

AMERICA'S SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
Room 1027/1128 Legislative Building

April 16, 2024, 1:00 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairs: **Senator W. Ted Alexander, Presiding**

Representative Hugh Blackwell

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

III. PRESENTATIONS

North Carolina and the American Founding

*Prof. Andrew J. Taylor, Director of the Free and Open Societies Project
North Carolina State University (NCSU)*

North Carolina, First in Freedom

Dr. Troy Kickler, PhD.

*Co-editor of and contributor to North Carolina's Revolutionary Founders (2019),
faculty at NCSU from 2007-2010 and 2014, and Liberty University since 2017*

Spilling the Tea: How to Properly Celebrate America's Independence

*Kellie Nothstine, Assoc. Vice President for Student Life
Campbell University*

IV. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

V. UPCOMING MEETINGS

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Legislative Members

Sen. W. Ted Alexander (Chair)
Rep. Hugh Blackwell (Chair)

Public Members

Dr. Troy Kickler, Kyle Luebke
Jason Luker, Hon. Charles Neely,
Dr. Cary Poole