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT TRANSPORTATION CAN BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40795, which changes the title to read **H.B. 193** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BOONE, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Britt for the **Judiciary Committee:**

H.B. 615 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40794, which changes the title to read **H.B. 615** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JUDGES TO TEMPORARILY RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER UPON THE TIMELY FILING OF A MOTION TO RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTODY MEDIATION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Mark Robinson, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable W. Ted Alexander, Senator from Cleveland County, as follows:

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“Almighty God: Our sons, pride of our nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity. Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness in their faith. They will need thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. For the enemy is strong... Success may not come with rushing speed, but...we know that by thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph... [Our men] fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and goodwill among all thy people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home. Some will never return. Embrace these, Father, and receive them, thy heroic servants, into thy kingdom... With thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy...Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace...thy will be done, Almighty God.’ Amen.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Let Our Hearts be Stout (Excerpts)
National Radio Address delivered June 6, 1944.

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 6, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Burgin, Senator Clark, Senator Edwards, Senator J. Jackson, and Senator Lowe.

CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S.B. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF JUDICIAL SALES AND EXECUTION SALES WITH THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS FOR POSTPONEMENT OF SALES AUTHORIZED UNDER POWER OF SALE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

Senator Galey offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H.B. 219 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OF THE STATE, upon second reading.

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 607 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CRIMINAL CHARGES, NOT GUILTY VERDICTS, AND FINDINGS OF NOT RESPONSIBLE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE EXPUNCTION LAWS, upon second reading.

Senator Britt offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-0).

Senator Davis offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (45-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Hise, the Senate adjourns at 4:35 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 8, at 9:30 a.m.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

S.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE 2022 DEADLINE FOR ONE YEAR REGARDING RETENTION OF THE 2020 ELECTION RECORDS AND TO REQUIRE CONTAINER-RETURN ENVELOPES USED TO MAIL IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS BE RETAINED FOR TWENTY-TWO MONTHS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

The bill is re-referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 893, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, INCREASING THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES, AND EXPANDING THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS ON WHICH A MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLE MAY BE LEGALLY OPERATED, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

The bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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H.B. 619 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION TO ABC PERMITTEES FOR PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, SUPPLIES, AND INGREDIENTS USED TO MANUFACTURE CERTAIN TYPES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on July 2, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, June 8, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

H.B. 169 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCESS AND UTILIZE ITS OWN CLAIMS PAYMENT DATA WHILE CONTINUING TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 12, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

H.B. 615 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JUDGES TO TEMPORARILY RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER UPON THE TIMELY FILING OF A MOTION TO RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTODY MEDIATION, with a favorable report.

S.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CLINTON AND SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEASE PROPERTY AT THE CLINTON-SAMPSON COUNTY AIRPORT FOR A LONGER PERIOD WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BID, with a favorable report.

S.B. 815 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SHELBY TO APPOINT THE CITY CLERK AND TREASURER AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK, with a favorable report.

By Senator Daniel for the **Finance Committee:**

S.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GOLDSTON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Ballard for the **Education/Higher Education Committee:**

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

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10645, which changes the title to read **H.B. 79** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CATASTROPHIC INSURANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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H.B. 159 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3, 30578, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Mark Robinson, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Steve Jarvis, Senator from Davidson County, as follows:

“Our Blessed Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for the many blessings that you have given us. We thank you for the health that you have given us to serve the citizens of this great state. We pray that you would give us wisdom and discernment on how to serve the people in the way that would make you happy. We want to do what you would have us to. We pray that you would protect each member here; protect us as we go about our normal duties throughout this evening. In thy name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 7, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Burgin, Senator Edwards, and Senator J. Jackson.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

H.B. 144 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SPECIALTY PLAN AS AN ADDITIONAL MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES TO MEDICAID MANAGED CARE STATUTES.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

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S.B. 774 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, upon second reading.

Senator Sawyer offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H.B. 731 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL WAYS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO EARN A NORTH CAROLINA EARLY CHILDHOOD CREDENTIAL, upon second reading.

Senator Krawiec offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

SENATORIAL STATEMENTS

Senator Nickel submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**CONGRATULATING THE NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE ON WINNING THE 2022 NWSL CHALLENGE CUP.**” Upon motion of Senator Nickel, without objection, the Senatorial Statement will be spread upon the Journal. (See Appendix)

Senator Alexander submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**HONORING FLOYD PATTERSON, BELOVED BOXER AND ROLE MODEL.**” Upon motion of Senator Alexander, without objection, the Senatorial Statement will be spread upon the Journal. (See Appendix)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Jarvis, the Senate adjourns at 4:36 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 9, at 9:30 a.m.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, June 9, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

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Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Bob Steinburg, Senator from Chowan County, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, we ask you today for your wisdom and guidance. As we walk through this world, we are surrounded by confusion and chaos. Lord, grant us the wisdom to discern your will amidst the confusion. And, Lord, grant us the wisdom to trust and follow your guidance amidst the chaos. We ask that those who are lost hear your voice calling them home. We ask that those who are hurting feel the touch of your healing hand. We ask that those who are overwhelmed and anxious find peace in your embrace. And we ask that we all find joy in your endless grace. Walk with us today and all days, Lord, for we need your wisdom and guidance to honor you as we journey through this world. All honor and glory to Him, in whose name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 8, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ballard, Senator Britt, Senator Chaudhuri, Senator Clark, Senator Daniel, Senator deViere, Senator Edwards, and Senator J. Jackson.

ENROLLED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

S.B. 448, AN ACT PROVIDING, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION BY THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULE VI OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.

CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

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S.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CLINTON AND SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEASE PROPERTY AT THE CLINTON-SAMPSON COUNTY AIRPORT FOR A LONGER PERIOD WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BID, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S.B. 815 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SHELBY TO APPOINT THE CITY CLERK AND TREASURER AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H.B. 615 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JUDGES TO TEMPORARILY RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER UPON THE TIMELY FILING OF A MOTION TO RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTODY MEDIATION, upon second reading.

Senator Craven offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (41-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (41-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Sawyer submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**RECOGNIZING ‘BIG DAY AT THE LAKE’ DAY.**”

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourns at 12:22 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, June 13, at 3:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
June 9, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 219 Senate**

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Committee Substitute (3rd Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OF THE STATE, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Arp, Chair and
Representative D. Hall

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1008 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1046 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PARTS AND ACCESSORIES USED IN THE REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE OF AIRCRAFT WITH A MAXIMUM TAKE-OFF WEIGHT OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS AND ABOVE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Krawiec for the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee:**

H.B. 169 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCESS AND UTILIZE ITS OWN CLAIMS PAYMENT DATA WHILE CONTINUING TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10647, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
June 9, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative D. Hall has been removed as a conferee and Representative K. Hall has been added as a conferee to **H.B. 219 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OF THE STATE.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 256 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 14.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

S.B. 201 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF REVOCATIONS FOR A PERMIT OR LICENSE DUE TO DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE INELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE

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DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE A DEALER LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION CARD AND CLARIFY WHEN DEALER LICENSE PLATES MAY BE DISPLAYED; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE MOVE OVER LAW; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY DEALER LICENSES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 14.

H.B. 144 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SPECIALTY PLAN AS AN ADDITIONAL MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES TO MEDICAID MANAGED CARE STATUTES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 8.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY REVISING THE LAWS IN CHAPTER 14 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 13, 2021.

The bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Hise's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, June 13, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

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“Father, we thank you for another day, another week, you’ve given us. We pray that you’ll help us this week bring honor to you. God, give us a safe time this week. Bless everyone in this room. Thank you for all that you do. In Jesus’s name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, June 9, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

H.B. 315, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ARSON OFFENSES; TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRE INVESTIGATOR, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CRIMINAL CHARGES; AND TO PROHIBIT APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM SERVING AS VOLUNTEER OR PAID MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 3:01 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 14, at 9:30 a.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 79 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CATASTROPHIC INSURANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 159 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, with a favorable report.

S.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GOLDSTON, with a favorable report.

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1057 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MITCHELL COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX OF UP TO THREE PERCENT AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1068 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1144 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AVERY COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 372 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING LICENSES, WASTEWATER, SEDIMENTATION, AND BUILDING CODE LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 671 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS IN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE ACADEMIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, AND TO TRANSITION THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 15.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

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H.B. 674 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 10, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1008 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 9.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1068 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 13.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, June 14, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Sanderson for the **Judiciary Committee**:

H.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY REVISING THE LAWS IN CHAPTER 14 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10649, which changes the title to read **H.B. 869** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A GRIEVANCE REVIEW PANEL OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, TO ALLOW THE AWARDING OF REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR LICENSEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR IF NOT DISCIPLINED AFTER A HEARING, AND TO PRESERVE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE ETHICS PROCESS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 252 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT BASED ON LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TO RECODIFY THE OFFENSE OF VEHICLE TAMPERING, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40802, which changes the title to read **H.B. 252** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTING PROCEDURES FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS AND TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO BAIL BOND FORFEITURES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Krawiec for the **Health Care Committee**:

H.B. 144 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SPECIALTY PLAN AS AN ADDITIONAL MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES TO MEDICAID MANAGED CARE STATUTES, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 30582, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 169 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCESS AND UTILIZE ITS OWN CLAIMS PAYMENT DATA WHILE CONTINUING TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION, with a favorable report.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

S.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF LELAND, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on June 2, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is added between the existing referrals.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Alexander for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

S.B. 908, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

S.B. 907, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES IN DAVIDSON COUNTY OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ANNEXING AN AREA OVER WHICH THE BOARD HAS JURISDICTION, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15448, which changes the title to read **S.B. 907** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ANNEXING AN AREA OVER WHICH THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HAS JURISDICTION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

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S.B. 909, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY FROM ZONING AND PLANNING ORDINANCES IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15447, which changes the title to read **S.B. 909** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 911, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF LELAND, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35410, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator McInnis for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

H.B. 619 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION TO ABC PERMITTEES FOR PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, SUPPLIES, AND INGREDIENTS USED TO MANUFACTURE CERTAIN TYPES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40801, which changes the title to read **H.B. 619** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE ELEVATOR SAFETY ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA RELATING TO ELEVATOR DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT USED IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE, COTTAGE, OR SIMILAR ACCOMMODATION SUBJECT TO TAXATION UNDER G.S. 105-164.4F, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Johnson for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

H.B. 291 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE CERTAIN TIME LINES FOR PLAN REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY BUILDING PLANS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR PLAN REVIEW, TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO PROVIDE FURTHER LOCAL

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION DEPARTMENT OVERSIGHT, AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REMIT A PORTION OF PERMIT FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30584, which changes the title to read **H.B. 291** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE CERTAIN TIME LINES FOR PLAN REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY BUILDING PLANS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR PLAN REVIEW, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
June 14, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 83 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Howard, Chair
Representative Setzer
Representative Warren
Representative Carney and
Representative Bradford

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

June 14, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

“We have a lot of things to worry about—the war in Ukraine, gun violence, people stranded at the borders. Father, we are tempted to worry about so many things, but we know you are God. Please help us to remember that you are in control. Help us to make good and sound decisions that provide the needs of our state. Help us to also remember that it is you that directs our path and you that creates opportunities for help. Thank you for giving us wisdom and knowledge, and thank you for allowing us to be here in this chamber working together. In Jesus’ name, and all the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Hise, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 13, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Garrett, Senator Murdock, Senator Salvador, Senator Sawyer, and Senator Woodard.

CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GOLDSTON, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 2, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Bazemore, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Harrington, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Steinburg and Waddell---43.

Voting in the negative: Senators Daniel and Hise---2.

The bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 15, upon third reading.

S.B. 256 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (27-18) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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H.B. 79 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CATASTROPHIC INSURANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 159 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, upon second reading.

Senator Lee offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3, as amended, passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

S.B. 201 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF REVOCATIONS FOR A PERMIT OR LICENSE DUE TO DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE INELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE A DEALER LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION CARD AND CLARIFY WHEN DEALER LICENSE PLATES MAY BE DISPLAYED; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE MOVE OVER LAW; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY DEALER LICENSES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator McInnis, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-45) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Cutler Bryant, Pembroke; Kara Conrad, Lexington; Emily Dudash, Raleigh; Kialyn Gantt, Lincoln; Olivia Sanchez Dunn, Raleigh; Lily Kate Snyder, Matthews; Noah Watkins, Raleigh; and Ali Zakariasen, Black Mountain.

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Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Krawiec, the Senate adjourns at 4:33 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 15, at 9:30 a.m.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

H.B. 219 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OF THE STATE.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 9 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 219 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Sanderson, Chair; Senator Newton and Senator Barnes as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

S.B. 201 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF REVOCATIONS FOR A PERMIT OR LICENSE DUE TO DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE INELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE A DEALER LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION CARD AND CLARIFY WHEN DEALER LICENSE PLATES MAY BE DISPLAYED; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE MOVE OVER LAW; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY DEALER LICENSES.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill for S.B. 201 on June 14, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Sawyer, Chair; Senator Rabon and Senator McInnis as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

H.B. 83 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 14 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 83 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Newton, Chair; Senator Rabon and Senator Daniel as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 332 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW NET PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO BE DEPOSITED INTO SPECIAL FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CERTAIN STATE HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LAND FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 676 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE TO EXPEND FUNDS TO CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOR LICENSED ARCHITECTS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN ARCHITECTURE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 12, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 496 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 15.

S.B. 372 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING LICENSES, WASTEWATER, SEDIMENTATION, AND BUILDING CODE LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 13.

The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 16.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

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S.B. 347, AN ACT AMENDING STATUTES RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 14, 2022 - S.L. 2022-7)

H.B. 315, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ARSON OFFENSES; TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRE INVESTIGATOR, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CRIMINAL CHARGES; AND TO PROHIBIT APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM SERVING AS VOLUNTEER OR PAID MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 14, 2022 - S.L. 2022-8)

S.B. 448, AN ACT PROVIDING, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION BY THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULE VI OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 14, 2022 - S.L. 2022-9)

Pursuant to Senator Hise's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED NINETEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, June 15, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 3:45 p.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

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H.B. 291 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE CERTAIN TIME LINES FOR PLAN REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY BUILDING PLANS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR PLAN REVIEW, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on June 14.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **State and Local Government Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 144 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SPECIALTY PLAN AS AN ADDITIONAL MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES TO MEDICAID MANAGED CARE STATUTES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 252 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTING PROCEDURES FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS AND TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO BAIL BOND FORFEITURES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 869 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A GRIEVANCE REVIEW PANEL OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, TO ALLOW THE AWARDING OF REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR LICENSEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR IF NOT DISCIPLINED AFTER A HEARING, AND TO PRESERVE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE ETHICS PROCESS, with a favorable report.

S.B. 909 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sanderson for the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee**:

H.B. 332 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW NET PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO BE

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DEPOSITED INTO SPECIAL FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CERTAIN STATE HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LAND FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40806, which changes the title to read **H.B. 332** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REMOVE CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTIES FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Newton for the **Finance Committee:**

H.B. 1068 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

S.B. 907 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ANNEXING AN AREA OVER WHICH THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HAS JURISDICTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

S.B. 908, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

S.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF LELAND, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Mark Robinson, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable W. Ted Alexander, Senator from Cleveland County, as follows:

“Dear God, as we look towards celebrating that day we call Father’s Day, we pause and thank you for being our heavenly Father, for being the supreme example of a father that we should emulate. We say thank you, and we praise you for being the Father of Lights, for being our counselor, comforter, strength, and guide, for binding up our wounds when we’re hurt, for always being available to listen to us when we need to talk to you, for taking an active role in all of our activities, for protecting us from ourselves and others. But most of all, God, I thank you for your providing the ultimate sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ, by whom you have given each and every one of us a means by which we can be saved. May each of us who are fathers, and all of us, strive to honor you, glorify you, and enjoy you forever, and with our own children exemplify the love, strength, generosity, wisdom, and mercy that you exemplify in your relationship with us, your children. In Christ’s name I pray. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 14, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bazemore, Senator Britt, Senator Corbin, Senator Craven, Senator Murdock, Senator Salvador, Senator Sawyer, and Senator Woodard.

SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Lee submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**HONORING UNCW BASKETBALL TEAM.**” Upon motion of Senator Lee, without objection, the Senatorial Statement will be spread upon the Journal. (See Appendix)

ENROLLED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 256, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

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S.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GOLDSTON, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 41, noes 1, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Berger, Blue, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Garrett, Harrington, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Steinburg and Waddell---41.

Voting in the negative: Senator Hise---1.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H.B. 169 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCESS AND UTILIZE ITS OWN CLAIMS PAYMENT DATA WHILE CONTINUING TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (42-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-42) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

S.B. 671 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS IN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE ACADEMIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, AND TO TRANSITION THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-42) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

SENATORIAL STATEMENTS

Senator Waddell submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**HONORING THE OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH.**" Upon motion of Senator Waddell, without objection, the Senatorial Statement will be spread upon the Journal. (See Appendix)

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Senator Alexander submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, **“CONGRATULATING WBT RADIO ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.”** Upon motion of Senator Alexander, without objection, the Senatorial Statement will be spread upon the Journal. (See Appendix)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator McInnis, the Senate adjourns at 4:33 p.m., in honor of the 100th Anniversary of WBT Radio, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 16, at 9:30 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

H.J.R. 1170, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO OPPOSE THE IMPOSITION OF THE PROPOSED PARKING FEES FOR THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
June 15, 2022

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 201 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF REVOCATIONS FOR A PERMIT OR LICENSE DUE TO DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE INELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE A DEALER LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION CARD AND CLARIFY WHEN DEALER LICENSE PLATES MAY BE DISPLAYED; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE MOVE OVER LAW; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY DEALER LICENSES, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative B. Jones, Chair
Representative D. Hall
Representative Iler and
Representative Shepard

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 256, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE.
(Became law upon ratification, June 15, 2022 - S.L. 2022-10)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTIETH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, June 16, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

RECESS

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 992 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS STAFFING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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H.B. 1004 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1045 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CONVEY BY GIFT THE BLUE RIDGE BOUTIQUE HOTEL PROPERTY TO THE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1061 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LICENSING FEES OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY GAME COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1165, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PLACE A TEMPORARY MORATORIA ON VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF SALISBURY OUTSIDE OF ITS EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Newton, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 83** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 295 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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H.B. 560 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 6, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1056 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE IRREVOCABLE ELECTION TO TRANSFER ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE TREATMENT OF INACTIVE EMPLOYERS AND DEADLINES FOR REACTIVATION UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFAULT OPTION FOR EMPLOYING UNITS THAT FAIL TO SELECT AN OPTION FOR THE TRANSFER OF REMAINING ASSETS UPON THE DISCONTINUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER-SPONSORED 403(B) PLANS; CLARIFICATION OF THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE NON-ASSIGNABILITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS; ELIGIBILITY FOR LONG-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPERTY FINDER AGREEMENTS; AND CLARIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF CERTAIN BORROWING CONTRACTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 2.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1058 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT TRUST AND BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THAT TRUST; THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; AND THE FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 2.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Bob Steinburg, Senator from Chowan County, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, we come to you today with humble hearts as you are the only one who can give us the wisdom to do according to your will. We ask you to give us some of that wisdom today as we deliberate with the interest of doing that which will improve the lives of those whom we represent in this chamber. We ask for your wisdom in all we say and do so that it may be pleasing in your sight. Lord, we thank you for giving us grace when we fall short. We ask for the wisdom to give grace to each other in this chamber. We thank you for loving us enough to give us your grace unconditionally. We ask for wisdom that we may be just as generous in giving grace to others. And finally, we ask for the wisdom to give you all the glory and honor in all that we do, for it is only by your grace and wisdom that we can accomplish all that we set out to do. We pray all this in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 15, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bazemore, Senator Britt, Senator Chaudhuri, Senator Clark, Senator Corbin, Senator Murdock, Senator Nickel, Senator Salvador, and Senator Woodard.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

S.B. 909 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 21.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report for **H.B. 83** is placed on today’s calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H.B. 144 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SPECIALTY PLAN AS AN ADDITIONAL MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES TO MEDICAID MANAGED CARE STATUTES, upon second reading.

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (41-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

H.B. 252 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTING PROCEDURES FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS AND TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO BAIL BOND FORFEITURES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (41-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 869 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A GRIEVANCE REVIEW PANEL OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, TO ALLOW THE AWARDING OF REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR LICENSEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR IF NOT DISCIPLINED AFTER A HEARING, AND TO PRESERVE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE ETHICS PROCESS, upon second reading.

Senator Mohammed offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (39-2), and changes the title to read, **H.B. 869** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A GRIEVANCE REVIEW PANEL OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR AND TO PRESERVE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE ETHICS PROCESS.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (40-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 372 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING LICENSES, WASTEWATER, SEDIMENTATION, AND BUILDING CODE LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator McInnis, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (41-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

H.B. 83 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Newton, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (41-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Rabon, the Senate adjourns at 12:41 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, June 20, at 4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
June 16, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 607 Senate Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CRIMINAL CHARGES, NOT GUILTY VERDICTS, AND FINDINGS OF NOT RESPONSIBLE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE EXPUNCTION LAWS, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Stevens, Chair
Representative McNeill
Representative C. Smith
Representative Greene
Representative Miller and
Representative Pyrtle

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill for S.B. 496 on June 15, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Johnson, Chair; Senator Sawyer, Senator Harrington and Senator Hise as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

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S.B. 671 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS IN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE ACADEMIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, AND TO TRANSITION THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill for S.B. 671 on June 15, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Ballard and Senator Davis as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

Pursuant to Senator Hise's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, June 20, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this day, and thank you for another day you’ve given us. We pray that you’ll bless us all here this week. Bless these pages; help them to have a great week. Thank you for our staff. We pray that you’ll help us all through this week, Father. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, June 16, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

S.B. 372, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING LICENSES, WASTEWATER, SEDIMENTATION, AND BUILDING CODE LAWS.

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Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 4:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 21, at 9:30 a.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

H.B. 332 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REMOVE CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTIES FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 619 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE ELEVATOR SAFETY ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA RELATING TO ELEVATOR DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT USED IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE, COTTAGE, OR SIMILAR ACCOMMODATION SUBJECT TO TAXATION UNDER G.S. 105-164.4F, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1068 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

S.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF LELAND, with a favorable report.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 278 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE STATUTE RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENDITURES MADE BY SPOUSES ON JOINT PROPERTY WITH CURRENT FAMILY LAW PRACTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE FAMILY LAW SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN DECLARATIONS FOR CONDOMINIUMS PRIOR TO RECORDATION, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONDOMINIUM ACT, AND TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MARKETABLE TITLE ACT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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H.B. 990 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MEDICAID MODERNIZED HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO REQUIRE ACTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE ADDITION OF A NEW HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT TO SUPPORT INCREASED MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS TO HOSPITALS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 993, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO STANLY COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 995, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1012 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTHERN PINES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1044 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1162 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HICKORY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND NEWTON-CONOVER CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1065 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CLYDE AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LOCUST TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1096 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 327 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, TO DESIGNATE THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE PUBLISHED ONLINE AS THE OFFICIAL VERSION AND REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT TO PUBLISH AND PROVIDE PRINTED COPIES, TO UPDATE THE MODEL CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT FOR STATE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES, AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 29, 2021.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 425 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH JURISDICTION FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS FOR LAND THAT LIES WITHIN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT JURISDICTION OF MORE THAN ONE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 22, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 695, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLD FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHARITABLE SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS, TO MODIFY THE DEADLINES FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND CERTAIN FINANCIAL REPORTS BE NOTARIZED, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 13, 2021.

The bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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H.B. 1004 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 16.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1012 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTHERN PINES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 20.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1065 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CLYDE AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LOCUST TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 20.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1096 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 20.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, June 21, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS**INTRODUCTION OF A BILL AND A RESOLUTION**

A bill and a resolution filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rabon:

S.J.R. 915, A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CONFIRMATION OF NELS ROSELAND AS STATE CONTROLLER.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

By Senators Chaudhuri, Murdock (Primary Sponsors) and Marcus:

S.B. 916, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCREASED PROTECTIONS FOR VOTERS AND ELECTIONS OFFICIALS AGAINST VARIOUS FORMS OF INTERFERENCE WITH AN ELECTION AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 995, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 20.

The bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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H.B. 1044 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 20.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1045 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CONVEY BY GIFT THE BLUE RIDGE BOUTIQUE HOTEL PROPERTY TO THE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 16.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1061 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LICENSING FEES OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY GAME COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 16.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1162 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HICKORY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND NEWTON-CONOVER CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 20.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 907 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ANNEXING AN AREA OVER WHICH THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HAS JURISDICTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 15.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 908, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 15.

The bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Britt for the **Judiciary Committee**:

H.B. 674 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30588, which changes the title to read **H.B. 674** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OR FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND SEX OFFENSES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator B. Jackson for the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee**:

H.B. 141 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOCAL SAWMILLS BY ALLOWING THE USE OF UNGRADED LUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10657, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Krawiec for the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**:

H.B. 1056 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE IRREVOCABLE ELECTION TO TRANSFER ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE TREATMENT OF INACTIVE EMPLOYERS AND DEADLINES FOR REACTIVATION UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFAULT OPTION FOR EMPLOYING UNITS THAT FAIL TO SELECT AN OPTION FOR THE TRANSFER OF REMAINING ASSETS UPON THE DISCONTINUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER-SPONSORED 403(B) PLANS; CLARIFICATION OF THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE NON-ASSIGNABILITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS; ELIGIBILITY FOR LONG-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPERTY FINDER AGREEMENTS; AND CLARIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF CERTAIN BORROWING CONTRACTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1058 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT TRUST AND BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THAT TRUST; THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; AND THE FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10656, which changes the title to read **H.B. 177** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PENSION-SPIKING LITIGATION PAUSE AND THE REPORT DEADLINE AND TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS THAT DO NOT HAVE TAXING AUTHORITY, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

“Lord, thank you for grace. We know that your grace is sufficient. Please help us move forward beyond the hurdles that trip us, and give us the strength and wisdom to look up and see hope. God, help us to ask you when we are confused, trust your Word when you have spoken, and, above all else, do everything in love. This is what we ask in Jesus' name. And all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 20, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bazemore, Senator Burgin, Senator Garrett, Senator Robinson, and Senator Steinburg.

CALENDAR

Bills and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF LELAND, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---45.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 22, upon third reading.

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S.B. 909 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, upon second reading.

Senator Jarvis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-1) and changes the title to read, **S.B. 909** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT ONE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND ONE STAFF MEMBER TO THE DAVIDSON COUNTY JAIL COMMITTEE FOR LIMITED PURPOSES.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H.B. 332 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REMOVE CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTIES FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---45.

Voting in the negative: None.

Without objection, The Senate Committee Substitute bill is read a third time and passes its third reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---45.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1068 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---45.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 22, upon third reading.

H.B. 619 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE ELEVATOR SAFETY ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA RELATING TO ELEVATOR DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT USED IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE, COTTAGE, OR SIMILAR ACCOMMODATION SUBJECT TO TAXATION UNDER G.S. 105-164.4F, upon second reading.

Senator Johnson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-0) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 619** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPOSING SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEVATORS IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS, AND DIRECTING THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO AMEND THE STATE BUILDING CODE.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 278 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE STATUTE RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENDITURES MADE BY SPOUSES ON JOINT PROPERTY WITH CURRENT FAMILY LAW PRACTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE FAMILY LAW SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN DECLARATIONS FOR CONDOMINIUMS PRIOR TO RECORDATION, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONDOMINIUM ACT, AND TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MARKETABLE TITLE ACT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Galey, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (45-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

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Ziah Ascalon, Raleigh; Brooke Bieniek, Fayetteville; Lauren Currie, Matthews; Connor Hines, Mooresville; Sarayu Kondaveeti, Cary; Aidan Moran-Bates, Cary; Tate Mullen, Lincolnton; Stefan Muntean, Charlotte; Dillon Pickney, New Hill; Andrew Tharrington, Shelby; and Reese Ward, Franklin.

SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Krawiec submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**CONGRATULATING DR. LINDA COMBS ON HER RETIREMENT.**”

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Johnson, the Senate adjourns at 4:47 p.m., in memory of Weston Scott Androw, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 22, at 9:30 a.m.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

H.B. 1026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
June 21, 2022

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 671 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS IN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE ACADEMIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, AND TO TRANSITION THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Elmore, Chair
Representative Saine and
Representative Torbett

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 496 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Humphrey, Chair
Representative Setzer
Representative Tyson and
Representative Willingham

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to Senator Hise's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

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Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 211 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE FOOD AND DRINK TO OPERATE AND CONDUCT BUSINESS ACTIVITY PROVIDED CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 12, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 3 is re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS IN THIS STATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 12, 2021.

The bill is re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Sanderson for the **Judiciary Committee**:

H.B. 327 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, TO DESIGNATE THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE PUBLISHED ONLINE AS THE OFFICIAL VERSION AND REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT TO PUBLISH AND PROVIDE PRINTED COPIES, TO UPDATE THE MODEL CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT FOR STATE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES, AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 10658, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

H.B. 177 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PENSION-SPIKING LITIGATION PAUSE AND THE REPORT DEADLINE AND TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS THAT DO NOT HAVE TAXING AUTHORITY, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1056 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE IRREVOCABLE ELECTION TO TRANSFER ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE TREATMENT OF INACTIVE EMPLOYERS AND DEADLINES FOR REACTIVATION UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFAULT OPTION FOR EMPLOYING UNITS THAT FAIL TO SELECT AN OPTION FOR THE TRANSFER OF REMAINING ASSETS UPON THE DISCONTINUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER-SPONSORED 403(B) PLANS; CLARIFICATION OF THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE NON-ASSIGNABILITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS; ELIGIBILITY FOR LONG-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPERTY FINDER AGREEMENTS; AND CLARIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF CERTAIN BORROWING CONTRACTS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1058 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT TRUST AND BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THAT TRUST; THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; AND THE FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ford for the **State and Local Government Committee:**

S.B. 754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35414, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1065 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CLYDE AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LOCUST TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30591, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1065** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CLYDE, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LOCUST TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

H.B. 1044 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40812, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1044** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

S.B. 908, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45587, which changes the title to read **S.B. 908** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON AND TO REQUIRE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 907 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ANNEXING AN AREA OVER WHICH THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HAS JURISDICTION, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 35413, which changes the title to read **S.B. 907** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO INFORM THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ANNEXING CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY AND TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO CONDUCTING A SATELLITE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AND PRIOR TO REZONING CERTAIN PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY SATELLITE ANNEXATION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 995, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

H.B. 1004 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1012 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL

JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTHERN PINES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

H.B. 1026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

H.B. 1045 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CONVEY BY GIFT THE BLUE RIDGE BOUTIQUE HOTEL PROPERTY TO THE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1061 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LICENSING FEES OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY GAME COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

H.B. 1096 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Sanderson for the **Judiciary Committee**:

H.B. 560 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10659, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1008 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40811, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1008** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROCESS, TO ALLOW JUDGES TO DELEGATE TO PROBATION OFFICERS A LIMITED AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY TO REDUCE TERMS OF SUPERVISED PROBATION, TO ALLOW FOR WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF INDIVIDUALS ON POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION, TO EXPAND RENTAL PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF CERTAIN CRIMES, TO CREATE A PRIVILEGE FOR CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH VICTIM ASSISTANCE CENTERS, TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN SHERIFF'S CONTRACTS, TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR S.L. 2015-186, TO EXTEND A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE UNTIL REINSTATEMENT DETERMINATION, AND TO PROHIBIT THE IMPERSONATION OF TAXICAB DRIVERS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Paul Newton, Senator from Cabarrus County, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, we lift up our governor, Roy Cooper, to you today and ask you to heal him quickly and completely of the Covid. We pray that you give him wisdom, knowledge, and understanding as he completes the tasks around this session. Father, as we, hopefully, come to a close to this short session, we want to take a moment to thank not only all the members and all of their families who have sacrificed right along with the members of this body to make this a possibility, but also the staffers—both the partisan and non-partisan staffers and the principal clerks—as they complete their mission on behalf of the state of North Carolina. We pray your blessing on our great state. We ask for your strength and wisdom as we complete our tasks in this short session. We give you all the honor and glory. It’s in your name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 21, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bazemore, Senator Burgin, Senator Daniel, Senator Murdock, and Senator Steinburg.

ENROLLED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

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S.B. 278, AN ACT TO CONFORM THE STATUTE RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENDITURES MADE BY SPOUSES ON JOINT PROPERTY WITH CURRENT FAMILY LAW PRACTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE FAMILY LAW SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN DECLARATIONS FOR CONDOMINIUMS PRIOR TO RECORDATION, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONDOMINIUM ACT, AND TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MARKETABLE TITLE ACT.

CALENDAR

Bills and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF LELAND, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---45.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 1068 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lazzara, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---45.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H.J.R. 974, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JERRY CARTER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Joint Resolution be placed on today's calendar and that it be read in its entirety. The motions prevail without objection, and the Chair so orders.

Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Ralph Hise, Deputy President Pro Tempore, who presides.

The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Britt.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.J.R. 974, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JERRY CARTER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution is read in its entirety.

Upon motion of Senator Davis, the words spoken on H.J.R. 974 are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

SENATOR BERGER: "Jerry Carter was a proud citizen of Rockingham County and served for, really, all too short a time in the state House. But that period of service in the state House really doesn't tell you the impact that Jerry had on the lives of everybody that he came in contact with. I know that there are several members of this body that served with Jerry in the House—and I see some nodding heads. He was someone that was just universally loved and admired and readily made friends with folks—Republicans and Democrats—and was someone that if you didn't get an opportunity to interact with him or get to know him, you really have missed something. Jerry was a citizen, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, veteran, minister, member of the General Assembly. And, probably, for Jerry, that 'member of the General Assembly' was important, but it didn't come near being a husband, a father, and a minister. Those are the things that were very important to him. It's quite a resume, and he was quite a person. I am pleased to speak in favor of this resolution, and I urge all of you to support it. Thank you."

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SENATOR CORBIN: “I’d like to thank Senator Berger for asking me to speak to this. I had the privilege of serving with Jerry Carter in the North Carolina House just across the hall here, as did Senator Barnes and Senator Jarvis as well. What a great individual. This man was quiet, strong leadership. Jerry was not a loud person. He was not a boisterous person. He wouldn’t be the one to gather the most attention when he walked into a room. Jerry had a leadership style about him that was respected, Senator Berger, by everyone, as you mentioned. He was pastor of a church for, I think, over 30 years, a great leader in his community, Chaplain for the North Carolina Highway Patrol, and he was elected to his second term before his passing. So, I just want to say what a privilege it was—and I think I speak for other senators that are here today that served with him—to say what a privilege it was to serve with Jerry Carter, a man of character and conviction. I just wanted to say I commend this bill to you very much. Thank you for allowing me to speak.”

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Alexander submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**COMMENDING TAIWAN’S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US.**” Upon motion of Senator Alexander, without objection, the Senatorial Statement will be spread upon the Journal. (See Appendix)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Rabon, the Senate adjourns at 4:44 p.m., in memory of former Representative Jerry Carter, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 23, at 9:30 a.m.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

H.B. 607 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CRIMINAL CHARGES, NOT GUILTY VERDICTS, AND FINDINGS OF NOT RESPONSIBLE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE EXPUNCTION LAWS.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 16 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 607 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Britt, Chair; Senator Daniel, Senator Sanderson and Senator Mohammed as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 83 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, June 23, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 10:30 a.m.

RECESS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Finance Committee**:

H.B. 1012 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL

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JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTHERN PINES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1044 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1061 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LICENSING FEES OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY GAME COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1065 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CLYDE, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LOCUST TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1096 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT NO VOTER MAY BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE DUE TO THE VOTER APPEARING IN THE VOTING PLACE IN UNIFORM, SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE MILITARY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Finance Committee**:

H.B. 995, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10660, which changes the title to read **H.B. 995** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO ALLOW THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND ESTABLISH AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR ITS MEMBERS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Steve Jarvis, Senator from Davidson County, as follows:

“We thank you for the many things and abundant blessings that you have bestowed across our pathway. I want to thank you for the life and for the measure of health that you have given each of us. We are here to serve the citizens of this great state. Thank you for the freedom that we enjoy. I ask for your safety and protection on all of our law enforcement and first responders. We don’t know all the health issues that are represented here today, but we pray that you would be with each family and each issue represented. You know what’s represented in this chamber. I pray that you would be with each one of us. Give us wisdom to represent this state in the way that you would have us to. And I pray for your protection as we go our separate ways, as we wrap this week’s session up; go with each one of us. I pray this in your name. Amen.”

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Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 22, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Alexander, Senator Ballard, Senator Bazemore, Senator Burgin, Senator Daniel, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Lee, Senator Murdock, Senator Newton, Senator Nickel, Senator Robinson, Senator Salvador, and Senator Steinburg.

ENROLLED BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

H.B. 83, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

H.B. 1068, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following Joint Resolution duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.J.R. 974, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JERRY CARTER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (Res. 2022-3)

CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H.B. 177 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PENSION-SPIKING LITIGATION PAUSE AND THE REPORT DEADLINE AND TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS THAT DO NOT HAVE TAXING AUTHORITY, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (37-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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H.B. 1056 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE IRREVOCABLE ELECTION TO TRANSFER ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE TREATMENT OF INACTIVE EMPLOYERS AND DEADLINES FOR REACTIVATION UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFAULT OPTION FOR EMPLOYING UNITS THAT FAIL TO SELECT AN OPTION FOR THE TRANSFER OF REMAINING ASSETS UPON THE DISCONTINUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER-SPONSORED 403(B) PLANS; CLARIFICATION OF THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE NON-ASSIGNABILITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS; ELIGIBILITY FOR LONG-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPERTY FINDER AGREEMENTS; AND CLARIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF CERTAIN BORROWING CONTRACTS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (37-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

H.B. 1058 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT TRUST AND BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THAT TRUST; THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; AND THE FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (37-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

S.B. 470 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO S.L. 2021-150, ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on November 22, 2021.

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Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the House Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.B. 470 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO S.L. 2021-150, ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-35) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Jarvis submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**CONGRATULATING GRACE CHURCH OF LEXINGTON ON ITS TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.**"

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Davis, the words spoken by Senator Jarvis are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

SENATOR JARVIS: "I'd like to speak to a Senatorial Statement you have on your desks. Grace Episcopal Church is celebrating 200 years. I'm humbled and honored to have a delegation from Grace Episcopal Church from Lexington to celebrate their 200-year anniversary. For those of you that don't know, the city of Lexington is known better as the 'Barbeque Capital of the World.' Grace Episcopal Church is celebrating its 200-year anniversary. Formally established April 18, 1822, Grace Episcopal Church is actually seven months older than Davidson County. It's six years older than the city of Lexington. Members of Grace Episcopal led the effort to make Lexington the county seat of Davidson County. An early journal of the diocese included a gloomy report, in which Bishop Ravenscroft—yes, that's the founder of Ravenscroft private school here in Raleigh—in his annual address to the conference in 1825, he reported that the church was 'without the most distant prospect of success.' It's safe to say that this church has persevered through hard times and good times. In 1918, the focal point of the 1901 sanctuary became a magnificent Tiffany altar window designed by the renowned Lewis Comfort Tiffany, the son of Charles Lewis Tiffany, who

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created the Tiffany Company. The window, entitled 'Resurrection,' represents—the Tiffany-framed glass is believed to have won first-place design in the 1900 Paris Exposition. Grace Episcopal Church is the home of such a rich history and many outreach ministries. Under the leadership of Tom King, the tradition of outreach continued and grew to new arenas. The vestry approved opening a kitchen and provides volunteers to prepare lunches for the homeless or those without the means for food. In 2005, this outreach was expanded to include Sunday lunch as well. I want to personally thank the Grace Episcopal Church for being a mission-oriented church in our community and continuing to spread the light of hope and exemplifying the best of Davidson County. May God bless you and continue to use the congregation for His work. Mr. President, we have a contingent in the gallery. I appreciate all that they have done.”

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Davis, the Senate adjourns at 10:58 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, June 27, at 4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 159 Senate Committee Substitute No. 3 (8th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Torbett, Chair
Representative Blackwell
Representative Elmore and
Representative Willis

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

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House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 252 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTING PROCEDURES FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS AND TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO BAIL BOND FORFEITURES, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative McNeill, Chair
Representative C. Smith
Representative Richardson
Representative Greene and
Representative Pyrtle

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Edwards for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

H.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS IN THIS STATE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30592, which changes the title to read **H.B. 768** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS OF THIS STATE, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 211 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE FOOD AND DRINK TO OPERATE AND CONDUCT BUSINESS ACTIVITY PROVIDED CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 3, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10661, which changes the title to read **H.B. 211** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING COMMON AREA ENTERTAINMENT PERMITS AND SOCIAL DISTRICTS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT QUALIFIED YOUTH FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY ENROLL IN COURSES IN FIRE TRAINING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** on August 31, 2021, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 327 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, TO DESIGNATE THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE PUBLISHED ONLINE AS THE OFFICIAL VERSION AND REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT TO PUBLISH AND PROVIDE PRINTED COPIES, TO UPDATE THE MODEL CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT FOR STATE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES, AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING LAWS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 560 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1004 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, with a favorable report.

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H.B. 1008 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROCESS, TO ALLOW JUDGES TO DELEGATE TO PROBATION OFFICERS A LIMITED AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY TO REDUCE TERMS OF SUPERVISED PROBATION, TO ALLOW FOR WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF INDIVIDUALS ON POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION, TO EXPAND RENTAL PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF CERTAIN CRIMES, TO CREATE A PRIVILEGE FOR CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH VICTIM ASSISTANCE CENTERS, TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN SHERIFF'S CONTRACTS, TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR S.L. 2015-186, TO EXTEND A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE UNTIL REINSTATEMENT DETERMINATION, AND TO PROHIBIT THE IMPERSONATION OF TAXICAB DRIVERS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1045 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CONVEY BY GIFT THE BLUE RIDGE BOUTIQUE HOTEL PROPERTY TO THE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION, with a favorable report.

S.B. 754 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, with a favorable report.

S.B. 908 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON AND TO REQUIRE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Senator Hise's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, June 27, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

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Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, you’ve given us another day, and we thank you for it. We thank you for the rain you’ve sent our way. We need it; the farmers need it. We thank you for it. We pray that you’ll guide and direct us here today and this week. We thank you for all that you do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Craven announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, June 23, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Craven, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 4:01 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 28, at 9:30 a.m.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

H.B. 1056, AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE IRREVOCABLE ELECTION TO TRANSFER ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS TO THE TEACHERS’ AND STATE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE TREATMENT OF INACTIVE EMPLOYERS AND DEADLINES FOR REACTIVATION UNDER THE TEACHERS’ AND STATE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFAULT OPTION FOR EMPLOYING UNITS THAT FAIL TO SELECT AN OPTION FOR THE TRANSFER OF REMAINING ASSETS UPON THE DISCONTINUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER-SPONSORED 403(B) PLANS; CLARIFICATION OF THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE NON-ASSIGNABILITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES’ LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS; ELIGIBILITY FOR LONG-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER THE TEACHERS’ AND STATE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPERTY FINDER AGREEMENTS; AND CLARIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF CERTAIN BORROWING CONTRACTS.

H.B. 1058, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS’ AND STATE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS’ AND STATE EMPLOYEES’ BENEFIT TRUST AND BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THAT TRUST; THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; AND THE FIREFIGHTERS’ AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS’ PENSION FUND.

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APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

H.B. 159 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 23 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3 for H.B. 159 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Ballard, Chair; Senator Lee, Senator Harrington, Senator Daniel and Senator Davis as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

H.B. 252 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTING PROCEDURES FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS AND TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO BAIL BOND FORFEITURES.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 23 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 252 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Britt, Chair; Senator Daniel, Senator Craven and Senator Mohammed as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

DISMISSAL AND APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, hereby dismisses the conferees appointed on September 16, 2021, on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 103** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS, and appoints Senator B. Jackson, Chair; Senator Harrington, Senator Hise, Senator Rabon, Senator Daniel and Senator Newton as new conferees. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

H.B. 1057 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MITCHELL COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX OF UP TO THREE PERCENT AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 13.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees for **H.B. 103 Committee Substitute No. 2 (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS have been dismissed and new conferees have been appointed. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lambeth, Chair
Representative Arp
Representative Saine
Representative Brisson
Representative Elmore
Representative Faircloth
Representative K. Hall
Representative Strickland
Representative D. Hall and
Representative Bell

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 138 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE ENTRY-LEVEL EXAMINATION NECESSARY FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR, TO MODIFY THE RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, TO ALLOW FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD DURING STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR RECEIPT OF PERMITTING FEES BY THE BOARD, AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO ACCEPT PAPER DEATH CERTIFICATES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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S.B. 766 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR ASSAULT OF A PERSON DURING THE COMMISSION OF ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR LOSS DUE TO ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, AND TO REGULATE HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS OPERATING ON ONLINE MARKETPLACES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1007 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO EXERCISE CONCURRENT JURISDICTION FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED BY JUVENILES ON UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE AND TO ALLOW ALL SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ASSIST STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UPON REQUEST.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1169 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE THOMASVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM APPOINTED MEMBERS TO ELECTED MEMBERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 768 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS OF THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

H.B. 995 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO ALLOW THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND ESTABLISH AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR ITS MEMBERS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1061 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LICENSING FEES OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY GAME COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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H.B. 1096 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, with a favorable report.

S.B. 907 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO INFORM THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ANNEXING CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY AND TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO CONDUCTING A SATELLITE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AND PRIOR TO REZONING CERTAIN PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY SATELLITE ANNEXATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Senator Craven's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, June 28, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Sanderson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 219** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OF THE STATE, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H219-PCCS40813-BR-4.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 29, for adoption.

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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 198 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MAGISTRATES TO WAIVE TRIALS FOR STATE FOREST RULE OFFENSES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FIRES FROM OPEN BURNING LAWS; TO MODIFY OVERTIME POLICY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE; AND TO CLARIFY THE USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 791 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on July 29, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 823 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS, TO GOVERN THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN IMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 12, 2021.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Newton for the **Finance Committee**:

H.B. 1057 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MITCHELL COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX OF UP TO THREE PERCENT AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10663, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1057** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX; TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH THE CITIES OF HICKORY AND CONOVER MAY USE TWO-THIRDS OF THEIR OCCUPANCY TAX PROCEEDS FOR CONVENTION CENTER EXPENDITURES; AND TO MODIFY THE USES OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 1012 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTHERN PINES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1044 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1057 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX; TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH THE CITIES OF HICKORY AND CONOVER MAY USE TWO-THIRDS OF THEIR OCCUPANCY TAX PROCEEDS FOR CONVENTION CENTER EXPENDITURES; AND TO MODIFY THE USES OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1065 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CLYDE, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LOCUST TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF

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MIDLAND, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS, with a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Johnson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 496** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S496-PCCS15454-TU-6.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Conference Report will change the title to read, **S.B. 496** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, TO AMEND LAWS RELATED TO BROKER AND INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSES, TO ALLOW SELF-INSURANCE TO SERVE AS PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, TO PROHIBIT DISCLOSURE OF REPLACEMENT COST ESTIMATORS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA REINSURANCE FACILITY'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS, TO AMEND A REPORTING DATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, TO AMEND INNOVATION WAIVER EXEMPTIONS, TO REVISE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, TO AUTHORIZE FUNDING BY THE NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY, TO AMEND THE DUE DATE FOR HOME INSPECTION REPORTS, TO SHORTEN THE TIME FRAME TO RETAKE THE HOME INSPECTOR EXAMINATION, AND TO AMEND MINIMUM INSULATION REQUIREMENTS.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 29, for adoption.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

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Prayer is offered by The Honorable Paul Newton, Senator from Cabarrus County, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, we come to you today with grateful hearts. We’re so thankful to have the ability to be here today. Several of us were at a Life Science Caucus breakfast this morning, and we learned about children who have incurable diseases that—some of them don’t live to ten years old. But the miracles that you’re working through our science community to give cures—literal cures—to these otherwise deadly diseases, we just give you the credit for that. And it’s a reminder to us today of how blessed we are and how thankful we should be that we can be here to serve you in this capacity today. And all the members that are here serving you, but also the guests here today, let us not forget your benefits. Let us not forget the good times when we’re healthy and we’re strong, and we know that that’s because of you. So we pray your blessing. We pray for those who are not able to be here physically. We pray that your healing touch would be on their lives. Bless everyone here today and help us to serve you well. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 27, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barnes, Senator Britt, Senator Galey, Senator Lazzara, Senator Lee, and Senator Steinburg.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 29:

H.B. 327 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, TO DESIGNATE THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE PUBLISHED ONLINE AS THE OFFICIAL VERSION AND REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT TO PUBLISH AND PROVIDE PRINTED COPIES, TO UPDATE THE MODEL CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT FOR STATE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES, AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING LAWS.

H.B. 560 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

H.B. 1008 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROCESS, TO ALLOW JUDGES TO DELEGATE TO PROBATION OFFICERS A LIMITED AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY TO

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REDUCE TERMS OF SUPERVISED PROBATION, TO ALLOW FOR WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF INDIVIDUALS ON POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION, TO EXPAND RENTAL PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF CERTAIN CRIMES, TO CREATE A PRIVILEGE FOR CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH VICTIM ASSISTANCE CENTERS, TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN SHERIFF'S CONTRACTS, TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR S.L. 2015-186, TO EXTEND A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE UNTIL REINSTATEMENT DETERMINATION, AND TO PROHIBIT THE IMPERSONATION OF TAXICAB DRIVERS.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills are placed on today's calendar:

H.B. 1012 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTHERN PINES.

H.B. 1026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO.

H.B. 1044 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON.

H.B. 1065 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CLYDE, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LOCUST TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS.

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H.B. 1057 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX; TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH THE CITIES OF HICKORY AND CONOVER MAY USE TWO-THIRDS OF THEIR OCCUPANCY TAX PROCEEDS FOR CONVENTION CENTER EXPENDITURES; AND TO MODIFY THE USES OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S.B. 908 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON AND TO REQUIRE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Bazemore, Berger, Blue, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 29, upon third reading.

H.B. 995 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO ALLOW THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND ESTABLISH AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR ITS MEMBERS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Bazemore, Berger, Blue, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 29, upon third reading.

H.B. 1096 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Bazemore, Berger, Blue, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 29, upon third reading.

S.B. 754 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 1004 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 1045 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CONVEY BY GIFT THE BLUE RIDGE BOUTIQUE HOTEL PROPERTY TO THE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 1061 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LICENSING FEES OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY GAME COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 907 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO INFORM THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ANNEXING CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY AND TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO CONDUCTING A SATELLITE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AND PRIOR TO REZONING CERTAIN PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY SATELLITE ANNEXATION, upon second reading.

Senator Jarvis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0).

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 768 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS OF THIS STATE, upon second reading.

Senator Johnson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (40-4).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (36-8) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 766 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR ASSAULT OF A PERSON DURING THE COMMISSION OF ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR LOSS DUE TO ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, AND TO REGULATE HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS OPERATING ON ONLINE MARKETPLACES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator McInnis, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

H.B. 1012 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL

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JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTHERN PINES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Bazemore, Berger, Blue, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 29, upon third reading.

H.B. 1026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Bazemore, Berger, Blue, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 29, upon third reading.

H.B. 1044 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Bazemore, Berger, Blue, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 29, upon third reading.

H.B. 1065 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CLYDE, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LOCUST TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Bazemore, Berger, Blue, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 29, upon third reading.

H.B. 1057 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX; TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH THE CITIES OF HICKORY AND CONOVER MAY USE TWO-THIRDS OF THEIR OCCUPANCY TAX PROCEEDS FOR CONVENTION CENTER EXPENDITURES; AND TO MODIFY THE USES OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Lilly Adams, Greensboro; Addisen Heavner, Denver; Paige Lancaster, Kinston; Tyler Morgan, Macclesfield; Julian Olmstead, Zebulon; Evan Pantry, Morrisville; Parish Patel, Mooresville; Catherine Rauers, Franklin; Daniel Robinson, Apex; and Lily Kate Witcher, New Hill.

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SENATORIAL STATEMENTS

Senator Jarvis submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**HONORING CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ON ITS FIFTIETH PLUS ANNIVERSARY.**”

Senator Edwards submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**HONORING THADDEUS ‘THAD’ VERNON ELMORE, JR., RETIRED STATE TROOPER.**”

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Edwards, the Senate adjourns at 5:03 p.m., in honor and in memory of Thaddeus Vernon Elmore, Jr., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 29, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Britt, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 607** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CRIMINAL CHARGES, NOT GUILTY VERDICTS, AND FINDINGS OF NOT RESPONSIBLE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE EXPUNCTION LAWS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H607-PCCS40815-ST-8.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Conference Report will change the title to read, **H.B. 607** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AFFECTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 29, for adoption.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

A select committee report and a standing committee report are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

H.J.R. 1020 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF REGINA SMITH ADAMS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, with a favorable report.

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H.J.R. 1021, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

S.R. 760, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF EDDIE BUFFALOE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report.

S.R. 761, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF KODY KINSLEY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 211 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING COMMON AREA ENTERTAINMENT PERMITS AND SOCIAL DISTRICTS, with a favorable report.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 219 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OF THE STATE.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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H.B. 533 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES WITH THE CLEANUP OF SCRAP TIRES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 265 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TRANSPARENCY OF BOND REFERENDA BY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TO MAKE CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM FOR MONITORING THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF LOCAL UNITS AND OVERSIGHT OF FISCALLY TROUBLED LOCAL UNITS, AS DIRECTED BY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021, AND TO AUTHORIZE CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE TREASURER'S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 388 (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE EXEMPTION FOR FARMERS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN SALES TO A QUALIFYING FARMER FOR A ZOO, TO EXEMPT QUALIFYING ITEMS FROM SALES TAX IF PURCHASED BY A WILDLIFE MANAGER FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PROPERTY TAXATION OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

S.B. 762 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator B. Jackson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Amendment No. 1 to **H.B. 103** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H103-PCCS20003-MLxr-9.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Conference Report will change the title to read, **H.B. 103** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

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The Proposed Conference Committee Substitute is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and the Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 30, for adoption upon second reading.

Pursuant to Senator Hise's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 408 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT OVERSIGHT, STUDY, AND MODERNIZATION OF MEDICAID IN NORTH CAROLINA, TO ENSURE TAXPAYER SAVINGS, AND TO ENSURE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR WORKING NORTH CAROLINIANS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 607 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AFFECTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Perry for the **Health Care Committee**:

H.B. 823 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS, TO GOVERN THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN IMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30595, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 791 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40816, which changes the title to read **H.B. 791** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND TO IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES FOR CONTRACT REFORM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

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H.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT NO VOTER MAY BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE DUE TO THE VOTER APPEARING IN THE VOTING PLACE IN UNIFORM, SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE MILITARY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 674 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OR FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND SEX OFFENSES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 791 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND TO IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES FOR CONTRACT REFORM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 823 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS, TO GOVERN THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN IMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, with a favorable report.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

S.B. 470 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO S.L. 2021-150, ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS.

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Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill for S.B. 470 on June 23, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Johnson, Chair; Senator Perry and Senator Rabon as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Deanna Ballard, Senator from Watauga County, as follows:

“Dear gracious Lord, we are just so honored and humbled to be your children, and we just love you and we are grateful for this family of senators, this chamber, the staff, everyone in this chamber, Lord, that really just works together to further good work. May we all just really be the light and shine your qualities and your love and be love in action. I pray for our families—every single one of our families here—we are all dealing with different challenges and different struggles. I pray for Senator Lee and little Sawyer and that you will just continue to heal him and give him a smooth recovery and a good rest tonight and that we will just continue to support one another. And as we wrap us these next two days, may we just really be thoughtful and swift and just also eager to just get a little rest and just to really be back in our communities and in our districts doing what we love to do. We ask this all in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 28, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barnes, Senator Bazemore, Senator Davis, Senator Galey, Senator Lazzara, Senator Lee, and Senator Steinburg.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

S.B. 766, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR ASSAULT OF A PERSON DURING THE COMMISSION OF ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR LOSS DUE TO ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, AND TO REGULATE HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS OPERATING ON ONLINE MARKETPLACES.

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H.B. 332, AN ACT TO ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REMOVE CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTIES FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 1004, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN.

H.B. 1045, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CONVEY BY GIFT THE BLUE RIDGE BOUTIQUE HOTEL PROPERTY TO THE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION.

H.B. 1061, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LICENSING FEES OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY GAME COMMISSION.

SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Johnson submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**HONORING MAYOR MICHAEL ALVAREZ.**” Upon motion of Senator Alexander, without objection, the Senatorial Statement will be spread upon the Journal. (See Appendix)

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, **S.B. 762** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today’s calendar.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today and for the remainder of this week will be sent to the House of Representatives and the Governor by special message.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S.B. 908 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON AND TO REQUIRE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 995 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO ALLOW THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND ESTABLISH AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR ITS MEMBERS, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1012 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTHERN PINES, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is ordered enrolled.

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H.B. 1026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 1044 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1065 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CLYDE, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LOCUST TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1096 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Daniel, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 211 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING COMMON AREA ENTERTAINMENT PERMITS AND SOCIAL DISTRICTS, upon second reading.

Senator Johnson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (42-1), and changes the title to read, **H.B. 211** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING COMMON AREA ENTERTAINMENT PERMITS AND SOCIAL DISTRICTS AND TO CLARIFY A REAL PROPERTY OWNER DENIED WATER OR SEWER SERVICE TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IS ALLOWED TO SEEK OTHER SERVICE OR PETITION THE COURT FOR RELIEF.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (37-6) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 327 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, TO DESIGNATE THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE PUBLISHED ONLINE AS THE OFFICIAL VERSION AND REMOVE

THE REQUIREMENT TO PUBLISH AND PROVIDE PRINTED COPIES, TO UPDATE THE MODEL CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT FOR STATE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES, AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING LAWS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

H.B. 560 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY, upon second reading.

Senator Britt offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1008 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROCESS, TO ALLOW JUDGES TO DELEGATE TO PROBATION OFFICERS A LIMITED AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY TO REDUCE TERMS OF SUPERVISED PROBATION, TO ALLOW FOR WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF INDIVIDUALS ON POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION, TO EXPAND RENTAL PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF CERTAIN CRIMES, TO CREATE A PRIVILEGE FOR CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH VICTIM ASSISTANCE CENTERS, TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN SHERIFF'S CONTRACTS, TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR S.L. 2015-186, TO EXTEND A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE UNTIL REINSTATEMENT DETERMINATION, AND TO PROHIBIT THE IMPERSONATION OF TAXICAB DRIVERS, upon second reading.

Senator Britt offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.J.R. 1020 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF REGINA SMITH ADAMS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute Joint Resolution passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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H.J.R. 1021, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 388 (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE EXEMPTION FOR FARMERS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN SALES TO A QUALIFYING FARMER FOR A ZOO, TO EXEMPT QUALIFYING ITEMS FROM SALES TAX IF PURCHASED BY A WILDLIFE MANAGER FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PROPERTY TAXATION OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3 (43-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

S.R. 760, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF EDDIE BUFFALOE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0), and changes the title to read, **S.R. 760**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING EDDIE BUFFALOE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Upon motion of Senator Sanderson, the resolution, as amended, is adopted (43-0), and the amendment is ordered engrossed.

S.R. 761, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF KODY KINSLEY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0), and changes the title to read, **S.R. 761**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING KODY KINSLEY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Upon motion of Senator Krawiec, the resolution, as amended, is adopted (43-0), and the amendment is ordered engrossed.

S.B. 496 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, TO AMEND LAWS RELATED TO BROKER AND INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSES, TO ALLOW SELF-INSURANCE TO SERVE AS PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, TO PROHIBIT DISCLOSURE OF REPLACEMENT COST ESTIMATORS, TO REQUIRE

CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA REINSURANCE FACILITY'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS, TO AMEND A REPORTING DATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, TO AMEND INNOVATION WAIVER EXEMPTIONS, TO REVISE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, TO AUTHORIZE FUNDING BY THE NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY, TO AMEND THE DUE DATE FOR HOME INSPECTION REPORTS, TO SHORTEN THE TIME FRAME TO RETAKE THE HOME INSPECTOR EXAMINATION, AND TO AMEND MINIMUM INSULATION REQUIREMENTS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (43-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

H.B. 219 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OF THE STATE, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Sanderson, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (41-2).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

H.B. 607 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AFFECTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (43-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

S.B. 762 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (43-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

S.B. 455 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE HEMP LAWS WITH FEDERAL LAW BY PERMANENTLY EXCLUDING HEMP FROM THE STATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 2.

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Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the House Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.B. 455 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE HEMP LAWS WITH FEDERAL LAW BY PERMANENTLY EXCLUDING HEMP FROM THE STATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (41-2) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Waddell submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**HONORING ELLA BUTLER SCARBOROUGH.**" Upon motion of Senator Mohammed, without objection, the Senatorial Statement will be spread upon the Journal. (See Appendix)

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Mohammed, the words spoken by Senator Waddell are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise to stand today in remembrance of a true champion for the citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County and the total of North Carolina, Ella Scarborough. She was a trailblazer for black women. She was passionate and became a veteran of civil rights. Ella began her advocacy early in her life as a child of the civil rights movement. She was the great-grandniece of the famous Mary McCloud Bethune. Although her work began with the movement, she advocated for all vulnerable and marginalized populations. She worked tirelessly for youth literacy, public education, and the homeless. She was a member and past chair of the Mecklenburg County Commissioners. Ella served the members of her community with her style and her grace. She was a fighter and a fierce proponent for those who are less fortunate. Ella was the first African American woman to be elected to the city council in Charlotte. She was also a state-wide candidate for the U.S. Senate in 1998 and ran for Charlotte mayor in 1999 and 2001. She was never afraid to go against the status quo. She believed that you have to put yourself on the line to help others. And as we think back, at the age of 17, she put her life on the line to integrate a segregated movie theater in her community and later, again, for a bowling alley in Orangeburg, South Carolina. Commissioner Scarborough was a member of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. She was a devoted mother of two children and the

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widow of Pete Scarborough. She graduated from South Carolina State University with a degree in Library Science Education, and she earned a master's degree from the University of Charleston in West Virginia. She was my classmate at South Carolina State University, and we were both library science undergraduate majors. Ella passed away on May 24 at the age of 75. Ella was blessed, and she tried to bless others. I am rising today in remembrance of this woman of the community, this staunch fighter for those who are less fortunate. We honor this community activist, and I ask that we adjourn this session today in honor of Mecklenburg County Commissioner Ella Scarborough. Thank you.”

SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Corbin submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, **“URGING OPPOSITION TO PARKING FEES IN THE GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL STATE PARK.”**

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Ballard, Senator Johnson, and Senator Waddell, the Senate adjourns at 5:55 p.m., in memory of Mayor Michael Alvarez, in honor of Ella Butler Scarborough, and in honor of the 45th Senate District of North Carolina, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 30, at 9:30 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 496 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, TO AMEND LAWS RELATED TO BROKER AND INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSES, TO ALLOW SELF-INSURANCE TO SERVE AS PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, TO PROHIBIT DISCLOSURE OF REPLACEMENT COST ESTIMATORS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA REINSURANCE FACILITY'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS, TO AMEND A REPORTING DATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, TO AMEND INNOVATION WAIVER EXEMPTIONS, TO REVISE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION

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NETWORK COMPANIES, TO AUTHORIZE FUNDING BY THE NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY, TO AMEND THE DUE DATE FOR HOME INSPECTION REPORTS, TO SHORTEN THE TIME FRAME TO RETAKE THE HOME INSPECTOR EXAMINATION, AND TO AMEND MINIMUM INSULATION REQUIREMENTS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 496 on Wednesday, June 29, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1035, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

H.B. 1018 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (I) MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS AFFECTING REAL PROPERTY, (II) STRENGTHEN THE PERSONAL LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, (III) ALIGN THE AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER VENUE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CONTESTED CASES WITH OTHER CASES, (IV) MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE TO ACCOUNT FOR SPECIAL FIDUCIARIES IN GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS, AND (V) CLARIFY AND IMPROVE THE LANDMARK DESIGNATION PROCEDURE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

S.B. 345 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE SUPERVISION ARRANGEMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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S.B. 593 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, AND THE GOVERNOR MOREHEAD SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND ARE GOVERNED BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE BOARDS AND ADMISSION PROCESS FOR SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

S.B. 768 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE CROSS-REFERENCES THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES TO CONFORM TO THE CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER ON LAND-USE LAWS, TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL CORRECTION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 470 House Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO S.L. 2021-150, ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Moffitt, Chair
Representative Bell and
Representative Saine

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

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S.B. 265 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TRANSPARENCY OF BOND REFERENDA BY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TO MAKE CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM FOR MONITORING THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF LOCAL UNITS AND OVERSIGHT OF FISCALLY TROUBLED LOCAL UNITS, AS DIRECTED BY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021, AND TO AUTHORIZE CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE TREASURER'S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 28.

The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 30.

Pursuant to Senator Hise's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, June 30, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:33 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator McInnis for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT QUALIFIED YOUTH FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY ENROLL IN COURSES IN FIRE TRAINING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10666, which changes the title to read **H.B. 661** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT QUALIFIED YOUTH FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY ENROLL IN COURSES IN FIRE TRAINING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED AGE FOR BEER AND WINE WHOLESALER SALESMEN TO EIGHTEEN, TO MAKE A TEMPORARY CHANGE TO THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS OF THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO ALLOW FIFTEEN YEAR OLD WORKERS TO BE EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS AFFECTED BY LABOR SHORTAGES, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, TO ENABLE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STREAMLINE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH PROJECTS UPON REQUEST, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO PROVISIONS IN THE 2022 APPROPRIATIONS ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE BROADBAND FUNDS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

S.B. 388, AN ACT TO EXPAND THE EXEMPTION FOR FARMERS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN SALES TO A QUALIFYING FARMER FOR A ZOO, TO EXEMPT QUALIFYING ITEMS FROM SALES TAX IF PURCHASED BY A WILDLIFE MANAGER FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PROPERTY TAXATION OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND.

S.B. 455, AN ACT TO CONFORM THE HEMP LAWS WITH FEDERAL LAW BY PERMANENTLY EXCLUDING HEMP FROM THE STATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

S.B. 496, AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, TO AMEND LAWS RELATED TO BROKER AND INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSES, TO ALLOW SELF-INSURANCE TO SERVE AS PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, TO PROHIBIT DISCLOSURE OF REPLACEMENT COST ESTIMATORS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA REINSURANCE FACILITY'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS, TO AMEND A REPORTING DATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA

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INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, TO AMEND INNOVATION WAIVER EXEMPTIONS, TO REVISE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, TO AUTHORIZE FUNDING BY THE NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY, TO AMEND THE DUE DATE FOR HOME INSPECTION REPORTS, TO SHORTEN THE TIME FRAME TO RETAKE THE HOME INSPECTOR EXAMINATION, AND TO AMEND MINIMUM INSULATION REQUIREMENTS.

S.B. 762, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

H.B. 219, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OF THE STATE.

H.B. 607, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AFFECTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM.

H.B. 615, AN ACT TO ALLOW JUDGES TO TEMPORARILY RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER UPON THE TIMELY FILING OF A MOTION TO RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTODY MEDIATION.

H.B. 619, AN ACT IMPOSING SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEVATORS IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS, AND DIRECTING THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO AMEND THE STATE BUILDING CODE.

H.B. 768, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 754, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE.

S.B. 755, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CLINTON AND SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEASE PROPERTY AT THE CLINTON-SAMPSON COUNTY AIRPORT FOR A LONGER PERIOD WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BID.

S.B. 773, AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GOLDSTON.

S.B. 815, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SHELBY TO APPOINT THE CITY CLERK AND TREASURER AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK.

S.B. 907, AN ACT TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO INFORM THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ANNEXING CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY AND TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO CONDUCTING A SATELLITE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AND PRIOR TO REZONING CERTAIN PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY SATELLITE ANNEXATION.

S.B. 909, AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT ONE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND ONE STAFF MEMBER TO THE DAVIDSON COUNTY JAIL COMMITTEE FOR LIMITED PURPOSES.

S.B. 911, AN ACT REGARDING ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF LELAND.

H.B. 1012, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTHERN PINES.

H.B. 1026, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO.

H.B. 1096, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY.

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following Joint Resolutions duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.J.R. 1020, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF REGINA SMITH ADAMS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW. (Res. 2022-4)

H.J.R. 1021, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. (Res. 2022-5)

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Sawyer, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 201** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF REVOCATIONS FOR A PERMIT OR LICENSE DUE TO DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE INELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE A DEALER LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION CARD AND CLARIFY WHEN DEALER LICENSE PLATES MAY BE DISPLAYED; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE MOVE OVER LAW; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY DEALER LICENSES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S201-PCCS35421-BW-2.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Conference Report will change the title to read, **S.B. 201** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRANSPORTATION LAWS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

H.B. 49, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CONCEALED CARRY PERMITTEE WHO ALLOWS THE PERMIT TO LAPSE DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE UPON APPLYING FOR RENEWAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY'S PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY, with a favorable report.

H.B. 661 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT QUALIFIED YOUTH FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY ENROLL IN COURSES IN FIRE TRAINING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED AGE FOR BEER AND WINE WHOLESALER SALESMEN TO EIGHTEEN, TO MAKE A

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TEMPORARY CHANGE TO THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS OF THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO ALLOW FIFTEEN YEAR OLD WORKERS TO BE EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS AFFECTED BY LABOR SHORTAGES, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, TO ENABLE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STREAMLINE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH PROJECTS UPON REQUEST, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO PROVISIONS IN THE 2022 APPROPRIATIONS ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE BROADBAND FUNDS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1018 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (I) MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS AFFECTING REAL PROPERTY, (II) STRENGTHEN THE PERSONAL LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, (III) ALIGN THE AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER VENUE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CONTESTED CASES WITH OTHER CASES, (IV) MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE TO ACCOUNT FOR SPECIAL FIDUCIARIES IN GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS, AND (V) CLARIFY AND IMPROVE THE LANDMARK DESIGNATION PROCEDURE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1035, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, with a favorable report.

S.B. 292, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS, with a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Newton, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 911** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H911-PCCS30596-BR-5.

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The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Mike Woodard, Senator from Durham County, as follows:

“God of all faiths, bless all in this state senate, as we approach the end of this legislative session, with the grace you so generously provide. We give thanks for the senators, for the staff who serve in our offices, for the partisan and central staff who support our work in many ways, for the support staff who keep us safe and whole with the wide range of services they provide, for the interns and pages, and for all those who have contributed to this session. We affirm all the positive moments of insight, of accomplishment, of creativity, of laughter, of a sense of community. We recognize the times of struggle, of difficult work, of misunderstanding, even of failure. We give these to you for transformation so they can become seeds that will find fertile soil. As we head into our adjournment, may we take with us the knowledge that you will keep us all in your embrace so that we may rest and be restored and so that we can continue in the work you would have us do for the people of the Old North State. I pray this in your holy name, Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 29, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Harrington, Senator Lazzara, and Senator Steinburg.

SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Jarvis submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**HONORING DAVIDSON COUNTY ON ITS BICENTENNIAL.**”

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, **H.B. 103** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the beginning of today’s calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills are placed on today’s calendar:

H.B. 49, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CONCEALED CARRY PERMITTEE WHO ALLOWS THE PERMIT TO LAPSE DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE UPON APPLYING FOR RENEWAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

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H.B. 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY'S PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY.

H.B. 661 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT QUALIFIED YOUTH FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY ENROLL IN COURSES IN FIRE TRAINING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED AGE FOR BEER AND WINE WHOLESALER SALESMEN TO EIGHTEEN, TO MAKE A TEMPORARY CHANGE TO THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS OF THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO ALLOW FIFTEEN YEAR OLD WORKERS TO BE EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS AFFECTED BY LABOR SHORTAGES, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, TO ENABLE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STREAMLINE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH PROJECTS UPON REQUEST, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO PROVISIONS IN THE 2022 APPROPRIATIONS ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE BROADBAND FUNDS.

H.B. 1018 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (I) MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS AFFECTING REAL PROPERTY, (II) STRENGTHEN THE PERSONAL LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, (III) ALIGN THE AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER VENUE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CONTESTED CASES WITH OTHER CASES, (IV) MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE TO ACCOUNT FOR SPECIAL FIDUCIARIES IN GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS, AND (V) CLARIFY AND IMPROVE THE LANDMARK DESIGNATION PROCEDURE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

H.B. 1035, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.

S.B. 292, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS.

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Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Reports for **S.B. 201** and **H.B. 911** are placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Britt, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 252** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTING PROCEDURES FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS AND TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO BAIL BOND FORFEITURES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H252-PCCS40820-SA-7.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Conference Report will change the title to read, **H.B. 252** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTING PROCEDURES FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO BAIL BOND FORFEITURES, TO RECODIFY THE OFFENSE OF VEHICLE TAMPERING, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO EXERCISE CONCURRENT JURISDICTION FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED BY JUVENILES ON UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE, TO ALLOW ALL SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ASSIST STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UPON REQUEST, TO CLARIFY VACANCY ELECTIONS FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H.B. 103 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, for adoption upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Conference Report passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 9, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Bazemore, Berger, Britt, Burgin, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Galey, Hise, B. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, Mohammed, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---38.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Crawford, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mayfield and Murdock---9.

The Conference Report remains on the calendar for Friday, July 1, for adoption upon third reading.

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CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Johnson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 470** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO S.L. 2021-150, ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S470-PCCS45598-TQ-4.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Conference Report will change the title to read, **S.B. 470** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO S.L. 2021-150, ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION, TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS, AND TO MAKE A CORRECTION TO THE NAME OF THE PROPANE TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Senator Daniel, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 776** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION AND TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT BY INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY TO CERTAIN PUBLIC PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE AND DISMISSAL RECORDS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H776-PCCS10668-ST-9.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Conference Report will change the title to read, **H.B. 776** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 674 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OR FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND SEX OFFENSES, upon second reading.

Senator Britt offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (47-0) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 674** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OR FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND SEX OFFENSES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING REFUNDS FOR THE OVERPAYMENT OF EXCISE TAX.

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Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (47-0) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 674** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OR FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND SEX OFFENSES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING REFUNDS FOR THE OVERPAYMENT OF EXCISE TAX AND TO REQUIRE REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO MAINTAIN BACKUP STORAGE MEDIA.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 791 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND TO IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES FOR CONTRACT REFORM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 823 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS, TO GOVERN THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN IMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, upon second reading.

Senator Perry offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-1).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-2) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 265 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TRANSPARENCY OF BOND REFERENDA BY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TO MAKE CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM FOR MONITORING THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF LOCAL UNITS AND

OVERSIGHT OF FISCALLY TROUBLED LOCAL UNITS, AS DIRECTED BY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021, AND TO AUTHORIZE CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE TREASURER'S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

S.B. 768 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE CROSS-REFERENCES THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES TO CONFORM TO THE CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER ON LAND-USE LAWS, TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL CORRECTION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Galey, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

H.B. 1035, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 1, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Bazemore, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Garrett, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: Senator Daniel---1.

The bill remains on the calendar for Friday, July 1, upon third reading.

S.B. 292, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

CONFERENCE REPORT WITHDRAWN

Senator Sawyer, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 201** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF REVOCATIONS FOR A PERMIT OR LICENSE DUE TO DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE INELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE A DEALER LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION CARD AND CLARIFY WHEN DEALER LICENSE PLATES MAY BE DISPLAYED; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE MOVE OVER LAW; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY DEALER LICENSES, offers a motion to withdraw the Conference Report submitted earlier today. Without objection, the Conference Report for S.B. 201 is withdrawn from today's calendar and returned to the Conference Committee.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY'S PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY, upon second reading.

Senator Craven offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

H.B. 49, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CONCEALED CARRY PERMITTEE WHO ALLOWS THE PERMIT TO LAPSE DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE UPON APPLYING FOR RENEWAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (27-20) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

H.B. 661 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT QUALIFIED YOUTH FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY ENROLL IN COURSES IN FIRE TRAINING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED AGE FOR BEER AND WINE WHOLESALER SALESMEN TO EIGHTEEN, TO MAKE A TEMPORARY CHANGE TO THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS OF THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO ALLOW FIFTEEN YEAR OLD

WORKERS TO BE EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS AFFECTED BY LABOR SHORTAGES, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, TO ENABLE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STREAMLINE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH PROJECTS UPON REQUEST, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO PROVISIONS IN THE 2022 APPROPRIATIONS ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE BROADBAND FUNDS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (39-8) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1018 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (I) MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS AFFECTING REAL PROPERTY, (II) STRENGTHEN THE PERSONAL LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, (III) ALIGN THE AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER VENUE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CONTESTED CASES WITH OTHER CASES, (IV) MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE TO ACCOUNT FOR SPECIAL FIDUCIARIES IN GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS, AND (V) CLARIFY AND IMPROVE THE LANDMARK DESIGNATION PROCEDURE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

H.B. 911 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Newton, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (45-2).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Reports for **H.B. 252**, **H.B. 776**, and **S.B. 470** are placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 252 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTING PROCEDURES FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO BAIL BOND FORFEITURES, TO RECODIFY THE OFFENSE OF VEHICLE TAMPERING, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO EXERCISE

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CONCURRENT JURISDICTION FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED BY JUVENILES ON UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE, TO ALLOW ALL SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ASSIST STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UPON REQUEST, TO CLARIFY VACANCY ELECTIONS FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, for adoption.

The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator J. Jackson.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (46-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

H.B. 776 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (46-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

S.B. 470 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO S.L. 2021-150, ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION, TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS, AND TO MAKE A CORRECTION TO THE NAME OF THE PROPANE TRADE ASSOCIATION, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (38-8).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Daniel, the Senate adjourns at 6:19 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Friday, July 1, at 9:00 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
June 30, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 470 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO S.L. 2021-150, ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION, TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS, AND TO MAKE A CORRECTION TO THE NAME OF THE PROPANE TRADE ASSOCIATION.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 470 on Thursday, June 30, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
June 30, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 252 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTING PROCEDURES FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO BAIL BOND FORFEITURES, TO RECODIFY THE OFFENSE OF VEHICLE TAMPERING, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO EXERCISE CONCURRENT JURISDICTION FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED BY JUVENILES ON UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE, TO ALLOW ALL SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ASSIST STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UPON REQUEST, TO CLARIFY VACANCY ELECTIONS FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

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House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to **H.R. 1177 (Adopted)**, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING DR. GRANT L. CAMPBELL TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, the House of Representatives has elected Dr. Grant L. Campbell to serve on the State Board of Community Colleges for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to **H.R. 1176 (Adopted)**, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING DR. M. LEE BARNES, JR., TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, the House of Representatives has elected the following person to serve for a partial term ending June 30, 2025.

Dr. M. Lee Barnes, Jr.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1175, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Friday, July 1.

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H.B. 1011 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENVILLE TO EMPLOY TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATORS FOR WRECKS INVOLVING ONLY PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 101 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 651 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES BUDGET PROVISIONS IN THE 2022 BUDGET, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 424 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD AND THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROFESSION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Sawyer, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 201** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF REVOCATIONS FOR A PERMIT OR LICENSE DUE TO DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE INELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE A DEALER LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION CARD AND CLARIFY WHEN DEALER LICENSE PLATES MAY BE DISPLAYED; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE MOVE OVER LAW; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY DEALER LICENSES, submits a second Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report No. 2 deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute No. 2 S201-PCCS45599-BW-3.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Conference Report No. 2 will change the title to read, **S.B. 201** (Conference Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRANSPORTATION LAWS.

The Conference Report No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Friday, July 1, for adoption.

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RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

S.B. 138 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE ENTRY-LEVEL EXAMINATION NECESSARY FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR, TO MODIFY THE RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, TO ALLOW FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD DURING STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR RECEIPT OF PERMITTING FEES BY THE BOARD, AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO ACCEPT PAPER DEATH CERTIFICATES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 27.

The House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on the calendar of Friday, July 1, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
June 30, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has failed to adopt the report of the Conferees and reconsidered the vote taken for **S.B. 201 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER; TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF REVOCATIONS FOR A PERMIT OR LICENSE DUE TO DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE INELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE A DEALER LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION CARD AND CLARIFY WHEN DEALER LICENSE PLATES MAY BE DISPLAYED; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE MOVE OVER LAW; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY DEALER LICENSES. The Conference Report was subsequently withdrawn and returned to the Conference Committee.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

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SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 346 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO INCLUDE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ELECTIVE COURSE CREDIT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

S.B. 339 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 269 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE WASHINGTON-WARREN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 372, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING LICENSES, WASTEWATER, SEDIMENTATION, AND BUILDING CODE LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2022 - S.L. 2022-11)

S.B. 278, AN ACT TO CONFORM THE STATUTE RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENDITURES MADE BY SPOUSES ON JOINT PROPERTY WITH CURRENT FAMILY LAW PRACTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE FAMILY LAW SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN DECLARATIONS FOR CONDOMINIUMS PRIOR TO RECORDATION, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONDOMINIUM ACT, AND TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MARKETABLE TITLE ACT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2022 - S.L. 2022-12)

H.B. 83, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2022 - S.L. 2022-13)

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H.B. 1056, AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE IRREVOCABLE ELECTION TO TRANSFER ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE TREATMENT OF INACTIVE EMPLOYERS AND DEADLINES FOR REACTIVATION UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFAULT OPTION FOR EMPLOYING UNITS THAT FAIL TO SELECT AN OPTION FOR THE TRANSFER OF REMAINING ASSETS UPON THE DISCONTINUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER-SPONSORED 403(B) PLANS; CLARIFICATION OF THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE NON-ASSIGNABILITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS; ELIGIBILITY FOR LONG-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPERTY FINDER AGREEMENTS; AND CLARIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF CERTAIN BORROWING CONTRACTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2022 - S.L. 2022-14)

H.B. 1068, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2022 - S.L. 2022-15)

H.B. 1058, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT TRUST AND BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THAT TRUST; THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; AND THE FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2022 - S.L. 2022-16)

H.B. 1004, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2022 - S.L. 2022-17)

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H.B. 1045, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CONVEY BY GIFT THE BLUE RIDGE BOUTIQUE HOTEL PROPERTY TO THE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2022 - S.L. 2022-18)

H.B. 1061, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LICENSING FEES OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY GAME COMMISSION. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2022 - S.L. 2022-19)

S.B. 754, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-20)

S.B. 755, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CLINTON AND SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEASE PROPERTY AT THE CLINTON-SAMPSON COUNTY AIRPORT FOR A LONGER PERIOD WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BID. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-21)

S.B. 773, AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GOLDSTON. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-22)

S.B. 815, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SHELBY TO APPOINT THE CITY CLERK AND TREASURER AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-23)

S.B. 907, AN ACT TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO INFORM THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO ANNEXING CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY AND TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO CONDUCTING A SATELLITE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AND PRIOR TO REZONING CERTAIN PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY SATELLITE ANNEXATION. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-24)

S.B. 909, AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT ONE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND ONE STAFF MEMBER TO THE DAVIDSON COUNTY JAIL COMMITTEE FOR LIMITED PURPOSES. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-25)

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S.B. 911, AN ACT REGARDING ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF LELAND. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-26)

H.B. 1012, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTHERN PINES. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-27)

H.B. 1026, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-28)

H.B. 1096, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-29)

S.B. 766, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR ASSAULT OF A PERSON DURING THE COMMISSION OF ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECOVERY TO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR LOSS DUE TO ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, AND TO REGULATE HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS OPERATING ON ONLINE MARKETPLACES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-30)

H.B. 332, AN ACT TO ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REMOVE CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTIES FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-31)

S.B. 455, AN ACT TO CONFORM THE HEMP LAWS WITH FEDERAL LAW BY PERMANENTLY EXCLUDING HEMP FROM THE STATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2022 - S.L. 2022-32)

Pursuant to Senator Rabon's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, July 1, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for looking beyond our faults and for loving us unconditionally. Forgive us when we fail to love in the same way. We want to thank you also for your unfailing love for us, for blessing us, and for your goodness. Thank you for the scripture that comforts and reminds us of your presence and promises. And thank you for all of us who are here today as we look forward to adjournment. Help us and guide us in all that we do and say. In your name we pray, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, June 30, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bazemore, Senator Harrington, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Lazzara, Senator Mohammed, and Senator Steinburg.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

S.B. 265, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TRANSPARENCY OF BOND REFERENDA BY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TO MAKE CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM FOR MONITORING THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF LOCAL UNITS AND OVERSIGHT OF FISCALLY TROUBLED LOCAL UNITS, AS DIRECTED BY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021, AND TO AUTHORIZE CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE TREASURER’S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM.

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S.B. 435, AN ACT TO PROVIDE NOTICE FOR EXPIRATIONS AND TERMINATIONS OF LOCAL PROHIBITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND STATES OF EMERGENCY.

S.B. 470, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO S.L. 2021-150, ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION, TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS, AND TO MAKE A CORRECTION TO THE NAME OF THE PROPANE TRADE ASSOCIATION.

S.B. 768, AN ACT TO UPDATE CROSS-REFERENCES THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES TO CONFORM TO THE CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER ON LAND-USE LAWS, TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

S.B. 769, AN ACT TO ALIGN CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF JUDICIAL SALES AND EXECUTION SALES WITH THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS FOR POSTPONEMENT OF SALES AUTHORIZED UNDER POWER OF SALE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

H.B. 49, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CONCEALED CARRY PERMITTEE WHO ALLOWS THE PERMIT TO LAPSE DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE UPON APPLYING FOR RENEWAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

H.B. 211, AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING COMMON AREA ENTERTAINMENT PERMITS AND SOCIAL DISTRICTS AND TO CLARIFY A REAL PROPERTY OWNER DENIED WATER OR SEWER SERVICE TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IS ALLOWED TO SEEK OTHER SERVICE OR PETITION THE COURT FOR RELIEF.

H.B. 252, AN ACT TO MODIFY QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTING PROCEDURES FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO BAIL BOND FORFEITURES, TO RECODIFY THE OFFENSE OF VEHICLE TAMPERING, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO EXERCISE CONCURRENT JURISDICTION FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED BY JUVENILES ON UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE, TO ALLOW ALL SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ASSIST STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UPON REQUEST, TO CLARIFY VACANCY ELECTIONS FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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H.B. 560, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

H.B. 1018, AN ACT TO (I) MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS AFFECTING REAL PROPERTY, (II) STRENGTHEN THE PERSONAL LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, (III) ALIGN THE AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER VENUE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CONTESTED CASES WITH OTHER CASES, (IV) MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE TO ACCOUNT FOR SPECIAL FIDUCIARIES IN GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS, AND (V) CLARIFY AND IMPROVE THE LANDMARK DESIGNATION PROCEDURE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 995, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO ALLOW THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND ESTABLISH AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR ITS MEMBERS.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Lee, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 159** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H159-PCCS10669-BE-7.

Senator Lee, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 671** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS IN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE ACADEMIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, AND TO TRANSITION THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S671-PCCS45591-TC-11.

Upon adoption by both chambers, the Conference Report will change the title to read, **S.B. 671** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS IN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO EXTEND PLANNED VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2022-2023

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SCHOOL YEAR FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE ACADEMIES IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, TO EXTEND PLANNED VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS THROUGH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO EXTEND THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT THROUGH THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION

A resolution filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rabon:

S.J.R. 917, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar, to immediately follow **S.B. 201**.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon the Conference Report No. 2 for **S.B. 201** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the beginning of today's calendar.

S.B. 593 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, AND THE GOVERNOR MOREHEAD SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND ARE GOVERNED BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE BOARDS AND ADMISSION PROCESS FOR SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 29.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the House Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed at the end of today's calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Reports for **H.B. 159** and **S.B. 671** are placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR

Bills and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

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S.B. 201 (Conference Report No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRANSPORTATION LAWS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator McInnis, the Senate adopts the Conference Report No. 2 (44-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

S.J.R. 917, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING, upon second reading.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0).

The Joint Resolution, as amended, passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, **S.B. 339** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today's calendar.

CALENDAR (*continued*)

H.B. 1035, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 1, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Berger, Blue, Britt, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Galey, Garrett, Hise, B. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: Senator Daniel--1.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 269 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE WASHINGTON-WARREN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (44-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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H.B. 1175, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 101 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Edwards, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (25-19) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

S.B. 138 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE ENTRY-LEVEL EXAMINATION NECESSARY FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR, TO MODIFY THE RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, TO ALLOW FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD DURING STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR RECEIPT OF PERMITTING FEES BY THE BOARD, AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO ACCEPT PAPER DEATH CERTIFICATES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Galey, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (43-1) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

S.B. 424 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD AND THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROFESSION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

S.B. 651 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES BUDGET PROVISIONS IN THE 2022 BUDGET, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

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H.B. 103 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, for adoption upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adopts the Conference Report on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 8, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barnes, Batch, Berger, Britt, Burgin, Clark, Corbin, Craven, Daniel, Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Galey, Hise, B. Jackson, Jarvis, Johnson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Proctor, Rabon, Robinson, Salvador, Sanderson, Sawyer, Waddell and Woodard---36.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Crawford, Foushee, Garrett, Marcus, Mayfield and Murdock---8.

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

S.B. 671 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS IN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO EXTEND PLANNED VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE ACADEMIES IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, TO EXTEND PLANNED VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS THROUGH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO EXTEND THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT THROUGH THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (44-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

H.B. 159 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (44-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

S.B. 593 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, AND THE GOVERNOR MOREHEAD SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND ARE GOVERNED BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE BOARDS AND ADMISSION PROCESS FOR SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (40-4) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

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S.B. 339 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Without objection, Senator Burgin withdraws his recusal from voting, previously requested on April 13, 2021.

Upon motion of Senator Proctor, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator deViere submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**HONORING SHERIFF EARL R. ‘MOOSE’ BUTLER.**”

The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today’s session to Senator Britt, Senator Foushee, and Senator Robinson.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

H.B. 792 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MERGE THE BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS LICENSING BOARDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on September 27, 2021.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on today’s calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 792 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MERGE THE BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS LICENSING BOARDS, upon second reading.

Senator Craven offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (41-0) and, upon concurrence by the House of Representatives, will change the title to read, **H.B. 792** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MERGE THE BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS LICENSING BOARDS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (41-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator deViere, the Senate adjourns at 11:06 a.m., in honor and in memory of Sheriff Earl R. “Moose” Butler, former Sheriff of Cumberland County, in accordance with **S.J.R. 917**, and subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, July 26, at 12:00 p.m.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
July 1, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the second report of the Conferees on **S.B. 201 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRANSPORTATION LAWS.

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

Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report No. 2 for S.B. 201 on Friday, July 1, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
July 1, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 776 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

July 1, 2022

House of Representatives
July 1, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 103 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
July 1, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 671 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS IN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO EXTEND PLANNED VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE ACADEMIES IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, TO EXTEND PLANNED VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS THROUGH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO EXTEND THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT THROUGH THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 671 on Friday, July 1, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
July 1, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 159 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
July 1, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 911 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, 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/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

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House of Representatives
July 1, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 1008 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROCESS, TO ALLOW JUDGES TO DELEGATE TO PROBATION OFFICERS A LIMITED AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY TO REDUCE TERMS OF SUPERVISED PROBATION, TO ALLOW FOR WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF INDIVIDUALS ON POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION, TO EXPAND RENTAL PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF CERTAIN CRIMES, TO CREATE A PRIVILEGE FOR CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH VICTIM ASSISTANCE CENTERS, TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN SHERIFF'S CONTRACTS, TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR S.L. 2015-186, TO EXTEND A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE UNTIL REINSTATEMENT DETERMINATION, AND TO PROHIBIT THE IMPERSONATION OF TAXICAB DRIVERS, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative D. Hall, Chair

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

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 493, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY MULTILOCATION PROJECT ENHANCEMENT FOR THE JOB DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

ENROLLED BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

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S.B. 101, AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

S.B. 138, AN ACT TO DEFINE THE ENTRY-LEVEL EXAMINATION NECESSARY FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR, TO MODIFY THE RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, TO ALLOW FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD DURING STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR RECEIPT OF PERMITTING FEES BY THE BOARD, AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO ACCEPT PAPER DEATH CERTIFICATES.

S.B. 201, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRANSPORTATION LAWS.

S.B. 339, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION.

S.B. 424, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD AND THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROFESSION.

S.B. 593, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, AND THE GOVERNOR MOREHEAD SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND ARE GOVERNED BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE BOARDS AND ADMISSION PROCESS FOR SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND.

S.B. 651, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES BUDGET PROVISIONS IN THE 2022 BUDGET.

S.B. 671, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS IN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO EXTEND PLANNED VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE ACADEMIES IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, TO EXTEND PLANNED VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS THROUGH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO EXTEND THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT THROUGH THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

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H.B. 103, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

H.B. 159, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS.

H.B. 177, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PENSION-SPIKING LITIGATION PAUSE AND THE REPORT DEADLINE AND TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS THAT DO NOT HAVE TAXING AUTHORITY.

H.B. 661, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT QUALIFIED YOUTH FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY ENROLL IN COURSES IN FIRE TRAINING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED AGE FOR BEER AND WINE WHOLESALER SALESMEN TO EIGHTEEN, TO MAKE A TEMPORARY CHANGE TO THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS OF THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO ALLOW FIFTEEN YEAR OLD WORKERS TO BE EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS AFFECTED BY LABOR SHORTAGES, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, TO ENABLE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STREAMLINE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH PROJECTS UPON REQUEST, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO PROVISIONS IN THE 2022 APPROPRIATIONS ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE BROADBAND FUNDS.

H.B. 674, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OR FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND SEX OFFENSES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING REFUNDS FOR THE OVERPAYMENT OF EXCISE TAX AND TO REQUIRE REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO MAINTAIN BACKUP STORAGE MEDIA.

H.B. 776, AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION.

H.B. 791, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND TO IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES FOR CONTRACT REFORM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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H.B. 792, AN ACT TO MERGE THE BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS LICENSING BOARDS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES.

H.B. 823, AN ACT TO SET CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS, TO GOVERN THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN IMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS.

H.B. 869, AN ACT TO CREATE A GRIEVANCE REVIEW PANEL OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR AND TO PRESERVE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE ETHICS PROCESS.

H.B. 911, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 269, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE WASHINGTON-WARREN AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

S.B. 292, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS.

S.B. 908, AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON AND TO REQUIRE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LEXINGTON.

H.B. 263, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY'S PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY.

H.B. 1035, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.

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H.B. 1044, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON.

H.B. 1057, AN ACT TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX; TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH THE CITIES OF HICKORY AND CONOVER MAY USE TWO-THIRDS OF THEIR OCCUPANCY TAX PROCEEDS FOR CONVENTION CENTER EXPENDITURES; AND TO MODIFY THE USES OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX.

H.B. 1065, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CLYDE, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LOCUST TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS.

H.B. 1175, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following Joint Resolution duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.J.R. 917, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING. (Res. 2022-6)

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

H.B. 1008 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROCESS, TO ALLOW JUDGES TO DELEGATE TO PROBATION OFFICERS A LIMITED AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY TO REDUCE TERMS OF SUPERVISED PROBATION, TO ALLOW FOR WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF INDIVIDUALS ON POST-RELEASE

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SUPERVISION, TO EXPAND RENTAL PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF CERTAIN CRIMES, TO CREATE A PRIVILEGE FOR CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH VICTIM ASSISTANCE CENTERS, TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN SHERIFF'S CONTRACTS, TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR S.L. 2015-186, TO EXTEND A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE UNTIL REINSTATEMENT DETERMINATION, AND TO PROHIBIT THE IMPERSONATION OF TAXICAB DRIVERS.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on July 1 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 1008 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Rabon, Chair, as the conferee on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 995, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO ALLOW THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND ESTABLISH AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR ITS MEMBERS. (Became law upon ratification, July 1, 2022 - S.L. 2022-33)

S.B. 269, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE WASHINGTON-WARREN AIRPORT AUTHORITY. (Became law upon ratification, July 1, 2022 - S.L. 2022-34)

S.B. 292, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS. (Became law upon ratification, July 1, 2022 - S.L. 2022-35)

S.B. 908, AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON AND TO REQUIRE THE DAVIDSON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LEXINGTON. (Became law upon ratification, July 1, 2022 - S.L. 2022-36)

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H.B. 263, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY'S PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY. (Became law upon ratification, July 1, 2022 - S.L. 2022-37)

H.B. 1035, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES. (Became law upon ratification, July 1, 2022 - S.L. 2022-38)

H.B. 1044, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON. (Became law upon ratification, July 1, 2022 - S.L. 2022-39)

H.B. 1057, AN ACT TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX; TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH THE CITIES OF HICKORY AND CONOVER MAY USE TWO-THIRDS OF THEIR OCCUPANCY TAX PROCEEDS FOR CONVENTION CENTER EXPENDITURES; AND TO MODIFY THE USES OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX. (Became law upon ratification, July 1, 2022 - S.L. 2022-40)

H.B. 1065, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CLYDE, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LOCUST TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS. (Became law upon ratification, July 1, 2022 - S.L. 2022-41)

H.B. 1175, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE. (Became law upon ratification, July 1, 2022 - S.L. 2022-42)

Pursuant to Senator Hise's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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TWO HUNDRED THIRTIETH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, July 26, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you’ve given us. We thank you that you’re there for us; when we cry out and talk to you, you will hear our cries and our problems and our troubles and meet our needs. We thank you for that daily, Lord. Thank you for letting us be here today, doing your work. We pray that you’ll continue to bless our great state. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, July 1, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 12:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, July 28, at 10:00 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Vetoed bills, together with the Governor’s objections and veto messages, were returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate, as follows:

GOVERNOR’S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 101, “An Act to Require Compliance With Immigration Detainers and Administrative Warrants and to Require Certain Reports From Local Law Enforcement.”

This law is only about scoring political points and using fear to divide North Carolinians. As the state’s former top law enforcement officer, I know that current law already allows the state to incarcerate and prosecute dangerous criminals regardless of immigration status. This bill is unconstitutional and weakens law enforcement in North Carolina by mandating that sheriffs do the job of federal agents, using local resources that could hurt their ability to protect their counties.

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 11th day of July 2022, at 3:39 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

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*Senator Rabon orders the bill, together with the Governor's objections and veto message, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.***

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 593, "An Act to Provide That the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf, the North Carolina School for the Deaf, and the Governor Morehead School for the Blind Are Governed by Boards of Trustees and to Provide for the Duties of the Boards and Admission Process for Schools for the Deaf and Blind."

Not only is this bill blatantly unconstitutional, it continues this legislature's push to give more control of education to Boards of Trustees made up of partisan political appointees. First the legislature seized control of all UNC system trustee appointments from the Executive Branch. They did the same with two of the state's community college boards. And now, this bill removes administration of the important NC Schools for the Deaf and Blind from the State Board of Education to a newly created board with 80% of the trustees, who may or may not know how to run these schools, appointed by the legislature. The students at the schools deserve steady, knowledgeable leadership rather than becoming a part of the erosion of statewide education oversight.

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 11th day of July 2022, at 3:39 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

*Senator Rabon orders the bill, together with the Governor's objections and veto message, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.***

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
July 26, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 49 (Ratified)**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CONCEALED CARRY PERMITTEE WHO ALLOWS THE PERMIT TO LAPSE DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING

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COURSE UPON APPLYING FOR RENEWAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 11, 2022 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Governor's objections and veto message can be found in the Addendum.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
July 26, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 823 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO SET CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS, TO GOVERN THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN IMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 11, 2022 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Governor's objections and veto message can be found in the Addendum.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 219, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OF THE STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 7, 2022 - S.L. 2022-43)

H.B. 768, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS OF THIS STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 7, 2022 - S.L. 2022-44)

S.B. 388, AN ACT TO EXPAND THE EXEMPTION FOR FARMERS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN SALES TO A QUALIFYING FARMER FOR A ZOO, TO EXEMPT QUALIFYING ITEMS FROM SALES TAX IF PURCHASED BY A

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WILDLIFE MANAGER FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PROPERTY TAXATION OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 7, 2022 - S.L. 2022-45)

S.B. 496, AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, TO AMEND LAWS RELATED TO BROKER AND INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSES, TO ALLOW SELF-INSURANCE TO SERVE AS PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, TO PROHIBIT DISCLOSURE OF REPLACEMENT COST ESTIMATORS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA REINSURANCE FACILITY'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS, TO AMEND A REPORTING DATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, TO AMEND INNOVATION WAIVER EXEMPTIONS, TO REVISE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, TO AUTHORIZE FUNDING BY THE NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY, TO AMEND THE DUE DATE FOR HOME INSPECTION REPORTS, TO SHORTEN THE TIME FRAME TO RETAKE THE HOME INSPECTOR EXAMINATION, AND TO AMEND MINIMUM INSULATION REQUIREMENTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 7, 2022 - S.L. 2022-46)

H.B. 607, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AFFECTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 7, 2022 - S.L. 2022-47)

H.B. 615, AN ACT TO ALLOW JUDGES TO TEMPORARILY RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER UPON THE TIMELY FILING OF A MOTION TO RENEW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTODY MEDIATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 7, 2022 - S.L. 2022-48)

H.B. 211, AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING COMMON AREA ENTERTAINMENT PERMITS AND SOCIAL DISTRICTS AND TO CLARIFY A REAL PROPERTY OWNER DENIED WATER OR SEWER SERVICE TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IS ALLOWED TO SEEK OTHER SERVICE OR PETITION THE COURT FOR RELIEF. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 7, 2022 - S.L. 2022-49)

H.B. 674, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OR FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES AND TO REVISE THE LAW

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GOVERNING THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND SEX OFFENSES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING REFUNDS FOR THE OVERPAYMENT OF EXCISE TAX AND TO REQUIRE REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO MAINTAIN BACKUP STORAGE MEDIA. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 7, 2022 - S.L. 2022-50)

S.B. 470, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO S.L. 2021-150, ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION, TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS, AND TO MAKE A CORRECTION TO THE NAME OF THE PROPANE TRADE ASSOCIATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 7, 2022 - S.L. 2022-51)

H.B. 791, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND TO IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES FOR CONTRACT REFORM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 7, 2022 - S.L. 2022-52)

S.B. 265, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TRANSPARENCY OF BOND REFERENDA BY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TO MAKE CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM FOR MONITORING THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF LOCAL UNITS AND OVERSIGHT OF FISCALLY TROUBLED LOCAL UNITS, AS DIRECTED BY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021, AND TO AUTHORIZE CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE TREASURER'S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 7, 2022 - S.L. 2022-53)

H.B. 776, AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-54)

S.B. 762, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-55)

H.B. 619, AN ACT IMPOSING SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEVATORS IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS, AND DIRECTING THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO AMEND THE STATE BUILDING CODE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-56)

S.B. 435, AN ACT TO PROVIDE NOTICE FOR EXPIRATIONS AND TERMINATIONS OF LOCAL PROHIBITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND STATES OF EMERGENCY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-57)

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H.B. 560, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-58)

S.B. 671, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS IN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO EXTEND PLANNED VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE ACADEMIES IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, TO EXTEND PLANNED VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS THROUGH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO EXTEND THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT THROUGH THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-59)

S.B. 769, AN ACT TO ALIGN CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF JUDICIAL SALES AND EXECUTION SALES WITH THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS FOR POSTPONEMENT OF SALES AUTHORIZED UNDER POWER OF SALE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-60)

H.B. 869, AN ACT TO CREATE A GRIEVANCE REVIEW PANEL OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR AND TO PRESERVE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE ETHICS PROCESS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-61)

S.B. 768, AN ACT TO UPDATE CROSS-REFERENCES THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES TO CONFORM TO THE CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER ON LAND-USE LAWS, TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL CORRECTION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-62)

S.B. 138, AN ACT TO DEFINE THE ENTRY-LEVEL EXAMINATION NECESSARY FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR, TO MODIFY THE RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, TO ALLOW FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD DURING STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR RECEIPT OF PERMITTING FEES BY THE BOARD, AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO ACCEPT PAPER DEATH CERTIFICATES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-63)

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H.B. 1018, AN ACT TO (I) MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS AFFECTING REAL PROPERTY, (II) STRENGTHEN THE PERSONAL LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, (III) ALIGN THE AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER VENUE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CONTESTED CASES WITH OTHER CASES, (IV) MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE TO ACCOUNT FOR SPECIAL FIDUCIARIES IN GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS, AND (V) CLARIFY AND IMPROVE THE LANDMARK DESIGNATION PROCEDURE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-64)

S.B. 339, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-65)

S.B. 424, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD AND THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROFESSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-66)

S.B. 651, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES BUDGET PROVISIONS IN THE 2022 BUDGET. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-67)

S.B. 201, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRANSPORTATION LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-68)

H.B. 661, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT QUALIFIED YOUTH FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY ENROLL IN COURSES IN FIRE TRAINING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED AGE FOR BEER AND WINE WHOLESALER SALESMEN TO EIGHTEEN, TO MAKE A TEMPORARY CHANGE TO THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS OF THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO ALLOW FIFTEEN YEAR OLD WORKERS TO BE EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS AFFECTED BY LABOR SHORTAGES, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, TO ENABLE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STREAMLINE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH PROJECTS UPON REQUEST, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO PROVISIONS IN THE 2022 APPROPRIATIONS ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE BROADBAND FUNDS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-69)

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H.B. 177, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PENSION-SPIKING LITIGATION PAUSE AND THE REPORT DEADLINE AND TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS THAT DO NOT HAVE TAXING AUTHORITY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-70)

H.B. 159, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-71)

H.B. 792, AN ACT TO MERGE THE BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS LICENSING BOARDS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2022 - S.L. 2022-72)

H.B. 252, AN ACT TO MODIFY QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTING PROCEDURES FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO BAIL BOND FORFEITURES, TO RECODIFY THE OFFENSE OF VEHICLE TAMPERING, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO EXERCISE CONCURRENT JURISDICTION FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED BY JUVENILES ON UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE, TO ALLOW ALL SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ASSIST STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UPON REQUEST, TO CLARIFY VACANCY ELECTIONS FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 11, 2022 - S.L. 2022-73)

H.B. 103, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 11, 2022 - S.L. 2022-74)

H.B. 911, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, July 12, 2022 - S.L. 2022-75)

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, July 28, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

July 28, 2022

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we praise you for this another day you’ve given us. We thank you for our freedoms in this country that we can worship you as we see fit. We realize that others don’t have that freedom around this world so we thank you for that. Thank you for letting us gather here today. We pray that we’ll bring honor and glory to you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Woodard announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, July 26, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 10:11 a.m., pursuant to Res. 2022-6, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, August 23, at 12:00 p.m.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, August 23, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day and week you’ve given us. We praise your Holy Name for all that you do. We pray that you’ll keep our kids safe as many have gone back to school; some are going back to school this week and in the next couple of weeks. Keep our kids safe and the teachers, and bless them in this new school year, Father. We thank you for all that you do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, July 28, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 12:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, August 25, at 10:30 a.m.

August 23, 2022

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, August 25, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, you’ve given us another day of love and grace and mercy. We praise you for that. We thank you for this day. We pray that you’ll touch those that are infirmed amongst our members and others in this building. Touch them and heal them and bring them back to us, Father. We thank you for all that you do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Woodard announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, August 23, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 10:35 a.m., pursuant to Res. 2022-6, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, September 20, at 12:00 p.m.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, September 20, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this day and this wonderful weather you’ve given us. We pray that you’ll continue to guide and direct us here. Bless us, Lord, God, as you have so many times in the past. Continue to do so. We thank you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

August 25, 2022

Senator Burgin announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, August 25, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator McInnis, the Senate adjourns at 12:09 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, September 22, at 10:00 a.m.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, September 22, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you’ve given us. We pray that you’ll keep us safe in each part of the state with the hurricane; push it out to sea, Lord. We pray that you’ll keep those folks safe in the mountains getting very dry. We know that you control it all, Father. We thank you for all that you do for us and your grace and love. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, September 20, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 10:04 a.m., pursuant to Res. 2022-6, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, October 18, at 12:00 p.m.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, October 18, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

September 22, 2022

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this day and this beautiful weather you’ve given us. We thank you for your love each and every day. We pray that you’ll help everyone working in these buildings and keep them safe, Father. We praise you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator deViere announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, September 22, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator deViere, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 12:10 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, October 20, at 10:00 a.m.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, October 20, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you’ve given us and your love and your mercy. We pray that you’ll continue to protect us. Protect them in the last few days of the state fair, and keep everyone safe there. We thank you for all that you do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Woodard announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, October 18, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 10:09 a.m., pursuant to Res. 2022-6, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, November 15, at 12:00 p.m.

October 20, 2022

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, November 15, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you've given us and another week. Thank you for the many blessings that have come our way. We thank you for our upcoming holiday of Thanksgiving. We know we should be thankful year-round, Father. We pray that you'll protect us all here today. Bless these children that are here with us today. We thank you for all that you do. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, October 20, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 12:18 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, November 17, at 11:30 a.m.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, November 17, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you've given us, and we thank you for keeping us all safe and healthy. We praise you for that. We never take it for granted, Lord. Continue to guide and direct us. Give us safe journeys home. We pray that you'll bless us in Jesus' name. Amen.”

Senator Jarvis announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, November 15, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

November 15, 2022

Upon motion of Senator Jarvis, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 11:34 a.m., pursuant to Res. 2022-6, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, December 13, at 12:00 p.m.

TWO HUNDRED FORTIETH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, December 13, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you've given us. We thank you for this time of year of you sending your Son to die for our sins. We praise you for that all year long. Thank you for all that you do. God bless us here today. Let us do your work. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

Senator Jarvis announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, November 17, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Jarvis, the Senate adjourns at 12:15 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Friday, December 16, at 11:00 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
December 13, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to a Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper on September 19, 2022, S. Paul O'Neal has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2021-2022 General Assembly. Representative O'Neal has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Bobby Hanig from the 6th District.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

December 13, 2022

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
December 13, 2022

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to a Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper on July 15, 2022, Jack Nichols has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2021-2022 General Assembly. Representative Nichols has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Grier Martin from the 34th District.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, December 16, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we praise you and thank you for another day of beautiful weather for us. We thank you for that. Thank you for your grace and love every day. We can never thank you enough for what you've done for us. Bless us here today, and use us. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, December 13, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

December 16, 2022

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 11:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, December 20, at 12:00 p.m.

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, December 20, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we love you. We thank you for another day you've given us. Thank you for coming the first time, and we know that you're coming again. We pray that folks will be prepared for that second coming. We thank you for all that you do for us all year round, Father. We praise you. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, December 16, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 12:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, December 22, at 11:00 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

December 19, 2022

The Hon. Phil Berger
President *Pro Tempore*
North Carolina Senate
16 W. Jones St., Room 2007
Raleigh, NC 27601

December 20, 2022

Dear Sen. Berger:

Consistent with N.C.G.S. § 143B-9(a), this letter serves as formal notice that Todd Ishee has been appointed to serve as Secretary of the Department of Adult Correction. Consistent with Section 19A.4 of Session Law 2022-74, Mr. Ishee has already begun the work necessary to establish and administer the Department of Adult Correction. Mr. Ishee will formally assume the role as Secretary on January 1, 2023, when the Department of Adult Correction begins operation. Mr. Ishee is prepared for his confirmation hearings and appreciates the due consideration he will receive in the Senate.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours
S/ Roy Cooper

Pursuant to Senator Ford's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, December 22, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Kirk deViere, Senator from Cumberland County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Mike Woodard, Senator from Durham County, as follows:

“Dear God, in these darkest days of winter, we seek your light and pray that you will forgive us, bless us, and guide us that we may reflect your light into every corner of the places we go. These things we ask in your name. Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, December 20, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 11:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, December 26, at 4:00 p.m.

December 22, 2022

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, December 26, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Jim Burgin, Senator from Harnett County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this another day you've given us and for safe travels here. We thank you for your grace and love and mercy. Help us not to forget year-round why you came to this earth to die for our sins. Father we thank you for all that you do. Bless us here today. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, December 22, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Burgin, the Senate adjourns at 4:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, December 29, at 10:00 a.m.

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, December 29, 2022

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Deanna Ballard, Senator from Watauga County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day. Thank you for giving us a safe trip here and safe journeys. Thank you for blessing us this year, and continue to bless us in the coming year. In whatever we do, help us to do it all to your glory. We praise you in Jesus' name. Amen.”

Senator Clark announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, December 26, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

December 26, 2022

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Clark, the Senate adjourns¹ at 10:01 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1.

MARK K. ROBINSON
President of the Senate

SARAH HOLLAND
Principal Clerk

¹ In the absence of an adjournment *sine die*, the 2021-22 Session terminated at the end of its constitutional term.

December 29, 2022

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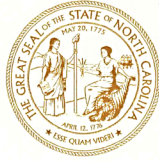
EDITOR'S NOTES

Upon the resignation of Senator Bob Steinburg on July 31, 2022, the Honorable Bobby Hanig was appointed on August 26, 2022, to fill the unexpired term. The Governor's proclamation of appointment can be found on page 290.

The Honorable Bobby Hanig took the oath of office on August 29, 2022, and was appointed to the following Senate standing committees on August 30, 2022: **Agriculture, Energy, and Environment; Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology; Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety; Commerce and Insurance; Judiciary; Pensions and Retirement and Aging; State and Local Government.**

Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

PROCLAMATION OF APPOINTMENT



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT "BOBBY" OTHO HANIG

2021-2022

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Senator Bob Steinburg, elected Senator from Senate District 1, 2021-2022 General Assembly, resigned effective July 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Bob Steinburg be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the members of the 1st Senatorial district committee of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, the 1st Senatorial district committee of the Republican Party has notified me that its members residing within Senate District 1 recommend Robert "Bobby" Otho Hanig of Currituck County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

ROBERT "BOBBY" OTHO HANIG

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA SENATE

2021-2022 General Assembly

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



Signature of Roy Cooper, Governor

ATTEST:

Signature of Colvin J. Marshall, Secretary of State

8-26-22 @ 3:20 p.m. Sarah Holland

**VETO MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:
HOUSE BILLS NOT RECEIVED BY THE SENATE**

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 605, "An Act to Set the Date for the 2022 Primary as June 7, 2022; to Allow the State Board of Elections to Issue Temporary Rules for Conducting the 2022 Primaries and Elections; and to Address Other Matters Relating to the 2022 Primary."

This bill is an additional attempt by Republican legislators to control the election timeline and undermine the voting process. The constitutionality of congressional and legislative districts is now in the hands of the North Carolina Supreme Court and the Court should have the opportunity to decide how much time is needed to ensure that our elections are constitutional.

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 28th day of January 2022, at 12:10 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 49, "An Act Providing That a Concealed Carry Permittee Who Allows the Permit to Lapse Does Not Have to Take Another Firearms Safety and Training Course Upon Applying for Renewal Under Certain Conditions."

Requiring sheriffs to waive firearm safety and training courses for those who let their concealed weapons permit lapse is yet another way Republicans are working to chip away at commonsense gun safety measures that exist in North Carolina.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 11th day of July 2022, at 3:45 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 823, "An Act to Set Certain Criteria for Children's Advocacy Centers to Be Eligible to Receive State Funds, to Govern the Sharing of Information and Records of Children's Advocacy Centers and Multidisciplinary Teams, and to Establish Certain Immunity for Children's Advocacy Centers."

This bill was well-intended to better serve children, but in the hurried conclusion of session it included critical flaws, for example, limiting departments of social services' ability to refer children who have come to the attention of child welfare to pediatric specialists for appropriate medical diagnosis and treatment. Legislators should continue to work with the NC Department of Health and Human Services, the Child Advocacy Centers, and others to fix these flaws and move this forward in future legislation to best help children.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 11th day of July 2022, at 3:45 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

APPENDIX
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**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2021-2022 SESSION
SENATORIAL DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES¹**

1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington	26	Guilford (Part), Randolph
2	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	27	Guilford (Part)
3	Beaufort, Bertie, Martin, Northampton, Vance, Warren	28	Guilford (Part)
4	Edgecombe, Halifax, Wilson	29	Davidson, Montgomery
5	Greene, Pitt	30	Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry (Part)
6	Jones, Onslow	31	Davie, Forsyth (Part)
7	Lenoir, Wayne	32	Forsyth (Part)
8	Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover (Part), Pender	33	Rowan, Stanly
9	New Hanover (Part)	34	Iredell, Yadkin
10	Duplin, Johnston (Part), Sampson	35	Union (Part)
11	Johnston (Part), Nash	36	Cabarrus, Union (Part)
12	Harnett, Johnston (Part), Lee	37	Mecklenburg (Part)
13	Columbus, Robeson	38	Mecklenburg (Part)
14	Wake (Part)	39	Mecklenburg (Part)
15	Wake (Part)	40	Mecklenburg (Part)
16	Wake (Part)	41	Mecklenburg (Part)
17	Wake (Part)	42	Alexander, Catawba
18	Franklin, Wake (Part)	43	Gaston (Part)
19	Cumberland (Part)	44	Cleveland, Gaston (Part), Lincoln
20	Durham (Part)	45	Alleghany, Ashe, Surry (Part), Watauga, Wilkes
21	Cumberland (Part), Hoke	46	Avery, Burke, Caldwell
22	Durham (Part), Granville, Person	47	Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Yancey
23	Chatham, Orange	48	Buncombe (Part), Henderson, Transylvania
24	Alamance, Guilford (Part)	49	Buncombe (Part)
25	Anson, Moore, Richmond, Scotland	50	Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain

¹The North Carolina Senate district plan used for the 2020 election cycle was enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly on September 17, 2019, as S.B. 692, becoming S.L.2019-219 upon its ratification.

SENATORIAL STATEMENTS

Senatorial Statements are spread upon the Journal as follows:

CONGRATULATING THE NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE ON WINNING THE 2022 NWSL CHALLENGE CUP

Submitted by Senator Nickel on June 8, 2022

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Courage is a professional women's soccer team that plays in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL); and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2022, the North Carolina Courage became the 2022 NWSL Challenge Cup Champion after defeating the Washington Spirit, 2-1, on their home field at the WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary; and

WHEREAS, 2022 marks the NWSL's third consecutive Challenge Cup and the first Challenge Cup Championship for the Courage. The team previously won three consecutive NWSL Shields, the inaugural Women's ICC Championship, and back-to-back NWSL Championships in the 2018 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, Courage striker, Kerolin Nicoli, was named the Challenge Cup final Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, as a professional team, the Courage not only contributes to the local economy but also supports various local programs and nonprofit organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to congratulate the members of the North Carolina Courage and the coaching staff on winning the 2022 National Women's Soccer League Challenge Cup and to extend best wishes to the team on its upcoming regular schedule.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate on the 8th day of June, 2022.

S/ Senator Wiley Nickel

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING FLOYD PATTERSON, BELOVED BOXER AND ROLE MODEL

Submitted by Senator Alexander on June 8, 2022

WHEREAS, Floyd Patterson, a native son of Cleveland County, was born in the Town of Waco on January 4, 1935, the third eldest of 11 children to Thomas and Annabelle Patterson; and

WHEREAS, as a young child, Floyd and his family moved to Brooklyn, New York, where he was later introduced to boxing. He went on to capture New York Golden Gloves titles in 1951 and 1952 and represent the United States as a middleweight boxer at the 1952 Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland, winning the gold medal with five knockouts in five bouts; and

WHEREAS, after the Olympics, Floyd turned to professional boxing and in 1956, became the youngest boxer to claim a world heavyweight championship at age 21. In 1960, he became the first boxer to regain a world heavyweight championship title after losing it. Whilst weighing 180 pounds on average, Floyd claimed these titles being severely underweight for heavyweight boxing. He retired from boxing in 1972 with a record of 55 wins, including 40 by knockout, eight losses, and one draw; and

WHEREAS, Floyd established an amateur boxing club in his community and made financial contributions to area schools. He was a member of the New York State Athletic Commission from 1977 to 1984, serving as chair of the Commission from 1995 to 1998. He was inducted into the United States Olympic Committee Hall of Fame in 1987 and the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Floyd died on May 11, 2006, at the age of 71. He will be remembered for excelling and achieving in his life and career by maintaining a positive outlook;

NOW, THEREFORE, Floyd Patterson deserves to be recognized for being a great heavyweight boxer and an outstanding role model who has made the citizens of Waco, Cleveland County, and North Carolina proud to call him their native son.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate on the 8th day of June, 2022.

S/ Ted Alexander

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING UNCW BASKETBALL TEAM

Submitted by Senator Lee on June 15, 2022

WHEREAS, the men's basketball team at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington has had a great 2021-2022 season, posting a 27-9 record overall and ending in a tie for first place in the Colonial Athletic Association conference during the regular season at 15-3; and

WHEREAS, the Seahawks won the championship of the Roman College Basketball Invitational by defeating VMI, Drake, Northern Colorado, and Middle Tennessee State over a four-day stretch in Daytona Beach, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Seahawks as the No. 2 seed defeated No. 7 Elon, 75-58, in the quarterfinals and No. 6 Charleston, 60-57, in the semifinals before falling to No. 5 Delaware, 59-55, in the championship game of the CAA Tournament in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, UNCW led the nation's NCAA Division I teams with 10 double-digit comeback victories, including erasing a 22-point deficit to Drake in the Roman CBI; and

WHEREAS, many individuals were recognized for their efforts during the season, including senior guard Jaylen Sims, who was named to the First-Team All-CAA, graduate guard Mike Okauru, who was named to the Second-Team All-CAA, and junior guard Shykeim Phillips, who was named to the CAA All-Defensive Team; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Takayo Siddle, in his second year at UNCW, was named CAA Coach of the Year and NABC District 10 Coach of the Year;

NOW, THEREFORE, the basketball team and coaching staff at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington deserve to be congratulated on a great 2021-2022 basketball season.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate on the 15th day of June, 2022.

S/ Senator Michael V. Lee

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING THE OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH

Submitted by Senator Waddell on June 15, 2022

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States; and

WHEREAS, from its Galveston, Texas, origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African-American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth commemorates African-American freedom and emphasizes achievement and education; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth allows all of us to appreciate the gifts we have been given and the tools we all possess to better ourselves and those in the community around us; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is a multifaceted event, designed for self-reflection, assessment, and planning for the future; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth often extends past the 19th, becoming a week-long, or sometimes month-long, celebration of opportunity for the African-American community; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth stands as a solemn reminder of the depravity humans are capable of and aims to prevent any return to that abominable behavior; and

WHEREAS, in cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities, and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today;

NOW, THEREFORE, 2022 marks the 157th anniversary of Juneteenth and its celebration of emancipation across the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the 15th day of June, 2022.

S/ Joyce Waddell

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

CONGRATULATING WBT RADIO ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Submitted by Senator Alexander on June 15

WHEREAS, on April 10, 1922, WBT Radio became the third radio station in the United States and the first in the Southeast to be granted a license by the United States Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, WBT's airwaves have been graced by such legendary voices as Grady Cole, Charles Crutchfield, The Briar Hoppers, Charles Kuralt, Reverend Billy Graham, Ty Boyd, H.A. Thompson, Bob Lacey, Rock in' Ray Gooding, Henry Boggan, Rush Limbaugh, and "Charlotte's Most Beloved," John Hancock; and

WHEREAS, WBT Radio created and operates "WBT's SkyShow," Charlotte's annual 4th of July fireworks celebration, the beloved annual family ice skating tradition in Uptown, "WBT's Holiday on Ice," and the annual "Hancock's Bikes for Kids" holiday giving event; and

WHEREAS, WBT has informed and entertained the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, the State of North Carolina, and listeners from Canada to Cuba; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County proclaimed "WBT Day" on April 10, 2022, in recognition of the station's 100th Anniversary while various organizations lit up the Charlotte skyline that night in the station's colors of red, white, and "WBT Blue";

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to congratulate WBT on its 100th year of continuous service to its listeners and applaud the station for its community involvement in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate on the 15th day of June, 2022.

S/ Ted Alexander

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

COMMENDING TAIWAN'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US

Submitted by Senator Alexander on June 22, 2022

WHEREAS, Taiwan has been experiencing continuous threats from the authoritarian neighbor of China, which has encroached on Taiwan's security by flying in Taiwan's air defense identification zone (ADIZ), disseminating disinformation, and launching cyberattacks and repeatedly excluding Taiwan from the international system, as demonstrated through China's denial of Taiwan's participation in the World Health Assembly (WHA); and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the United States and Taiwan experienced strengthening in bilateral relations; the Secretary of State relaxed restrictions on official contacts with Taiwan; both sides resumed the eleventh Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA) Council meeting; the United States continues to approve its arms sales to Taiwan, demonstrating that the United States has always placed great importance on Taiwan's defense capabilities; most recently, the United States included Taiwan in the 2021 Summit for Democracy; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has contributed extensive resources to help the international community, including the United States, to combat the COVID-19 pandemic through the global donation of tens of millions of surgical and N95 masks, hundreds of thousands of isolation gowns, and tens of thousands of thermometers, reciprocally, the United States has donated 4 million doses of the Moderna vaccine to Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the United States' ninth-largest trading partner, and the United States is Taiwan's second-largest trading partner; Taiwan supports an estimated 330,000 jobs in the United States; Taiwan is North Carolina's twenty-first-largest export market and fourteenth-largest import market; Taiwan invests \$165 million in North Carolina; recently, South Carolina, New Mexico, Montana, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania have established or decided to open their trade offices in Taiwan to attract more investments;

NOW THEREFORE, it is imperative to continue supporting the relationship between Taiwan and the United States, as both countries deeply cherish the common values of freedom, democracy, human rights, and the rule of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate on the twenty-second day of June, 2022.

S/ Senator W. Ted Alexander
 S/ Senator Lisa S. Barnes
 S/ Senator Phil Berger
 S/ Senator Jim Burgin
 S/ Senator David W. Craven, Jr.
 S/ Senator Warren Daniel
 S/ Senator Valerie P. Foushee
 S/ Senator Kathy Harrington
 S/ Senator B. Jackson
 S/ Senator Steve Jarvis
 S/ Senator Joyce Krawiec
 S/ Senator Michael V. Lee
 S/ Senator Natasha R. Marcus
 S/ Senator Natalie S. Murdock
 S/ Senator Jim Perry
 S/ Senator Vickie Sawyer

S/ Senator Kevin Corbin
 S/ Senator Thomas M. McInnis
 S/ Senator Deanna Ballard
 S/ Senator Ernestine Bazemore
 S/ Senator Danny Earl Britt, Jr.
 S/ Senator Carl Ford
 S/ Senator Amy S. Galey
 S/ Senator Ralph Hise
 S/ Senator J. Jackson
 S/ Senator Todd Johnson
 S/ Senator Michael A. Lazzara
 S/ Senator Paul A. Lowe, Jr.
 S/ Senator Julie Mayfield
 S/ Senator Paul Newton
 S/ Senator Norman W. Sanderson
 S/ Senator Bob Steinburg

HONORING MAYOR MICHAEL ALVAREZ

Submitted by Senator Johnson on June 29, 2022

WHEREAS, Michael Alvarez was born on August 21, 1969, in Brooklyn, New York, to Anthony Modesto and Seraphine DePoalis Alvarez; and

WHEREAS, for more than 20 years, Michael Alvarez and his family lived in the Town of Indian Trail, where he worked as a real estate agent. He was an active member of his community, serving as the chair of the Union County Early College Career Advisory Board and president of the Union County Charter Education Association and as a member of the Board of the Artists Music Guild. He also supported local businesses and many organizations, including the Union County Sheriff's Office, the VFW, American Legion, and the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Michael Alvarez was elected Mayor of Indian Trail, and was serving his third term at the time of his death. He adopted the motto "people over politics" and made himself available to Town residents on many platforms, including social media. He was always willing to do whatever he could to resolve problems and be supportive of the Town's residents. He never missed a Town event or a chance to interact with the Town's residents. He was a regular at Town Hall and considered the staff an extension of his own family; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Mayor, he started the Mayor's Tree Education Initiative, which discussed tree and environmental education with local elementary students. He often spent time talking to students about local government and his duties as mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Alvarez died on January 19, 2022, at the age of 52, leaving to mourn his memory his wife, Jill Alvarez; his daughters, Ashley and Vinyl Alvarez; his son, Alex Alvarez; his mother, Seraphine Alvarez; his brothers, Ronald Alvarez and Ricky Guglielmo; and his sisters, Gloria Penley and Julie Daniels;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting and appropriate to honor the life and memory of Mayor Michael Alvarez and to express gratitude for the service he rendered to the Town of Indian Trail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate on the 29th day of June, 2022.

S/ Senator Todd Johnson

S/ Sarah Holland
*Senate Principal Clerk***HONORING ELLA BUTLER SCARBOROUGH**

Submitted by Senator Waddell on June 29, 2022

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2022, the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County lost one of their most able and distinguished citizens in the death of Ella Butler Scarborough; and

WHEREAS, Ella Butler Scarborough was a native of Sumter, South Carolina, and a graduate of South Carolina State University, where she was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; and

WHEREAS, Ella Butler Scarborough moved to Charlotte in the early 1970s and became an active participant in her community; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Ella Butler Scarborough was elected to the Charlotte City Council, becoming the first African-American woman to be elected to the Council. She went on to serve on the Council until 1997; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Ella Butler Scarborough was elected to the Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners and, in 2016, was elected as Chair of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Ella Butler Scarborough, the great grandniece of Mary McLeod Bethune, was an advocate for vulnerable and underserved populations and a supporter of youth literacy, public education, and the eradication of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Ella Butler Scarborough was a faithful member of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, Ella Butler Scarborough will be remembered as a staunch community champion for the less fortunate, a true public servant, and a friend of Mecklenburg County;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor the life and memory of Ella Butler Scarborough and to express gratitude for the service she rendered to her community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate on the 29th day of June, 2022.

S/ Joyce Waddell

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS
of the
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE
OF NORTH CAROLINA**

In compliance with G.S. 147-16.1, the Office of the Governor of the State of North Carolina has filed with the Senate Principal Clerk a copy of all Executive Orders issued in 2022. The full text of Executive Orders 244 through 274 issued by Governor Roy Cooper can be found in the printed Session Laws of the 2021 General Assembly.

Executive Order	Title	Date of Issuance
244	Further Extending Measures to Facilitate Vaccine Administration, Covid-19 Testing, and the Vaccine Verification Policy for Cabinet Agencies	January 4, 2022
245	Extending Certain Health and Human Services Provisions in Previous Executive Orders and Delegations of Authority	January 5, 2022
246	North Carolina's Transformation to a Clean, Equitable Economy	January 7, 2022
247	Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations	January 13, 2022
248	Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations	January 19, 2022
249	Establishing the North Carolina Longitudinal Data System Governance Board	February 15, 2022
250	Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership	February 18, 2022
251	North Carolina Response to and Condemnation of Russian Invasion of Ukraine	February 28, 2022

252	Extending Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders	February 28, 2022
253	Extending and Amending the Vaccine Verification Policy for Cabinet Agency Employees to Reflect Improving Covid-19 Metrics	March 1, 2022
254	Establishment of the North Carolina Joint Cybersecurity Task Force	March 16, 2022
255	Notice of Termination of Executive Order No. 196	March 16, 2022
256	Extending Certain Health and Human Services Provisions in Previous Executive Orders and Delegations of Authority	April 1, 2022
257	Establishing an Incentive Program to Encourage State Employees to Receive Their Covid-19 Booster Shot	May 4, 2022
258	Amending the Composition of the North Carolina Interagency Council for Coordinating Homelessness Programs	May 24, 2022
259	Reestablishing the Food Safety and Defense Task Force	May 24, 2022
260	Extension of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Performance Management	May 31, 2022
261	Extending Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders and Facilitating the Transportation of Baby Formula in this State	May 31, 2022
262	Employee Leave to Recognize a Day of Cultural, Religious, or Personal Significance	June 6, 2022
263	Protecting Access to Reproductive Health Care Services in North Carolina	July 6, 2022
264	Disaster Declaration for the Town of Wentworth in Rockingham County	July 15, 2022

265	Extending Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders and Facilitating the Transportation of Baby Formula in the State	July 15, 2022
266	Updating the North Carolina Uniform Flood Plan Management Policy for State Construction	July 25, 2022
267	Termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency	August 15, 2022
268	Reestablishing the Andrea Harris Equity Task Force	August 17, 2022
269	Extending the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee	August 31, 2022
270	Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Waiver and Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations	September 28, 2022
271	Growing North Carolina's Zero-Emission Vehicle Market	October 25, 2022
272	Establishing the Governor's Commission on the Governance of Public Universities in North Carolina	November 1, 2022
273	Extending the North Carolina Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice	November 14, 2022
274	Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Adequate Transportation of Fuel Throughout the State	December 20, 2022

SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2022**STANDING COMMITTEES****AGRICULTURE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT****Tues at 10:00 a.m./Wed at 9:00 a.m. (544 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Edwards
Co-Chair Senator B. Jackson
Co-Chair Senator Sanderson
Members Senators Barnes, Burgin, Craven, Davis, Fitch, Garrett, Hanig,
 J. Jackson, Jarvis, McInnis, Murdock, Newton, Proctor,
 Salvador, Steinburg, Woodard

APPROPRIATIONS/BASE BUDGET**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (544 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Harrington
Co-Chair Senator Hise
Co-Chair Senator B. Jackson
Members Senators Alexander, Ballard, Blue, Britt, Chaudhuri, Clark,
 Daniel, deViere, Ford, Foushee, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe,
 Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Perry, Rabon, Robinson,
 Sanderson, Sawyer, Woodard

**APPROPRIATIONS ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL, AND
ECONOMIC RESOURCES****Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (1124 LB)**

Co-Chair Senator Edwards
Co-Chair Senator Johnson
Co-Chair Senator Sanderson
Members Senators Barnes, Marcus, Mayfield, McInnis, Mohammed,
 Newton, Salvador

APPROPRIATIONS ON EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (1027 LB)**

Co-Chair Senator Ballard
Co-Chair Senator Lee
Members Senators Alexander, Batch, Chaudhuri, Corbin, Craven, Davis,
 Foushee, Sanderson

**APPROPRIATIONS ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY****Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (423 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Alexander
Co-Chair Senator Ford
Co-Chair Senator Steinburg
Members Senators Bazemore, Crawford, Hanig, Lazzara, Nickel

APPROPRIATIONS ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (421 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Burgin
Co-Chair Senator Krawiec
Co-Chair Senator Perry
Members Ballard, Jarvis, Lowe, Murdock, Robinson, Waddell

APPROPRIATIONS ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (414 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Britt
Co-Chair Senator Daniel
Members Senators Blue, Fitch, Galey, Hanig, J. Jackson, Steinburg

APPROPRIATIONS ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (422 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator McInnis
Co-Chair Senator Sawyer
Members Senators deViere, Garrett, Proctor, Rabon, Woodard

COMMERCE AND INSURANCE**Tues at 1:00 p.m./Thurs at 11:00 a.m. (544 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Edwards
Co-Chair Senator Johnson
Co-Chair Senator McInnis
Members Senators Alexander, Batch, Britt, Burgin, Clark, Corbin,
 Craven, deViere, Foushee, Garrett, Hanig, B. Jackson,
 Lowe, Newton, Robinson, Sawyer, Steinburg

EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION**Wed at 11:00 a.m. (544 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Ballard
Co-Chair Senator Lee
Members Senators Barnes, Chaudhuri, Corbin, Craven, Davis, Foushee,
 Galey, Lazzara, McInnis, Proctor, Robinson, Sanderson,
 Sawyer, Waddell

FINANCE**Tues at 2:00 p.m./Wed at 1:00 p.m. (544 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Daniel
Co-Chair Senator Newton
Co-Chair Senator Rabon
Members Senators Alexander, Ballard, Blue, Britt, Clark, Craven,
 deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Harrington, Hise,
 B. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, Perry,
 Robinson, Sawyer, Waddell, Woodard

HEALTH CARE**Wed/Thurs at 10:00 a.m. (544 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Burgin
Co-Chair Senator Krawiec
Co-Chair Senator Perry
Members Senators Ballard, Barnes, Britt, Crawford, Davis, Hise, Jarvis,
 Johnson, Lee, Mohammed, Robinson, Woodard

JUDICIARY**Tues at 11:00 a.m. (544 LOB)/Wed at 2:00 p.m. (1027 LB)**

Co-Chair Senator Britt
Co-Chair Senator Sanderson
Members Senators Blue, Daniel, Edwards, Fitch, Galey, Hanig,
 Harrington, J. Jackson, Lazzara, Lee, Marcus, Mohammed,
 Newton, Nickel, Steinburg

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT AND AGING**Thurs at 11:00 a.m. (1027 LB)**

Co-Chair Senator Ballard
Co-Chair Senator Harrington
Co-Chair Senator Krawiec
Members Senators Alexander, Batch, Bazemore, Burgin, Chaudhuri,
 Ford, Hanig, Hise, Nickel, Perry, Rabon, Steinburg,
 Waddell

REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS**Upon Call of Chair**

Co-Chair Senator Daniel
Co-Chair Senator Hise
Co-Chair Senator Newton
Members Senators Blue, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Harrington,
 B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Nickel, Perry, Rabon

RULES AND OPERATIONS OF THE SENATE**Tues/Thurs at 9:00 a.m. (544 LOB)**

Chair Senator Rabon
Members Senators Ballard, Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, Davis,
 Edwards, Fitch, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Johnson,
 Krawiec, Lowe, McNnis, Newton, Perry, Sanderson,
 Waddell, Woodard

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**Tues at 12:00 p.m. (544 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Alexander
Co-Chair Senator Ford
Co-Chair Senator Steinburg

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (continued)

Members Senators Bazemore, Corbin, Craven, Crawford, Foushee,
Galey, Hanig, J. Jackson, Jarvis, Lazzara, Mayfield,
Proctor, Salvador, Sanderson

TRANSPORTATION**Wed at 12:00 p.m. (544 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Britt
Co-Chair Senator McInnis
Co-Chair Senator Sawyer
Members Senators Burgin, Daniel, deViere, Fitch, Ford, Garrett,
Harrington, J. Jackson, Johnson, Mayfield, Murdock,
Proctor, Rabon, Woodard

SELECT COMMITTEES**SELECT COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS****Upon Call of Chair**

Chair Senator Rabon
Members Senators Ballard, Blue, Davis, Foushee, Harrington, Hise,
B. Jackson, Krawiec, Robinson, Sanderson

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PRISON SAFETY**Upon Call of Chair**

Chair Senator Steinburg
Members Senators Britt, Burgin, Daniel, Fitch, Harrington, Hise,
McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Sanderson, Waddell

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON STORM RELATED RIVER
DEBRIS AND DAMAGE IN N.C.****Upon Call of Chair**

Co-Chair Senator Britt
Co-Chair Senator Perry
Members Senators Batch, Davis, Fitch, Mayfield, McInnis, Rabon,
Sanderson, Steinburg

SENATE STAFF**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT*****Lieutenant Governor Mark Robinson***

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Joshua Yost	General Counsel

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OFFICE OF THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER***Senator Kathy Harrington***

Lorie Byrd	Legislative Assistant
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Travis Huling	Research Assistant
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Lisa Stifler	Deputy Chief of Staff

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Assistants

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Robert Cordle	Sheree Hedrick
Jake Doran	Matthew Lee
John Enloe	Linda Matthews
Rod Fuller	Chris Moore
Dwight Green	Hal Roach

Reserve Assistants

Tom Burroughs	Archie Smith	Frank Urban
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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS

Sherry Pearson	Assistant Director/Intern Supervisor
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SENATE LEGISLATIVE STAFF

Irma Avent-Hurst	Senator Mayfield
Alexander Baltzegar	Senator Gale
Anita Bennett	Senator Waddell
Leigh Ann Biddix	Senator Perry
Jessica Bolin	Senator Marcus
Candace Bowden	Senator Lee
Elijah Bowers	Senator deViere
Julie Bradburn	Senator Rabon
Phyllis Cameron	Senator Robinson

SENATE LEGISLATIVE STAFF (continued)

Summerlyn Cannady	Senator Galey
Jennifer Cardenas	Senator Nickel
Suzanne Castleberry	Senator Craven
Ashley Colvin	Senator Foushee
Alexander Crespo	Senator J. Jackson
Michael Cullen	Senator Nickel
Lydia Daniel	Senator Daniel
Divine Earth-Dowd	Senator Murdock
Thomas Ellis	Senator Nickel
Andrew Emanuels	Senator Jarvis
Paula Fields	Senator Rabon
Angela Ford	Senator Ford
Beth Gardner	Senator Barnes
Sean Grier	Senator Mohammed
Michael Hardison	Senator Batch
Emily Hennen	Senator Chaudhuri
Lane Hickman	Senator Britt
Cindy Hobbs	Senator Corbin
Chase Horton	Senator Lee
Nathaniel Jacobs	Senator deViere
Michael Johnson, Jr.	Senator Clark
Danielle Jordan	Senator Lazzara
Rochon Kearney	Senator Fitch
Ben King	Senator B. Jackson
Katherine Kirby	Senator Crawford
Debbie Lown	Senator Krawiec
Graison McKissick	Senator Mohammed
Sanaa Lucas	Senator Ballard
Heather Millett	Senator Edwards
John Moncrieff	Senator B. Jackson
Tim Moreland	Senator Garrett
Sarah-Michelle Olivo	Senator Sawyer
Conner Paszko	Senator Burgin
Jarrett Patrick	Senator Salvador
Andy Perrigo	Senator Daniel
Portia Pittman	Senator Bazemore
Carol Resar	Senator Woodard
Linda Sanderson	Senator Sanderson
Laura Sheridan	Senator Ballard
Shomari Slade	Senator Lowe
Shelly Carver Smyk	Senator Rabon
Joseph Stansbury	Senator Johnson
Andrew Stiffel	Senator Newton
Edward Stiles	Senator Steinburg; Senator Hanig
Lynn Taylor	Senator McInnis
Lynn Tennant	Senator T. Alexander

SENATE LEGISLATIVE STAFF (continued)

Linda Wentz	Senator Proctor
Roxanne Woodbury	Senator Clark
Edwin Woodard	Senator Davis
Diane Xavier	Senator Sawyer

SENATE INTERNS

Audrey Bowman	Senator Rabon
Vivian Camplin	Senator Steinburg
James Cole	Senator J. Jackson
Gunjan Devnani	Senator Chaudhuri
Mattie Ferguson	Senator Harrington
Jackson Ferrell	Senator Lee
Hannah Gilmore	Senator deViere
Griffin Goralski	Senator Batch
McKenna Harris	Senator Barnes
John Hollowell	Senator Sanderson
Zoey Howe	Senator Galey
Hayden Howlett	Senator Murdock
Isabel Kempson	Senator Craven
Christian McCraw	Senator Ford
Franklin McMahan	Senator Johnson
Ethan Nichols	Senator Galey
Benjamin Osborne	Senator Burgin
Nicholas Osborne	Senator Daniel
Zachary Osborne	Senator Burgin
Nicholas Parker	Senator Chaudhuri
Isabella Parsons	Senator Lowe
Taylor Peacock	Senator Berger
Jackson Priddy	Senator Hise
Lauren Radford	Senator Edwards
Morgan Sampson	Senator Britt
Jacob Shirley	Senator Newton
Elizabeth Sills	Senator Jarvis
Ryan Stoddard	Senator Lowe
Anna Thomas	Senator Nickel
Alexander Waters	Senator Alexander
Elizabeth Whiteside	Senator deViere

SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments and recommendations to Boards and Commissions were made during 2022 by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

President <i>Pro Tempore</i> Appointments	Appointed	Expires
911 BOARD		
G.S. 143B-1401(a)(3)(b)		
Mr. Gregory W. Foster (RA)	01/01/2023	12/31/2026
Mr. Edward L. Kerlin	01/01/2023	12/31/2026
Mr. Kyle Randlman	01/01/2023	12/31/2026
Mr. Thaddeus B. Southers	01/01/2023	12/31/2026
ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 90-453(a)		
Mr. Jean-Pierre Chacon	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
Ms. Jennifer M. Williams	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 90-113.32(c2)(2)		
Mr. Nyi N. Myint (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
Ms. Stephanie R. Robinson	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE		
G.S. 120-19.7		
Sen. Danny Earl Britt, Jr.	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Warren Daniel	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Amy S. Galey	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kathy Harrington (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Jeff Jackson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Julie Mayfield	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Bob Steinburg	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Waddell	01/05/2022	end of biennium
AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION		
G.S. 143B-135(b)(2)		
The Honorable Pauline Hankins	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 122D-4(b)(4)		
Mr. H. Gregg Strader	07/05/2022	07/01/2025
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION		
G.S. 120-150(a)(2)		
Ms. Faylene W. Whitaker	06/17/2022	09/30/2023
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON		
G.S. 120-19.7		
Sen. Lisa S. Barnes	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Chuck Edwards	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium

President Pro Tempore Appointments	Appointed	Expires
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON (continued)		
Sen. Natasha R. Marcus	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Paul Newton	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Norman W. Sanderson (VC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
ARBORETUM, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 116-243(2)		
Mr. Thomas E. Southard (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2026
AUDITING, NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF INTERNAL		
G.S. 143-747(a)(7)		
Mr. Bradley J. Newkirk	07/05/2022	06/30/2026
BOXING AND COMBAT SPORTS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 143-652.2		
Dr. Phillip M. Stephens (RA)	07/01/2022	06/30/2025
BUILDING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA STATE		
G.S. 143-135.25(c)(8)		
Mr. William P. Aceto	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON		
G.S. 120-19.7		
Sen. Deanna Ballard	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Jay J. Chaudhuri	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kevin Corbin	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kathy Harrington	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Jeff Jackson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Steve Jarvis	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Krawiec	01/05/2022	end of biennium
CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 115C-218(b)(2)(b)		
Dr. Bartley R. Danielsen	07/05/2022	07/01/2025
CHILD CARE COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 143B-168.4(a)		
Ms. Kelly M. Banik	07/05/2022	06/30/2024
Ms. Brooke L. Child (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2024
CHILDREN INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR		
G.S. 143B-168.12(a)(1)(e)		
Ms. Victoria D. Brown	01/01/2023	12/31/2025
Ms. Page Ives Lemel	01/01/2023	12/31/2025
Ms. Nell Rose (RA)	01/01/2023	12/31/2025
Mr. Andrew H. Weathersbee (RA)	01/01/2023	12/31/2025
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF		
G.S. 90-139(a)		
Dr. Joseph W. Democko	07/05/2022	06/30/2025

President Pro Tempore Appointments	Appointed	Expires
COASTAL RESOURCES COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 113A-104(b1)(12)		
Dr. Earl Smith	07/05/2022	06/30/2026
CODE OFFICIALS QUALIFICATION BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S.143-151.9(a)(4); G.S.143-151.9(a)(6)		
Mr. Jeffrey T. Griffin	07/01/2022	06/30/2026
Mr. Harlen M. Summey	07/01/2022	06/30/2026
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CLEVELAND COUNTY		
G.S.115D-12		
Mr. Joseph Wayne King (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2026
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ROCKINGHAM		
G.S. 115D-12		
Ms. Myla H. Barnhardt	07/07/2022	06/30/2026
COSMETIC ARTS EXAMINERS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF		
G.S. 88B-3(a)(1)		
Ms. Tana C. Tucker	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR		
G.S. 84-28.1(a)		
Mr. Heath R. Jenkins	07/01/2022	06/30/2025
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 143B-394.15(c)(2)		
Dr. Jim S. Eagle	09/01/2022	08/31/2024
Ms. Sarah M. Kirkman	09/01/2022	08/31/2024
Mr. Greg J. Seabolt	09/01/2022	08/31/2024
The Honorable Christine F. Strader	09/01/2022	08/31/2024
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE		
G.S. 120-19.7		
Sen. W. Ted Alexander	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Deanna Ballard	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Ernestine Bazemore	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. David W. Craven, Jr.	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Chuck Edwards (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Todd Johnson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Paul A. Lowe, Jr.	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Julie Mayfield	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Vickie Sawyer	01/05/2022	end of biennium

President Pro Tempore Appointments	Appointed	Expires
EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE INNOVATION COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 115C-64.15(b)(7)		
Mr. Stephen E. Griffin	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
Mr. Thomas D. Luckadoo	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES		
G.S. 115C-104		
Sen. Michael V. Lee	01/01/2023	12/31/2023
EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE		
G.S. 120-19.7		
Sen. Deanna Ballard (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Don Davis	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Carl Ford	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Amy S. Galey	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kathy Harrington	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Steve Jarvis	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Michael V. Lee (VC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Tom McInnis	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Gladys A. Robinson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Vickie Sawyer	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Waddell	01/05/2022	end of biennium
EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL		
G.S. 115C-268.1(c)(1)(a); G.S. 115C-268.1(c)(1)(b); G.S. 115C-268.1(c)(1)(d); G.S. 115C-268.1(c)(1)(f)		
Dr. Christopher G. Blanton (RA)	07/05/2022	08/31/2024
Ms. Madison Edwards	07/05/2022	08/31/2024
Dr. Scott Elliott	07/05/2022	08/31/2024
Dr. Hank Weddington (RA)	07/05/2022	08/31/2024
ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE		
G.S. 120-19.7		
Sen. Dan Blue	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Warren Daniel (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Michael Garrett	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kathy Harrington	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Paul Newton	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Wiley Nickel	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Jim Perry	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon	01/05/2022	end of biennium
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE		
G.S. 120-19.7		
Sen. Danny Earl Britt, Jr. (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Sarah Crawford	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Amy S. Galey	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Dean Proctor	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Norman W. Sanderson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Bob Steinburg	01/05/2022	end of biennium

President Pro Tempore Appointments	Appointed	Expires
ENERGY POLICY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON		
G.S. 120-19.7		
Sen. Jim Burgin	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. David W. Craven, Jr.	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Paul Newton (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Norman W. Sanderson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Waddell	01/05/2022	end of biennium
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION		
G.S. 120-70.42		
Sen. Chuck Edwards (ex-officio)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson (ex-officio)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Todd Johnson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Paul A. Lowe, Jr.	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Natasha R. Marcus	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Dean Proctor	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Norman W. Sanderson (CC)(ex-officio)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Bob Steinburg	01/05/2022	end of biennium
ETHICS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE		
G.S. 120-99		
Sen. Sydney Batch	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Milton F. "Toby" Fitch, Jr.	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Todd Johnson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. DeAndrea Salvador	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Norman W. Sanderson (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Vickie Sawyer	01/05/2022	end of biennium
ETHICS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA STATE		
G.S. 138A-7		
Mr. Francis X. DeLuca (RA)	07/05/2022	12/31/2026
FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA STATE		
G.S. 58-78-1		
Mr. H. Vernon Massengill (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
FORESTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 143A-66.2		
Mr. David C. Henderson	06/16/2022	06/30/2025
GENERAL GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON		
G.S. 120-19.7		
Sen. W. Ted Alexander	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Ernestine Bazemore	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kevin Corbin	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Carl Ford (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Natalie S. Murdock	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Bob Steinburg (VC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 63A-3(b)(3)		
Mr. Troy E. Gilleland	07/05/2022	06/30/2026

President Pro Tempore Appointments	Appointed	Expires
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON		
G.S. 120-19.7		
Sen. Lisa S. Barnes	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Jim Burgin (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kevin Corbin	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Valerie P. Foushee	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Steve Jarvis	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Krawiec	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Michael V. Lee	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Natalie S. Murdock	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Jim Perry	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Gladys A. Robinson (advisory member)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Mike Woodard	01/05/2022	end of biennium
HEALTH CARE AND MEDICAID EXPANSION, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO		
G.S. 120-19.7		
Sen. Lisa S. Barnes	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Dan Blue	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Danny Earl Britt, Jr.	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kevin Corbin	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kirk deViere	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Krawiec (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Michael V. Lee	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Mike Woodard	01/05/2022	end of biennium
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Ms. Lauren C. Wiggs	10/01/2022	09/30/2024
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Mr. Dennis A. Hall (RA)	07/05/2022	07/01/2026
HUMAN RESOURCES COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA		
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Mr. Ross M. Beamon (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2026
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Sen. Danny Earl Britt, Jr.	01/05/2022	at the pleasure
Sen. Kirk deViere	07/18/2022	at the pleasure
Sen. Brent Jackson (CC)	07/18/2022	at the pleasure
Sen. Steve Jarvis	07/18/2022	at the pleasure
Sen. Jim Perry	07/18/2022	at the pleasure
Sen. Joyce Waddell	07/18/2022	at the pleasure

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Sen. Lisa S. Barnes	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Jay J. Chaudhuri	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. David W. Craven, Jr.	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Sarah Crawford	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Todd Johnson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. DeAndrea Salvador	01/05/2022	end of biennium
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Sen. Warren Daniel	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Milton F. "Toby" Fitch, Jr.	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Amy S. Galey	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Jeff Jackson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Krawiec	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Michael A. Lazzara	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Michael V. Lee	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Mujtaba A. Mohammed	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Norman W. Sanderson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Bob Steinburg	01/05/2022	end of biennium
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Sen. Dan Blue	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Warren Daniel	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Paul A. Lowe, Jr.	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
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Sen. Ben Clark	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Warren Daniel	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon	01/05/2022	end of biennium
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Sen. Sydney Batch	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Tom McInnis	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Jim Burgin	01/05/2022	end of biennium

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Sen. Mujtaba A. Mohammed	01/05/2022	end of biennium
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Mr. Jack A. Walder	01/01/2023	12/31/2025
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Mr. Christopher T. Hayes	09/01/2022	08/31/2027
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Sen. Don Davis	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kathy Harrington (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Steve Jarvis	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Michael A. Lazzara	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Tom McInnis	01/05/2022	end of biennium
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Mr. Charles S. Stone	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
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Sen. Jim Burgin	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Valerie P. Foushee	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Krawiec	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Jim Perry (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Gladys A. Robinson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
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Dr. Jennifer F. Jordan	01/01/2023	12/31/2026
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Dr. Sy A. Saeed (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
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Mr. Travis K. Morehead (RA)	01/01/2023	12/31/2026

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Sen. Jay J. Chaudhuri	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Carl Ford	01/05/2022	end of biennium
OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA		
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Mr. J. Cody Edwards	01/01/2023	12/31/2026
OUTDOOR HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA		
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Mr. R. Channing Jones	10/01/2022	09/30/2026
Mr. Aaron K. Thomas	10/01/2022	09/30/2026
PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA		
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Mr. Chad R. Brown (RA)	07/05/2022	07/01/2025
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Mr. James J. Cook (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2026
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Ms. Stacy E. Buff (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
Mr. David M. Stephens (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
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Mr. J. Michael Atkins	07/05/2022	06/30/2025
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Mr. Lanny S. Inabnit	11/01/2022	10/31/2026
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Sen. Warren Daniel (VC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kirk deViere	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Chuck Edwards	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Milton F. "Toby" Fitch, Jr.	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kathy Harrington	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Paul Newton (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon	01/05/2022	end of biennium
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Ms. Jeanette K. Doran (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2024
Mr. John R. Hemphill	07/05/2022	06/30/2024
Mr. Jeffery T. Hyde (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2024

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Mr. Clarence E. Henderson (RA)	06/07/2022	04/30/2026
The Honorable Dan Soucek (CC)(RA)	06/07/2022	04/30/2026
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Sen. Kirk deViere	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Carl Ford	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Michael Garrett	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Kathy Harrington	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Michael A. Lazzara	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Tom McInnis (CC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Dean Proctor	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Vickie Sawyer (VC)	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Mike Woodard	01/05/2022	end of biennium
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Sen. Paul Newton	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Wiley Nickel	01/05/2022	end of biennium
Sen. Jim Perry	01/05/2022	end of biennium
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Mr. William R. Davis (RA)	07/05/2022	07/01/2025
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Mr. Edward Goscicki (RA)	07/05/2022	06/30/2024
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