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OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2023 SESSIONS

Tim Moore, *Speaker*Kings Mountain, Cleveland County
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REPRESENTATIVES

- 1st District: Chowan, Currituck, Dare (Part), Perquimans, Tyrrell,
and Washington.
Edward C. Goodwin (R) Chowan Edenton
- 2nd District: Durham (Part) and Person.
B. Ray Jeffers (D) Person Roxboro
- 3rd District: Craven (Part).
Steve Tyson (R) Craven New Bern
- 4th District: Duplin and Wayne (Part).
Jimmy Dixon (R) Duplin Mount Olive
- 5th District: Camden, Gates, Hertford, and Pasquotank.
Bill Ward (R) Pasquotank Elizabeth City
- 6th District: Harnett (Part).
Joseph Pike (R) Harnett Sanford
- 7th District: Franklin and Granville (Part).
Matthew Winslow (R) Franklin Youngsville
- 8th District: Pitt (Part).
Gloristine Brown (D) Pitt Bethel
- 9th District: Pitt (Part).
Timothy Reeder, M.D. (R) Pitt Ayden

- 10th District: Wayne (Part).
John R. Bell, IV (R)..... Wayne.....Goldsboro
- 11th District: Wake (Part).
Allison A. Dahle (D)..... Wake..... Raleigh
- 12th District: Greene, Jones, and Lenoir.
Chris Humphrey (R) Lenoir.....Kinston
- 13th District: Carteret and Craven (Part).
Celeste C. Cairns (R) Carteret Emerald Isle
- 14th District: Onslow (Part).
George G. Cleveland (R) Onslow.....Jacksonville
- 15th District: Onslow (Part).
Phil Shepard (R) Onslow.....Jacksonville
- 16th District: Onslow (Part) and Pender.
Carson Smith (R) Pender.....Hampstead
- 17th District: Brunswick (Part).
Frank Iler (R) Brunswick..... Calabash
- 18th District: New Hanover (Part).
Deb Butler (D) New Hanover..... Wilmington
- 19th District: Brunswick (Part) and New Hanover (Part).
Charles W. Miller (R) Brunswick.....Southport
- 20th District: New Hanover (Part).
Ted Davis, Jr. (R)..... New Hanover Wilmington
- 21st District: Wake (Part).
Ya Liu (D) Wake.....Cary
- 22nd District: Bladen and Sampson.
William D. Brisson (R)..... Bladen.....Bladenboro
- 23rd District: Bertie, Edgecombe, and Martin.
Shelly Willingham (D)..... Edgecombe Rocky Mount
- 24th District: Nash (Part) and Wilson.
Ken Fontenot (R) Wilson..... Wilson

- 25th District: Nash (Part).
Allen Chesser (R) NashMiddlesex
- 26th District: Johnston (Part).
Donna McDowell White (R).... Johnston Clayton
- 27th District: Halifax, Northampton, and Warren.
Michael H. Wray (D)..... Northampton Gaston
- 28th District: Johnston (Part).
Larry C. Strickland (R) Johnston Pine Level
- 29th District: Durham (Part).
Vernetta Alston (D) Durham Durham
- 30th District: Durham (Part).
Marcia Morey (D)..... Durham Durham
- 31st District: Durham (Part).
Zack Hawkins (D)..... Durham Durham
- 32nd District: Granville (Part) and Vance.
Frank Sossamon (R) Granville Oxford
- 33rd District: Wake (Part).
Rosa U. Gill (D)..... Wake Raleigh
- 34th District: Wake (Part).
Tim Longest (D) Wake Raleigh
- 35th District: Wake (Part).
Terence Everitt (D) Wake Wake Forest
- 36th District: Wake (Part).
Julie von Haefen (D)..... Wake Apex
- 37th District: Wake (Part).
Erin Paré (R) Wake Holly Springs
- 38th District: Wake (Part).
Abe Jones (D) Wake Raleigh
- 39th District: Wake (Part).
James Roberson (D)..... WakeKnightdale

- 40th District: Wake (Part).
Joe John (D)..... Wake..... Raleigh
- 41st District: Wake (Part).
Maria Cervania (D)..... Wake..... Cary
- 42nd District: Cumberland (Part).
Marvin W. Lucas (D)..... Cumberland Spring Lake
- 43rd District: Cumberland (Part).
Diane Wheatley (R) Cumberland Linden
- 44th District: Cumberland (Part).
Charles Smith (D)..... Cumberland Fayetteville
- 45th District: Cumberland (Part).
Frances Jackson, PhD (D)..... Cumberland Fayetteville
- 46th District: Columbus and Robeson (Part).
Brenden H. Jones (R)..... Columbus..... Tabor City
- 47th District: Robeson (Part).
Jarrod Lowery (R)..... Robeson Lumberton
- 48th District: Hoke and Scotland.
Garland E. Pierce (D) Scotland Wagram
- 49th District: Wake (Part).
Cynthia Ball (D) Wake..... Raleigh
- 50th District: Caswell and Orange (Part).
Renée A. Price (D)..... Orange Hillsborough
- 51st District: Lee and Moore (Part).
John Sauls (R)..... Lee Sanford
- 52nd District: Moore (Part) and Richmond.
Ben T. Moss, Jr. (R)..... Richmond..... Rockingham
- 53rd District: Harnett (Part) and Johnston (Part).
Howard Penny, Jr. (R) Harnett Coats
- 54th District: Chatham and Randolph (Part).
Robert T. Reives, II (D)..... Chatham..... Goldston

- 55th District: Anson and Union (Part).
Mark Brody (R) Union Monroe
- 56th District: Orange (Part).
Allen Buansi (D)..... Orange Chapel Hill
- 57th District: Guilford (Part).
Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D)...Guilford..... Greensboro
- 58th District: Guilford (Part).
Amos L. Quick, III (D)..... Guilford Greensboro
- 59th District: Guilford (Part).
Jon Hardister (R)..... Guilford Whitsett
- 60th District: Guilford (Part).
Cecil Brockman (D)..... Guilford High Point
- 61st District: Guilford (Part).
Pricey Harrison (D)..... Guilford Greensboro
- 62nd District: Guilford (Part).
John Faircloth (R)..... Guilford High Point
- 63rd District: Alamance (Part).
Stephen M. Ross (R)..... Alamance Burlington
- 64th District: Alamance (Part).
Dennis Riddell (R)..... Alamance Snow Camp
- 65th District: Rockingham.
A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr. (R)..... Rockingham..... Stoneville
- 66th District: Wake (Part).
Sarah Crawford (D) Wake Raleigh
- 67th District: Montgomery and Stanly.
Wayne Sasser (R) Stanly Albemarle
- 68th District: Union (Part).
David Willis (R) Union Marvin
- 69th District: Union (Part).
Dean Arp (R) Union Monroe

- 70th District: Randolph (Part).
Brian Biggs (R).....Randolph..... Trinity
- 71st District: Forsyth (Part).
Kanika Brown (D) Forsyth Winston-Salem
- 72nd District: Forsyth (Part).
Amber M. Baker (D)..... Forsyth Winston-Salem
- 73rd District: Cabarrus (Part).
Diamond Staton-Williams, RN (D) Cabarrus..... Harrisburg
- 74th District: Forsyth (Part).
Jeff Zenger (R)..... ForsythLewisville
- 75th District: Forsyth (Part).
Donny Lambeth (R)..... Forsyth Winston-Salem
- 76th District: Rowan (Part).
Harry Warren (R)..... Rowan..... Salisbury
- 77th District: Davie, Rowan (Part), and Yadkin.
Julia C. Howard (R).....Davie.....Mocksville
- 78th District: Moore (Part) and Randolph (Part).
Neal Jackson (R)..... Moore..... Robbins
- 79th District: Beaufort, Dare (Part), Hyde, and Pamlico.
Keith Kidwell (R) Beaufort Chocowinity
- 80th District: Davidson (Part).
Sam Watford (R).....Davidson.....Thomasville
- 81st District: Davidson (Part).
Larry W. Potts (R) Davidson..... Lexington
- 82nd District: Cabarrus (Part).
Kristin Baker, M.D. (R) Cabarrus..... Concord
- 83rd District: Cabarrus (Part) and Rowan (Part).
Kevin Crutchfield (R)..... Cabarrus..... Midland
- 84th District: Iredell (Part).
Jeffrey C. McNeely (R) Iredell.....Stony Point

- 85th District: Avery, McDowell (Part), Mitchell, and Yancey.
Dudley Greene (R)..... McDowell Newland
- 86th District: Burke.
Hugh Blackwell (R)..... Burke Valdese
- 87th District: Caldwell and Watauga (Part).
Destin Hall (R)..... Caldwell..... Granite Falls
- 88th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Mary Belk (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Charlotte
- 89th District: Catawba (Part) and Iredell (Part).
Mitchell S. Setzer (R) Catawba Catawba
- 90th District: Surry and Wilkes (Part).
Sarah Stevens (R) Surry Mount Airy
- 91st District: Forsyth (Part) and Stokes.
Kyle Hall (R) Stokes..... King
- 92nd District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Terry M. Brown Jr. (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Charlotte
- 93rd District: Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga (Part).
Ray Pickett (R) Watauga Blowing Rock
- 94th District: Alexander and Wilkes (Part).
Jeffrey Elmore (R) Wilkes..... North Wilkesboro
- 95th District: Iredell (Part).
Grey Mills (R)..... Iredell..... Mooresville
- 96th District: Catawba (Part).
Jay Adams (R) Catawba Hickory
- 97th District: Lincoln.
Jason Saine (R) Lincoln..... Lincolnton
- 98th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
John R. Bradford, III (R) Mecklenburg..... Cornelius
- 99th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Nasif Majeed (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Charlotte

- 100th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
John Autry (D)..... Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 101st District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Carolyn G. Logan (D)..... Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 102nd District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Becky Carney (D)..... Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 103rd District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Laura Budd (D)..... Mecklenburg.....Matthews
- 104th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Brandon Lofton (D)..... Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 105th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Wesley Harris, PhD (D)..... Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 106th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Carla D. Cunningham (D)..... Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 107th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Kelly M. Alexander, Jr. (D)..... Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 108th District: Gaston (Part).
John A. Torbett (R)..... Gaston..... Stanley
- 109th District: Gaston (Part).
Donnie Loftis (R)..... Gaston..... Gastonia
- 110th District: Cleveland (Part) and Gaston (Part).
Kelly E. Hastings (R)..... Gaston..... Cherryville
- 111th District: Cleveland (Part) and Rutherford (Part).
Tim Moore (R)..... Cleveland..... Kings Mountain
- 112th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Tricia Ann Cotham (D)† Mecklenburg.....Charlotte
- 113th District: Henderson (Part), McDowell (Part), Polk, and Rutherford
(Part).
Jake Johnson (R)..... Polk..... Columbus
- 114th District: Buncombe (Part).
Eric Ager (D)..... Buncombe..... Asheville

- 115th District: Buncombe (Part).
Lindsey Prather (D) Buncombe.....Candler
- 116th District: Buncombe (Part).
Caleb Rudow (D)..... Buncombe..... Asheville
- 117th District: Henderson (Part).
Jennifer Balkcom (R)..... Henderson..... Hendersonville
- 118th District: Haywood and Madison.
Mark Pless (R) Haywood..... Canton
- 119th District: Jackson, Swain, and Transylvania.
Mike Clampitt (R)..... Swain Bryson City
- 120th District: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Macon.
Karl E. Gillespie (R) Macon Franklin

†Rep. Tricia Ann Cotham changed party affiliation to Republican 4/10/23.

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FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

This day, in accordance with the Constitution of the State of North Carolina and G.S. 120-11.1, which fixes the date for the meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives assemble in the House Chamber of the State Legislative Building in the City of Raleigh at 12:00 p.m. and are called to order by the Honorable James White, Principal Clerk of the 2021 House of Representatives.

Prayer is offered by Representative Phil Shepard.

The North Carolina National Guard Honor Guard presents the colors.

Representative Goodwin leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem is sung by Sergeant First Class Kevin Quinones of the United States Army, 82nd Airborne Division.

The following children, who are relatives of the Members, serve as Honorary Pages for today: Henry Arch, Ronald Arch, Ben Autry, Jude Autry, Amir Z. Baker, Chase G. Belk, Hillary A. Belk, Austin Biggs, Kylie Biggs, Katelyn Brann, Lessie Briley, Adelyn Chesser, Maddox Chesser, Tre Chesser, Alexandra B. Cowan, Aurora J. Cowan, Andrew Crutchfield, Matthew Crutchfield, Michael Crutchfield, Leila Frances Dupre, Mason Liu Dupre, Brooklyn Fleig, Charlotte Fleig, Brayden Fontenot, Tyler Fontenot, Elizabeth Forehand, Leigh Forehand, Avery Hardin, Madison Hofman, Laurel Holmes, Mae Holmes, Courtney Humphrey, Aiden Jackson, David Jackson, Hayden Jackson, Janelle Jackson, Reagan Jackson, Braeden Jeffers, London Jeffers, Ella Jones, Savannah-Grace Jones, Alex Landers, Victoria Jackson Landers, Brandon Lofton, Caleb Lofton, Owen Pierce Lupton, Brianna Mantooth, Madison Mantooth, Axel McLeod, Elliot Matthew Meek, Ryan Francis

Meek, Marcus (MJ) Miller, Grant Mills, Grey Mills, Owen Mitchell, Victoria Muir, Cole Paré, Madison Paré, Ari Pickett, Kayla Potts, Ainsley Pyrtle, Brianna E. Reives, Robert T. (TJ) Reives, III, Finley Sasser, Caela Staton-Glenn, Colby Staton-Williams, Khloe Tuttle, James Williams, Rankin Williams, Stephanie Williams, Chico Williams, Jr., Delaney Winslow, Hudson Winslow, and Audrey Young.

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

THE 2023 NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the State Board of Elections met Tuesday, the 29th day November, A.D., 2022, in accordance with Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, at which time the Board did open, canvass and judicially determine the returns of votes cast in the election held on Tuesday, November 8th, 2022, and certified to me the persons duly elected as members of the House of Representatives from the various Representative Districts comprising of more than one county, and all others have been certified to me in the abstracts by the State Board of Elections as having the highest number of votes cast in the election for the House of Representatives from districts composed of one county only, for the General Assembly of 2023, to wit:

DISTRICT	NAME
First	Edward C. Goodwin
Second	Ray Jeffers
Third	Steve Tyson
Fourth	Jimmy Dixon
Fifth	Bill Ward
Sixth	Joe Pike
Seventh	Matthew Winslow
Eighth	Gloristine Brown

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Ninth	Timothy Reeder
Tenth	John Bell
Eleventh	Allison A. Dahle
Twelfth	Chris Humphrey
Thirteenth	Celeste Cairns
Fourteenth	George G. Cleveland
Fifteenth	Phillip Shepard
Sixteenth	Carson Smith
Seventeenth	Frank Iler
Eighteenth	Deb Butler
Nineteenth	Charlie Miller
Twentieth	Ted Davis, Jr.
Twenty-first	Ya Liu
Twenty-second	William Brisson
Twenty-third	Shelly Willingham
Twenty-fourth	Ken Fontenot
Twenty-fifth	Allen Chesser
Twenty-sixth	Donna McDowell White
Twenty-seventh	Michael H. Wray
Twenty-eighth	Larry C. Strickland
Twenty-ninth	Vernetta Alston
Thirtieth	Marcia Morey

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Thirty-first	Zack Hawkins
Thirty-second	Frank Sossamon
Thirty-third	Rosa U. Gill
Thirty-fourth	Tim Longest
Thirty-fifth	Terence Everitt
Thirty-sixth	Julie von Haefen
Thirty-seventh	Erin Pare
Thirty-eighth	Abe Jones
Thirty-ninth	James A. Roberson
Fortieth	Joe John
Forty-first	Maria Cervania
Forty-second	Marvin W. Lucas
Forty-third	Diane Wheatley
Forty-fourth	Charles Smith
Forty-fifth	Frances Jackson
Forty-sixth	Brenden H. Jones
Forty-seventh	Jarrod Lowery
Forty-eighth	Garland E. Pierce
Forty-ninth	Cynthia Ball
Fiftieth	Renee Price
Fifty-first	John Sauls
Fifty-second	Ben Moss

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Fifty-third	Howard Penny, Jr.
Fifty-fourth	Robert T. Reives
Fifty-fifth	Mark Brody
Fifty-sixth	Allen Buansi
Fifty-seventh	Ashton Clemmons
Fifty-eighth	Amos Quick
Fifty-ninth	Jon Hardister
Sixtieth	Cecil Brockman
Sixty-first	Mary Price (Pricey) Harrison
Sixty-second	John Faircloth
Sixty-third	Stephen Ross
Sixty-fourth	Dennis Riddell
Sixty-fifth	Reece Pyrtle
Sixty-sixth	Sarah Crawford
Sixty-seventh	Wayne Sasser
Sixty-eighth	David Willis
Sixty-ninth	Dean Arp
Seventieth	Brian Biggs
Seventy-first	Kanika Brown
Seventy-second	Amber M. Baker
Seventy-third	Diamond Staton-Williams
Seventy-fourth	Jeff Zenger

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Seventy-fifth	Donny C. Lambeth
Seventy-sixth	Harry Warren
Seventy-seventh	Julia C. Howard
Seventy-eighth	Neal Jackson
Seventy-ninth	Keith Kidwell
Eightieth	Sam Watford
Eighty-first	Larry W. Potts
Eighty-second	Kristin Baker
Eighty-third	Kevin Crutchfield
Eighty-fourth	Jeffrey C. McNeely
Eighty-fifth	Dudley Greene
Eighty-sixth	Hugh Blackwell
Eighty-seventh	Destin Hall
Eighty-eighth	Mary Belk
Eighty-ninth	Mitchell Smith Setzer
Ninetieth	Sarah Stevens
Ninety-first	Kyle Hall
Ninety-second	Terry Brown
Ninety-third	Ray Pickett
Ninety-fourth	Jeffrey Elmore
Ninety-fifth	Grey Mills
Ninety-sixth	Jay Adams

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Ninety-seventh	Jason R. Saine
Ninety-eighth	John R. Bradford III
Ninety-ninth	Nasif Majeed
One hundredth	John Autry
One hundred-first	Carolyn G. Logan
One hundred-second	Becky Carney
One hundred-third	Laura Budd
One hundred-fourth	Brandon Lofton
One hundred-fifth	Wesley Harris
One hundred-sixth	Carla Cunningham
One hundred-seventh	Kelly Alexander
One hundred-eighth	John A. Torbett
One hundred-ninth	Donnie Loftis
One hundred-tenth	Kelly Hastings
One hundred-eleventh	Tim Moore
One hundred-twelfth	Tricia Cotham
One hundred-thirteenth	Jake Johnson
One hundred-fourteenth	J. Eric Ager
One hundred-fifteenth	Lindsey Prather
One hundred-sixteenth	Caleb Rudow
One hundred-seventeenth	Jennifer Capps Balkcom
One hundred-eighteenth	Mark Pless

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One hundred-nineteenth Mike Clampitt

One hundred-twentieth Karl E. Gillespie

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

DONE IN OFFICE at Raleigh, this 13th day of December, 2022.

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

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

The Chair declares a quorum to be present.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Everitt and Harrison for today. Representative Brisson is excused for a portion of the Session.

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

**OATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2023 SESSION**

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

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

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

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

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The Chair declares that nominations are in order for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Chair recognizes Representative Dixon who nominates Representative Tim Moore for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

"Mr. Clerk, Members, honored guests, family, and friends, the last 12 years have been historic in many ways. Today we have the opportunity to add another historic moment to the annals of the People's House. Interestingly, it was in 1979 when Representative Carl Stewart overcame a century-old tradition of one-term Speakers when he won a second term. During those times, some folks designated the Senate as the 'upper Chamber.' Later, Representative Liston Ramsey served four terms as Speaker of the House. Prior to today, no Speaker has served more than four terms. During his tenure as Speaker, Tim Moore has shown, in word and in deed, respect for all who have served here. In his first term, he stated, 'This Chamber is a great institution, not because of the building where we are, but because of the people who are here.' He stated further, 'Whether it is your first term or your tenth term, it is always an honor to be here.'

"He has a deep knowledge of, and sincere appreciation for, the efforts of past generations who have served in this Chamber. He has enduring respect for this Chamber and has been persistent in dispelling the myth of the 'upper Chamber' being located across the rotunda. His record reveals his unwavering dedication to the proposition that this General Assembly consists of two equal Chambers. When needed, he has shown, with real grit, his determination to promote the will of this Chamber. The entrepreneur Jim Rohn observed, 'The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not a bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly.' Representative Tim Moore sufficiently fits that mold. Benjamin Franklin advises us, 'If you would not be forgotten, as soon as you are dead and rotten, either write things worth reading, or do things worth writing.' For eight years, with Speaker Moore's leadership, the People's House has done things worth writing!

"Mr. Clerk and Members of the House, it is my honor to nominate my friend, the gentleman from Cleveland County, Representative Tim Moore, to serve as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives for the upcoming 2023-2024 biennium Session."

The Chair recognizes Representative Saine who seconds the nomination.

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"Mr. Clerk, Members of the North Carolina House, families, and friends, it is my distinct honor and pleasure to second the nomination of my friend, Representative Tim Moore, for Speaker of the House. As I look around this Body today, all of your smiling faces, this occasion, and our State's rich history, is not lost on me, and I know it's not lost on you. Every one of us in this room today will be part of electing the longest-serving Speaker of the North Carolina House. It's especially great for me to be here because today my family couldn't be here. You know, turns out when you stay here long enough, they grow up, and he started driver's ed this week - can't miss it - but I have my godson with me, Duncan Riemer. Duncan is the son of my chief of staff, Clark, and his wife, Jennifer. So we celebrate with all of our families and friends, and some are watching at home and some are calling in and wishing us good luck. Duncan was very excited to stand in and be a part of this day, and he's also playing with his dinosaurs over there and having the best time of his life.

"Tim was first elected in 2002 and began serving in 2003, and I remember Tim's first day in this House very well. It was actually the first time I ever attended a swearing in. And I was in the gallery, just right up there, and it was an exciting day, much like today. It was a little different, but I'll tell you a little bit about that. Tim and I had known each other since college. We met serving, ironically enough, in the North Carolina Student Legislature. For those not familiar with that organization, college students from all across the State participate in a model General Assembly. They write bills, they debate them, and ultimately learn about the work we do here in the General Assembly. So, it's fitting that we should work together here in this august Body. But just like you were here today, I was with Tim and many friends; and we celebrated his swearing in, and his boys were little guys and I remember that. I remember seeing the family on the floor. Everybody was excited, and they were just small guys. Those guys are sitting in here today. They're not small guys anymore, they're grown up. But it was a little different, in fact, unprecedented, because that was the Session where North Carolina made a little different history when the Body elected dual Speakers. We don't have that kind of excitement today, thankfully. It's by no mistake, or happenstance, that Tim Moore should be the longest-serving Speaker. Through the role of Speaker, it's sometimes cause for you to be stern, but Tim doesn't preside with a heavy hand. Instead, you're more likely to see a big smile on his face, even when it's intense, as it sometimes gets.

"To our new Members, you'll find we're like family. Sometimes we laugh, sometimes we fight, sometimes we even cry. We celebrate birthdays, sometimes we celebrate and remember those who have passed on, and we do it all here in this House. Regardless of party, you'll find it does not matter. You're forming lifelong friendships, and that matters a lot. You don't get to

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see that in the press. That's not exciting; that's not what gets reported. But you'll find that you will form those friendships too, and it's especially nice to have a friend like Tim Moore be our Speaker. Every now and then you have to appeal to Dad. You might get into a little disagreement with your friends here in the Body, but those are short-lived. And it really matters who leads this Body, and Mr. Clerk, it is my honor to second the nomination of my friend, Speaker Tim Moore."

Representative D. Hall moves that the nominations be closed and that Representative Moore be elected by acclamation. In compliance with Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, the election is confirmed by vote of the Members and Representative Moore is elected Speaker of the 2023 House of Representatives by acclamation.

The following Members are appointed and repair to the rear of the Chamber to escort the Speaker, Mr. Tim Moore, to the dais: Representative Bell, Chair; Representatives Reives, Davis, Setzer, Sasser, Paré, Cotham, Wray, and Willingham.

The Speaker takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Chief Justice Paul M. Newby, North Carolina Supreme Court.

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

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

The Speaker, having been presented the gavel, makes the following remarks from the Chair:

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"Good afternoon.

"First of all, thank you, thank you for the confidence and for the honor to be able to serve again a fifth term as the Speaker of the North Carolina House. Representative Saine, when both of my sons were up here, you talked about how little they were when we first came, they tower above both of us these days. And I think your son Jackson is going to be taller than you as well, so it's great to see that. Well, again I wanted to especially welcome and thank the family members who are here. The 120 Members who are here, we'll be here a lot; we'll be here, sometimes we'll be here for many, many hours in this room. But for those, the family members who are here, we know you are a key part of making sure that we're here. The support of families, the sacrifice of family members, in allowing Members to run and to serve cannot be overstated. I'd ask my colleagues to join me in us publicly thanking our family members for all of their support.

"I was also honored, people want to talk about what kind of grit does it take to be a House Member. If William Brisson doesn't show you what a tough person it is to be in the House, then I don't know what does. Glad to tell you he was doing better. But even when they wanted to go take him and have him checked out at the hospital, he was not going to leave this building without taking the oath of office. So, he came back and did that. So, anybody wants to try to tangle with William, may want to think twice about that, because that is one tough fella. But I hope we'll all be thinking of him in our thoughts and prayers as the days go on. But he was doing well, talking and joking, so I think he's going to be there.

"I won't talk long because I really want this time and this day for each of you to be able to spend it with your supporters, your families, your friends who are here with you today during this important moment. But as many of you who are the returning Members, like myself, and those of you who are new Members, you walk in and it's still a different experience when you come in this room, when it's here, when the lights are on, and when folks are here, and it's show time so to speak. It's because so much important work is done here, and it's because of the honor to serve in this House. Think about this. This State is about 10.6 million people, and to represent 10.6 million people in the House of Representatives are 120 people. Let that sink in for a minute. One-hundred and twenty folks on this side of the building, 50 on that side, to comprise the legislative branch of government for this entire State of 10.6 million.

"It's an exciting time to be in North Carolina. We're now, I believe, the ninth largest State, soon to be the eighth largest State. And it's a State that is doing well, despite a lot of headwinds that we see thrown at us because of things at the federal level and because of the economy and other things. It's

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a State that's doing well. It's a State that continues to grow. All of you around this State represent varying communities - some are representing communities where the population is going gang busters; it's growing. Others represent some areas that aren't seeing so much growth. So, some of our challenges as we move forward this year and we enact policies, we'll do all we can to make sure that the North Carolina dream of moving forward and growing is something that's enjoyed by everyone around this entire State. Not just in urban areas, but also in the rural areas.

"You know, we have a lot of issues before us. All of you ran on various issues for your constituents back home, that folks told you were important, and depending on where you're from and your political views, you may identify different things. But at the end of the day one thing we all have as a challenge and as a charge is to make sure that we manage this State as efficiently as we can. We take the resources that the citizens of this State give up through taxes - that we spend that money well, that we do it wisely, and that we otherwise allow private individuals to take care of themselves. That we allow the free market system to function, to work well. And that we allow this good policy that we're seeing, producing great results in North Carolina, to keep moving forward.

"We will have a number of challenges this year we need to deal with. We know that learning loss is real. We need to continue to invest in education and make sure that all of our students are getting a quality education, whatever that path may be for that child and for that family. The right thing for them, for them to decide, and that they have the access to those opportunities. I mentioned the word access - health care access. Not only in terms of being able to see a doctor, but also to have facilities all around this State that are to take care of the sick, take care of those who need those services.

"We face something that doesn't get talked about a lot, but a behavioral health crisis is something that is happening throughout the country. I believe that is something we must deal with this Session as well. We have to do it. It is affecting so many folks around this State. I won't ask - if I were to ask folks to raise your hand and say how many know of someone, a family member, or a friend who is dealing with things, you'd probably see a lot of hands go up. It's something that doesn't get talked about, but my friends, it's not only going to get talked about this Session, it's something we're going to deal with. Public safety - we know of all the great things that happen in our State in terms of an economy and everything else - we have to have a safe society. Folks need to be able to operate businesses, live in their homes, not have to worry about crime. We're going to continue to invest there and make improvements and make sure that we do what we can to strengthen our law

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enforcement and those resources. And transportation - just about everybody drove here today I would imagine. Maybe a few didn't, but we know the challenges that face our State when it comes to transportation infrastructure. Making sure we're doing all we can to allow our urban areas and our cores to continue to grow to do so unfettered by barriers such as that, as well as investing in other infrastructure - water, sewer, broadband, all of those things.

"And you notice the things that I talk about are not the things that generally get passions inflamed out there when it comes to political issues. Well, I think that's a fair way to accept this today and to take the challenge of moving forward, and I can contrast us with some of the other things that we've seen happen in legislative bodies around the country in recent weeks, where things were charged in a hyper-partisan basis. I'd prefer that we not do that, and I think we're off to a good start. One good thing about this Assembly, and this is particularly for the new Members, what you will see, and for those who aren't Members, you'll notice there's not a lot of yelling that goes on. Actually, the Members of this Body have conversations with each other. Yes, there will be times that we disagree on various items of policy; that's part of the process. But what I've always seen is folks who value the opinions, even those they don't agree with, listen to what folks have to say, have a discussion, and try to come up with a consensus when we can on various issues of the day.

"My friends, North Carolina is an amazing State, and we have an incredible honor to be able to serve in this State House for these two years, to do what we can to make North Carolina an even better State moving forward. I appreciate your confidence. I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Speaker. Now, let's go to work."

The Speaker assumes the duties of the Chair.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES

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

The Speaker directs the Clerk to number the resolution and places **H.R. 1, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION**, before the Body.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (70-47), and ordered printed.

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ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The Speaker declares that nominations are in order for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker recognizes Representative White who nominates Representative Stevens for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

"I had the privilege of being tutored by Representative Sarah Stevens during my freshman term in 2017-18. It was difficult for me because I was providing full home care to my 97-year old father in my home, and was unable to be the traditional freshman. Representative Stevens seemed to be conscious that I might need a little TLC, and with her wit and constantly making sure I was caught up on the freshmen tribe antics, I got to feel included. I also remember the crazy 2019 Session when we benefited from all of her trips to Costco and the extra poundage from her daily treat baskets.

"I think the time I realized her most caring and determined nature was when she chose me as the Representative to work with her on the formation of the Child Well-Being Transformation Council. Although things were difficult in the beginning, her tenacity and her creativity pulled together a very large group of state-wide participants who worked long hours over the next two years.

"The outcome gave the NCGA/DHHS a model to move forward to assure foster children a better, safer, and more effective program of intervention to align North Carolina with federal policies.

"Representative Stevens has been a tireless servant in the General Assembly. She has proven through her hard work and dedication to her constituents and this Honorable Body, and also through her many years of service as an attorney and patient advocate, that she is one of the most qualified individuals to serve us as our Speaker Pro Tempore.

"When I think of someone who truly works for the people, does not worry about who gets the credit, and inspires us all to work to our highest potential, it is our own Sarah Stevens. She is relentlessly loyal to her convictions, honest in her intentions, and knows how to get the job done. She has worked to reform the juvenile justice system, defend the rights of the accused and the unborn, and most recently designed a model to restructure the foster care programs.

"She never backs down to what she knows is right. The Speaker relies on Representative Stevens to handle complex matters affecting legislation involving families, children, and the overall State court system.

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"She has been a faithful servant for the people of the 90th District, and Representative Sarah Stevens will serve our Speaker and this Honorable Body well in the role of Speaker Pro Tempore of the North Carolina House of Representatives. It is my humble honor, Mr. Speaker, to nominate Representative Sarah Stevens for Speaker Pro Tempore. I ask the Body to join me in supporting her nomination."

The Speaker recognizes Representative Paré who seconds the nomination.

"Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, honored guests: It is my honor and privilege to second the nomination of my friend, Representative Sarah Stevens, as Speaker Pro Tempore of the North Carolina House of Representatives for the coming Session. I have had the honor of working with Representative Stevens since the first day I walked in to the General Assembly as a freshman Member of the House. Representative Stevens began as a mentor to me and the other Members of our freshmen class by graciously helping us navigate the legislative process, answering our questions, and making sure we, as new Members, had the support we needed to be successful in our first term.

"Sarah Stevens has selflessly served the people of the 90th District for seven terms and is a proven, strong, and effective leader in the House. Above all, perhaps Representative Stevens' greatest attribute is how deeply she cares about this State, her constituents, and this institution - the People's House. The grace through which she handles complex matters and her instinctive spirit of bipartisanship is a testament to her talent, integrity, and passion for public service. It is an inspiration to see how much she deeply cares about her work involving the juvenile justice system, families, and children.

"There is no doubt that she will continue to do a great job as our Speaker Pro Tem, and therefore, it is my honor, Mr. Speaker, to second the nomination of Representative Sarah Stevens for Speaker Pro Tempore."

Representative D. Hall moves that the nominations be closed and that Representative Stevens be elected by acclamation. In compliance with Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, the election is confirmed by vote of the Members and Representative Stevens is elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the 2023 House of Representatives by acclamation.

The following Members are appointed and repair to the rear of the Chamber to escort the Speaker Pro Tempore, Ms. Sarah Stevens, to the Well of the House: Representative Bell, Chair; Representatives Reives, Penny, White, and Paré.

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The Speaker Pro Tempore takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Tim Watson, Notary Public and District Attorney.

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

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Stevens makes the following remarks from the Well of the House.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you, Members of the General Assembly, and those in attendance today, for your support and your continued honoring of me. I especially want to thank Representative White and Representative Paré. If I die tomorrow, they can do my eulogy. That's what I want. I also want to thank the Honorable Tim Watson for agreeing to come down and serve as the person to swear me in. Tim and I have been friends for years and he actually, when he started to practice law, he was in a private practice, and we were side by side for a while. Now he's on the other side and does a great job as our Assistant District Attorney - or was an Assistant District Attorney, he's now the elected District Attorney for our area. I thank the young man who held my Bible today. Bill Hart is a civics and history teacher at one of our local high schools. He frequently invites me in as a guest. He's also sent both of his children - two of his children - here to serve as Pages. And one served as an honor guard in one of our events. So, Bill has a real passion for the General Assembly and I'm honored and glad that you came today.

"My daughter just said, 'Mom, did you type your speech? Did you write out a speech?' Because they hate when I write out a speech because it looks like I'm reading it. So I just took a few notes and we'll go from there. She said, 'But Mom, when you speak off the cuff, you get a little too personal.'

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Anybody who remembers a previous speech where I talked about a Member's six-pack abs. You know, that happened. And today I could only talk about Zack Hawkins who said he was going to get six-pack abs, but I don't know where he is in that process. In reality, what I want to talk about just briefly, and I promise, this is not my speech. I thought about this thing for weeks, and here's my notes. So, we will be quick.

"I thought, what are the characters of leadership? And I jotted the notes down last night. And then I got a call from my District Attorney saying, 'Gosh, I can't believe you've asked me to come.' That made me realize that one of the first characteristics of a leader is a leader remains humble. They don't necessarily recognize their importance. Some people go out and say, 'Representative Stevens - she's the most powerful woman in the State of North Carolina.' And I'm like, 'What? What?' I really don't realize that I have this great power. I recognize that I've got a position that I can help people. A leader is not a boss. The boss says, 'I did this. I accomplished that. I do that.' As a leader - and we are all leaders, so I'm talking to you as a leader of your community - they say, 'we, we are going to do this, we will accomplish this, we will work together.' A leader communicates. A leader listens to understand, not to reply. And so often, we're thinking, if someone talks to us, what am I going to say back? And that's not what we need to do. We need to listen so we can understand the opposite side. And then our reply, we can take a deep breath and think, 'how do I incorporate what they said to let them know I listened, and make a reply?' A leader sets an example. I think the Speaker alluded to this a little bit, that we do this - and once in while I think we sometimes forget to do this - is to be civil.

"I'm going to quote a great poet here - Maggie, don't laugh, my daughter will laugh - a great poet here, Zac Brown. He's got the song about, 'we're all in the same boat.' And one of the lines in there is, 'we can agree to disagree.' Because we are, we're all in the same boat here. We were elected by the same number of people. We came here to serve, and we can agree to disagree, and we should do it peacefully and civilly. Because we set the example for the rest. We've seen what's going on in U.S. Congress, and that behavior is not always acceptable on either side, but it is an example they're setting for the public and then wonder why the public acts up the way that they do. A leader also reaches out to others. To bring them up, to help them become leaders as well. That's part of that remaining humble and realizing you're not all that. Don't step over or step on people because those that you step on or step over coming up are the same people you're going to see when you go down.

"Reach out to the freshmen that are here. And that's one thing that I like to do a lot of is reach out to the freshmen. I'm happy to try to meet with the Democrat freshmen. I sometimes don't want to feel like I'm stepping on toes, and I'll talk to Robert Reives about that as his eyes go down and he's like, 'I'm

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not sure I want you to do that.' But I've already started meeting with the Republican freshmen, and my job there is to help them become leaders, to help them find their voice. But I want to encourage each and every one of you to reach out to some of the Republicans here, the freshmen here, to find out what kind of talents they have, what kind of skills they bring here. And also to let them know what kind of skills you have, what you bring here, how we become friends, how we become special. We all have our own special skills. And finally, one of the hardest things to do as a leader, and even as a parent, because I think of a lot of these leadership skills as being a parent, is to admit when we're wrong. And sometimes, we are wrong. My husband would say, 'I'm never wrong.' But sometimes admitting when we're wrong and learning to say 'I'm sorry' - that's one of the strongest things that we can do as leaders is to admit that we're there.

"I look forward to this next Session with you. I hope to continue to earn some of these merits and praise that were heaped on me today, and I thank you for the opportunity to serve for the next two years."

ELECTION OF PRINCIPAL CLERK

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

The Speaker recognizes Representative Bell who nominates James White for Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

"For our new Members, you may not know the work and dedication that goes into our Clerk's Office. But I can tell you, whether it is early mornings or late nights, our Clerk's Office is here to serve each one of us day in and day out. They make sure that this institution runs accordingly.

"They are always on point. It doesn't matter what political party or what side of the aisle you're from, they treat you with dignity and respect, and get you the answers as needed.

"And that's why I'm proud to nominate James White for our House Principal Clerk. I ask you to join me in doing the same.

"Thank you."

The Speaker recognizes Representative Reives who seconds the nomination.

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"Thank you. And I would second everything that Leader Bell has said.

"James White is the epitome of professionalism. His office is always there; they're always ready to serve. They always manage to give opinions without sounding as opinionated as we all do, and we appreciate that. But they definitely know their stuff, guide us as much as they can, and it is greatly appreciated because we need that every day.

"Thank you for your professionalism. Thank you for your kindness. Thank you for all that you do for us day in, day out when we have these long evenings and early mornings.

"I gleefully and happily second this nomination."

Representative D. Hall moves that the nominations be closed and that James White be elected by acclamation. In compliance with Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, the election is confirmed by vote of the Members and James White is elected Principal Clerk of the 2023 House of Representatives by acclamation.

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

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

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

APPOINTMENT OF READING CLERK

Pursuant to Rule 45(c), the Speaker appoints Reggie Sills as Reading Clerk for the 2023 House of Representatives.

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APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Pursuant to Rule 45(c), the Speaker appoints Larry Elliott as Sergeant-at-Arms for the 2023 House of Representatives.

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

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

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

COURTESIES

On motion of Representative Hastings and without objection, the courtesies of the floor and gallery are extended to family and friends of Speaker Moore.

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

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Bell is recognized and he reports that the Republican Caucus has been held and that he has been elected the Majority Leader. Representative B. Jones has been elected Deputy Majority Leader. Representative Saine has been elected as Conference Chair. Representatives

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Winslow, Paré, and Lowery have been elected as Deputy Conference Chairs. Representative Hardister has been elected as Majority Whip. Representatives Kidwell, Johnson, K. Baker, McNeely, Gillespie, and Tyson have been elected as Deputy Whips. Representative Warren has been elected as Republican Joint Caucus Leader. Representative Crutchfield has been elected as New Member Leader and Representative Biggs has been elected as New Member Whip.

Representative Reives is recognized and he reports that the Democratic Caucus has been held and that he has been elected the Democratic Leader. Representative Clemmons has been elected as Deputy Democratic Leader. Representative Ball has been elected Conference Chair. Representative Lofton has been elected Legislative Chair. Representatives Morey, Quick, and T. Brown have been elected as Democratic Whips. Representatives Liu and Buansi have been elected Freshman Co-Chairs.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with the public business for the Regular Session of the 2023 General Assembly.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE:

Representative D. Hall, Chair.

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

The Rockingham County Board of Commissioners submits, "A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THAT THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY SUPPORTS THE INCREASE OF THE LAWFUL, MAXIMUM CIVIL AND/OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES THAT SHALL BE IMPOSED ON THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ATTACK AND/OR CAUSE HARM TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS."

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

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2023**

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business of the State. The following officers have been elected for the 2023 Session:

Senator Phil Berger	President <i>Pro Tempore</i>
Senator Ralph Hise	Deputy President <i>Pro Tempore</i>
Ms. Sarah Holland	Principal Clerk
Mr. Robert Myrick	Sergeant-at-Arms

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

Senator Paul Newton	Majority Leader
Senator Tom McInnis	Majority Whip
Senator Jim Perry	Majority Whip
Senator Carl Ford	Republican Joint Caucus Leader
Senator Dan Blue	Minority Leader
Senator Jay J. Chaudhuri	Minority Whip
Senator Julie Mayfield	Minority Caucus Secretary

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, is read the first time.

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

The resolution passes its second reading by electronic vote (116-0).

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

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Alexander announces the following caucus leaders:

Legislative Black Caucus:

Representative Alexander, Chair

Representative A. Baker, Treasurer

Representative Alston, Parliamentarian

Representative Quick, Chaplain

CALENDAR (continued)

S.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, which was temporarily displaced, passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

CAUCUS ANNOUNCED

Representative Adams announces the following caucus:

Sportsmen's Caucus

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 1:46 p.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 2**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, AS PROVIDED BY LAW (RESOLUTION 2023-1), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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S.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, AS PROVIDED BY LAW. (RESOLUTION 2023-1)

The House stands adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Abe Jones.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of January 11 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives A. Baker, Brockman, and Lucas for today.

The Speaker states that the following Members subscribed to the oath of office: Representative Harrison on January 24, 2023, administered by Mary Lee, Notary Public; and Representative Everitt on January 25, 2023, administered by Representative Joe John.

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

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Roy Cooper
Governor

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Mr. James White, Principal Clerk
North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Building, Room 2320
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 the following employees of the Governor's Office as the officials to whom delivery of bills can be made under the provisions of Section 2.

Alicia Davis
Claudia Shoemaker
Jessica Winebrenner

Alicia Davis and Claudia Shoemaker shall serve as the designated liaisons to lobby on behalf of this office. Ms. Davis' 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
Governor

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

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The Carrboro Town Council submits a resolution entitled, "A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CLOSING NORTH CAROLINA'S HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE GAP THROUGH MEDICAID EXPANSION."

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

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Rabbi Dovid Egert, Battalion Chaplain of the 192nd Ordnance Battalion, and Sergeant Savannah Alejandrez, Religious Affairs Specialist.

REMARKS BY RABBI DOVID EGERT

Rabbi Dovid Egert, Battalion Chaplain of the 192nd Ordnance Battalion, is recognized to make brief remarks from the Well of the House.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of Representative D. Hall and without objection, Rules 31, 41, and 58 are suspended in order for a resolution altering the House Temporary Rules to be filed, receive its first reading, and be placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives D. Hall (Primary Sponsor); Biggs and Humphrey:

H.R. 16, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2023 HOUSE TEMPORARY RULES TO MODIFY THE LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The resolution is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution is adopted and ordered printed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

AGRICULTURE: Representative Dixon, Senior Chair; Representative McNeely, Chair.

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL: Representatives Bradford, Mills, and Willingham, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS: Representatives Arp, Lambeth, and Saine, Senior Chairs; Representatives Brisson, Elmore, Faircloth, K. Hall, B. Jones, Sasser, and Strickland, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES: Representative Dixon, Senior Chair; Representatives Gillespie and Goodwin, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, CAPITAL: Representative Hastings, Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS, EDUCATION: Representatives Hardister, Torbett, and Willis, Chairs.

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

APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Representatives K. Baker, Potts, and White, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Representative Johnson, Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Representatives Davis, Greene, Miller, and Carson Smith, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSPORTATION: Representatives Iler and Shepard, Chairs.

BANKING: Representative Winslow, Chair.

COMMERCE: Representatives Ross and Sauls, Chairs.

DISASTER RECOVERY AND HOMELAND SECURITY: Representatives Bell and Pless, Chairs.

EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGES: Representative Willis, Chair.

EDUCATION - K-12: Representatives Blackwell, Cotham, and Torbett, Chairs.

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES: Representatives Hardister and Pickett, Chairs.

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ELECTION LAW AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM: Representative Mills, Chair.

ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: Representatives Arp, K. Hall, and Winslow, Chairs.

ENVIRONMENT: Representatives Gillespie and Iler, Chairs.

ETHICS: Representatives Sauls and Wray, Chairs.

FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND AGING POLICY: Representatives Clampitt and Pierce, Chairs.

FEDERAL RELATIONS AND AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS: Representative Clampitt, Chair.

FINANCE: Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, and Wray, Senior Chairs; Representatives Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs.

HEALTH: Representative Potts, Senior Chair; Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs.

INSURANCE: Representatives Humphrey and Setzer, Chairs.

JUDICIARY 1: Representative Davis, Chair.

JUDICIARY 2: Representative Stevens, Chair.

JUDICIARY 3: Representative Blackwell, Chair.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Representatives Penny and Watford, Chairs.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT - LAND USE, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Representative Brody, Chair.

MARINE RESOURCES AND AQUACULTURE: Representative Cleveland, Chair.

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS: Representatives Goodwin and Loftis, Chairs.

OVERSIGHT AND REFORM: Representatives Johnson and Warren, Chairs.

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT: Representatives Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs.

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REDISTRICTING: Representative D. Hall, Chair.

REGULATORY REFORM: Representatives Riddell and Zenger, Chairs.

STATE GOVERNMENT: Representative Warren, Chair.

STATE PERSONNEL: Representative Pyrtle, Chair.

TRANSPORTATION: Representatives B. Jones, McNeely, Shepard, and Tyson, Chairs.

UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATIONS: Representative Hastings, Chair.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: Representative Howard, Chair.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Representatives Adams and Moss, Chairs.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Torbett announces the following caucus leaders:

North Carolina Joint Legislative Motorsports Caucus:

Representative Torbett, Chair

County Caucus:

Representative Carney, Chair

Representative Torbett, Chair

Representative Willis announces the following caucus leaders:

Early Childhood Caucus:

Representative Willis, Co-Chair

Representative Clemmons, Co-Chair

Representative Kidwell announces the following caucus leaders:

North Carolina House Freedom Caucus:

Representative Kidwell, Chair

Representative Moss, Vice Chair

Representative McNeely, Secretary

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Representative Bradford announces the following caucus leaders:

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Caucus:

Representative Bradford, Chair

Representative Hawkins, Chair

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Hastings, that the House adjourn at 12:49 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, January 26 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

AGRICULTURE: Representatives Gillespie and Wray, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ager, Alexander, Balkcom, Bell, Brisson, Brody, K. Brown, Cotham, Elmore, Everitt, Goodwin, K. Hall, Harris, Humphrey, Jeffers, Kidwell, Lofton, Lowery, Majeed, Penny, Sasser, Strickland, and Watford.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL: Representative Pickett, Vice Chair; Representatives Alexander, Bell, K. Brown, Dahle, Hardister, Lucas, Paré, Pike, Rudow, Saine, Willis, Winslow, and Wray.

APPROPRIATIONS: Representatives K. Baker, Cleveland, Davis, Dixon, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Hastings, Iler, Johnson, Miller, Potts, Riddell, Shepard, Carson Smith, Torbett, White, and Willis, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Cairns, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, von Haefen, Ward, Wheatley, and Willingham.

APPROPRIATIONS, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES: Representatives K. Hall and Strickland, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ager, Brody, G. Brown, Cairns, Dahle, Harrison, Humphrey, Jeffers, McNeely, Quick, and Roberson.

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APPROPRIATIONS, CAPITAL: Representative Arp, Vice Chair; Representatives Chesser, Crawford, F. Jackson, Pickett, and Staton-Williams.

APPROPRIATIONS, EDUCATION: Representatives Blackwell and Elmore, Vice Chairs; Representatives Brockman, Crutchfield, Gill, Hawkins, Lucas, Prather, Sossamon, and Wheatley.

APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL GOVERNMENT: Representative Brisson, Vice Chair; Representatives K. Brown, Majeed, Penny, Charles Smith, von Haefen, and Ward.

APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Representatives Lambeth, Paré, and Sasser, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ball, Brisson, T. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Cunningham, Liu, Pless, and Reeder.

APPROPRIATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Representatives K. Hall and Saine, Vice Chairs; Representatives Autry, Biggs, Budd, and Price.

APPROPRIATIONS, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Representatives Clampitt and Faircloth, Vice Chairs; Representatives John, A. Jones, Logan, Morey, Pierce, Pyrtle, Reives, and Stevens.

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSPORTATION: Representative B. Jones, Vice Chair; Representatives Adams, Alston, A. Baker, Belk, Loftis, Logan, Mills, Moss, Rudow, and Willingham.

BANKING: Representative Carney, Vice Chair; Representatives Balkcom, Butler, Cairns, Everitt, Howard, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Liu, Majeed, Tyson, and Zenger.

COMMERCE: Representatives Johnson, Pierce, and Tyson, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Autry, A. Baker, Bradford, K. Brown, Butler, Clemmons, Cunningham, Everitt, K. Hall, Howard, Iler, Lofton, Moss, Pike, Reeder, Saine, Shepard, Sossamon, Strickland, and Winslow.

DISASTER RECOVERY AND HOMELAND SECURITY: Representatives Humphrey and B. Jones, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ager, Davis, Gillespie, Longest, Rudow, and Staton-Williams.

EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGES: Representative Wheatley, Vice Chair; Representatives Adams, Blackwell, Bradford, Brody, G. Brown, Clampitt, Clemmons, Elmore, John, Penny, Prather, Price, Roberson, Sauls, Tyson, and White.

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EDUCATION - K-12: Representatives Brockman, Wheatley, and Willis, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ball, Biggs, Budd, Clemmons, Elmore, Fontenot, Gill, Iler, Johnson, Lambeth, Lofton, Lucas, Morey, Potts, Riddell, Shepard, Sossamon, Strickland, and von Haefen.

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES: Representative Hastings, Vice Chair; Representatives Alexander, K. Baker, G. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Crutchfield, Davis, Hawkins, Howard, N. Jackson, Lambeth, Longest, Prather, and Reeder.

ELECTION LAW AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM: Representatives Dahle and Warren, Vice Chairs; Representatives A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Biggs, Blackwell, Buansi, Cotham, Davis, Dixon, Faircloth, Harrison, Iler, John, Riddell, Ward, Willingham, Willis, and Zenger.

ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: Representatives B. Jones, Miller, and Paré, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Bell, Brisson, Brockman, T. Brown, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dixon, D. Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Mills, Pierce, Riddell, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Strickland, Watford, Wray, and Zenger.

ENVIRONMENT: Representatives Davis and Harrison, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Alston, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Dixon, Goodwin, K. Hall, Kidwell, McNeely, Penny, Pickett, Quick, Staton-Williams, Wheatley, and White.

ETHICS: Representative Setzer, Vice Chair; Representatives Carney, Cotham, Dahle, Davis, and Saine.

FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND AGING POLICY: Representatives K. Baker, Crawford, Greene, Liu, Lowery, Morey, Pyrtle, Reeder, Sasser, and Charles Smith.

FEDERAL RELATIONS AND AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS: Representatives Gillespie, Lowery, and Pless, Vice Chairs; Representatives Hastings, B. Jones, Reives, Riddell, Staton-Williams, and Willingham.

FINANCE: Representatives Warren and Zenger, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Balkcom, Bell, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cotham, Everitt, Fontenot, D. Hall, Harris, N. Jackson, Lofton, Longest, Lowery, Pike, Sauls, Watford, and Winslow.

HEALTH: Representatives Cotham and Cunningham, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Brisson, Brockman, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Crawford, Crutchfield, Dixon, Fontenot, Howard, Humphrey, Liu, Loftis, Lucas, Pierce, Pyrtle, Reeder, Setzer, Shepard, Tyson, Watford, Wheatley, and Wray.

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INSURANCE: Representatives Lucas, Sasser, and Willingham, Vice Chairs; Representatives K. Baker, Bradford, T. Brown, Chesser, Cleveland, Gill, K. Hall, Howard, Lambeth, Majeed, Pierce, Potts, Roberson, Tyson, Warren, and Wray.

JUDICIARY 1: Representative Mills, Vice Chair; Representatives Alston, Arp, Bradford, Cotham, Harrison, A. Jones, Potts, and Saine.

JUDICIARY 2: Representative Miller, Vice Chair; Representatives Budd, Gill, Greene, Lofton, Morey, Pyrtle, Carson Smith, and Willis.

JUDICIARY 3: Representative Ward, Vice Chair; Representatives T. Brown, Everitt, Faircloth, Harris, Howard, John, Kidwell, and Zenger.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Representatives Alston, Autry, Faircloth, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Loftis, Miller, Moss, Pickett, Prather, Sasser, Setzer, von Haefen, and White.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT - LAND USE, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Representatives Adams, Balkcom, Ball, G. Brown, Crutchfield, Dahle, Moss, Price, Rudow, Watford, and Zenger.

MARINE RESOURCES AND AQUACULTURE: Representative Cairns, Vice Chair; Representatives Goodwin, Harris, Harrison, Iler, Kidwell, Longest, Miller, Reives, and Warren.

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS: Representatives Cleveland and Majeed, Vice Chairs; Representatives Arp, Autry, Cairns, Chesser, Fontenot, F. Jackson, Logan, Paré, Pierce, Potts, Charles Smith, and von Haefen.

OVERSIGHT AND REFORM: Representatives Arp, Cervania, Chesser, Cleveland, Dahle, McNeely, Quick, Stevens, and Willingham.

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT: Representative Gill, Vice Chair; Representatives Brody, Elmore, Lambeth, Pike, Quick, Roberson, and Ross.

REDISTRICTING: Representatives Saine and Torbett, Vice Chairs; Representatives Brockman, Carney, Dixon, Fontenot, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lowery, Mills, Reives, Stevens, and Warren.

REGULATORY REFORM: Representatives Ager, A. Baker, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brody, T. Brown, Butler, Clampitt, Dahle, Kidwell, Paré, Price, and Stevens.

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RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE:

Representatives Hastings, B. Jones, and Torbett, Vice Chairs; Representatives Bell, Brisson, Carney, Clemmons, Cotham, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, K. Hall, Hardister, N. Jackson, John, Mills, Paré, Quick, Reives, Saine, Tyson, White, Willingham, and Wray.

STATE GOVERNMENT: Representatives Balkcom, Greene, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Pike, Ross, Charles Smith, Torbett, and Ward.

STATE PERSONNEL: Representative Greene, Vice Chair; Representatives A. Baker, Goodwin, N. Jackson, Logan, Ward, and Willingham.

TRANSPORTATION: Representatives Adams, Cleveland, Iler, and Moss, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alston, Arp, Belk, Biggs, Butler, Carney, Faircloth, Goodwin, Harris, Hawkins, John, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Miller, Pickett, Pless, Roberson, Ross, Sossamon, Warren, and Winslow.

UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATIONS: Representatives Davis and Hardister, Vice Chairs; Representatives A. Baker, Budd, A. Jones, Lambeth, Majeed, Pickett, Setzer, Staton-Williams, and Torbett.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: Representatives T. Brown, Butler, D. Hall, Longest, Setzer, and Warren.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Representatives Clampitt and Gillespie, Vice Chairs; Representatives Brisson, Cunningham, Johnson, A. Jones, Lofton, Lucas, Pless, Rudow, Carson Smith, and Wray.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Jon Hardister:

HONORING DUSTIN EDMONDSON

WHEREAS, Dustin Edmondson received the 2022 Law Enforcement Torch Run International Executive Council Athlete Award and has been selected as one of the Final Leg Law Enforcement Torch Runners on behalf of the Special Olympics North Carolina for the 2023 Berlin, Germany, Special Olympics World Games; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest grassroots awareness and fundraising effort for Special Olympics with more than 100,000 law enforcement participants around the world raising over \$900 million internationally, \$30 million in North Carolina, and reshaping millions of attitudes on the strength of exceeding challenges; and

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WHEREAS, Dustin Edmondson has distinguished himself as an Athlete Ambassador for the North Carolina Law Enforcement Torch Run Council and a Special Olympics Global Messenger;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor Dustin Edmondson for being an ambassador who unselfishly advances the value of North Carolina Special Olympics for athletes and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 25th day of January, 2023.

S/ Representative Jon Hardister

S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Jon Hardister:

HONORING DAVID KEITH JONES

WHEREAS, David Keith Jones is a dedicated public servant of the Guilford County Sheriff Department with 30 years of service culminating with the position of Master Corporal in the Major Crime Section. He has also volunteered with the Pleasant Garden Fire Department for 44 years serving as Assistant Chief since 2014; and

WHEREAS, David Keith Jones is active in the Law Enforcement Torch Run, the largest grassroots awareness and fundraising effort for Special Olympics with more than 100,000 law enforcement participants around the world raising over \$900 million internationally, \$30 million in North Carolina, and reshaping millions of attitudes on the strength of exceeding challenges; and

WHEREAS, David Keith Jones was inducted into the Chief Richard LaMunyon International Law Enforcement Torch Run Hall of Fame for 2022 in recognition of more than 25 years of service to the North Carolina Law Enforcement Torch Run (NC LETR) as the former NC LETR Director, NC LETR Executive Council Co-Coordinator, team member initiating the Piedmont Triad Polar Plunge fundraiser, Ambassador building awareness for North Carolina Special Olympics, and a Final Leg Runner on behalf of Special Olympics North Carolina in the 2011 Athens, Greece, Special Olympics World Games;

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor David Keith Jones for his many years of public service to his community and the North Carolina Special Olympics.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 25th day of January, 2023.

S/ Representative Jon Hardister
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Frank Sossamon:

**HONORING STEVE CORDELL,
CITY OF HENDERSON FIRE CHIEF**

WHEREAS, Steve Cordell was raised in Henderson, North Carolina, by his parents, Jimmy and Linda Cordell; and

WHEREAS, Steve Cordell began working for the City of Henderson Fire Department on September 21, 1992, and, after years of dedicated service to the department and City, he achieved the rank of Assistant Fire Chief on January 10, 2008, and was named Fire Chief on November 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, under Chief Cordell's leadership and guidance, the City's fire department was upgraded from level four to level two. Chief Cordell, a North Carolina Certified Firefighter, Live Burn, and Driver Operator instructor, established the City's Arson Investigation Team in 2015 and the Henderson Fire Department Honor Guard in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cordell is a member of the North Carolina State Firefighter's Association, North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs, International Association of Fire Chiefs, North Carolina International Association of Arson Investigators, and North Carolina Association of Rescue and EMS; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cordell, a devoted father and grandfather, also found time to coach women's softball and to mentor his players for many years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Henderson proclaimed January 19, 2023, as Chief Cordell Day;

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to recognize and honor Chief Steve Cordell of the City of Henderson Fire Department for his many years of dedicated service to the City of Henderson.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 25th day of January, 2023.

S/ Representative Frank Sossamon
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 26, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Gillespie reports the Journal of January 25 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Warren (Primary Sponsor) and Pike:

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED AS A DIRECTED GRANT TO THE ROWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Paré, White, K. Baker, and Blackwell (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Butler, Carney, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Lucas, McNeely, Pike, Riddell, Wheatley, Willingham, and Willis:

H.B. 3, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY AND REPORT ON ANY DECISION MADE REGARDING WHETHER TO INCORPORATE ONE OR MORE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES INTO THE MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCING WOMEN IN STEM, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Paré, White, K. Baker, and Willingham (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Bradford, Butler, Carney, Chessser, Cunningham, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Logan, Lucas, McNeely, Pike, Quick, Riddell, Strickland, Wheatley, Willis, and Winslow:

H.B. 4, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE INCREASING ENGAGEMENT IN STEM PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCING WOMEN IN STEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Paré:

H.B. 5, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Carson Smith, Miller, and Pyrtle (Primary Sponsors); Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Biggs, Chessser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Faircloth, Gillespie, Greene, K. Hall, Humphrey, Iler, B. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Moss, Paré, Pike, Riddell, Sasser, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willis, and Winslow:

H.B. 6, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT NO VOTER MAY BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE DUE TO

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THE VOTER APPEARING IN THE VOTING PLACE IN UNIFORM, SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE MILITARY, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Sasser:

H.B. 7, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR A PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY AND A SECONDARY ROAD FOR ENTRY AND EXIT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Paré, Torbett, Blackwell, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Clampitt, McNeely, Pike, Riddell, Sossamon, Strickland, Wheatley, White, Willingham, and Willis:

H.B. 8, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES TO FULFILL ONE SCIENCE ELECTIVE CREDIT AND TO REQUIRE COMPLETION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES FOR GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Morey, Reives, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 9, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING PROCESS, TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, B. Jones, Saine, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Biggs, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Elmore, Faircloth, Gillespie, Greene, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Humphrey, Iler, Kidwell, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Pike, Pyrtle, Riddell, Sasser, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, and Willis:

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H.B. 10, 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, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Fontenot, Paré, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Hardister, Kidwell, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Penny, Pike, Pyrtle, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, Warren, White, and Willis:

H.B. 11, 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, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Sasser:

H.B. 12, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY WHO MAY SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND CONTRACTS FOR TERMS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moss (Primary Sponsor); K. Baker, Belk, Clampitt, Crutchfield, Greene, Howard, Iler, Jeffers, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Pike, Sasser, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, White, and Willis:

H.B. 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE THREE-TIER SYSTEM FOR COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS DESIGNATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Moss (Primary Sponsor); Biggs, Clampitt, Cleveland, Faircloth, Hardister, Humphrey, Iler, Kidwell, McNeely, Penny, Pike, Strickland, Wheatley, White, and Willis:

H.B. 14, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE COST AND BENEFIT OF EXCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT RETIREMENT PAY FROM THE STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moss (Primary Sponsor); Bradford, Clampitt, Cunningham, Davis, Greene, Harrison, Jeffers, Kidwell, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Pyrtle, Rudow, Sasser, and Ward:

H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND EFFECT OF EXCLUDING GROCERIES FROM LOCAL SALES TAXES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Torbett, Hardister, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); Biggs, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Pike, Pyrtle, Riddell, Setzer, Shepard, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, Wheatley, and White:

H.B. 17, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO MAKE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THE CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER, AND TO REQUIRE THAT VACANCY APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moss, Sasser, Gillespie, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Crutchfield, McNeely, and Setzer:

H.B. 18, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ISSUE TWO ELK CONSERVATION PERMITS BY AUCTION AND RAFFLE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO VARIOUS WILDLIFE STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the

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Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Gillespie moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 9:47 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, January 30, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

JUDICIARY 2: Add Representative Butler; remove Representative Lofton.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Add Representative Roberson; remove Representative F. Jackson.

TRANSPORTATION: Add Representative F. Jackson; remove Representative Butler.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Add Representative Charles Smith; remove Representative Lofton.

The House stands adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, January 30, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for this blessed day in this New Year of 2023. I offer thanks for our families, our homes, and all the blessings that we routinely have. As we enter 2023, help us to remember Psalm 23, and the promises that You give us in life's journey, and for our heavenly home that You are preparing for us.

"Thank You for leading us beside the still waters and leading us in the paths of righteousness. Thank You for being with us in times of fear and

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anguish, and for Your comfort. Thank You for Your presence, even among our enemies. Thank You for Your goodness and mercy and help us to always seek You. In Jesus' Precious Name I pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of January 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

**THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND
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January 27, 2023

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

Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 53C-2-2, I am pleased to nominate Ms. Katherine M. R. Bosken of Wake County for reappointment to continue to serve as the Commissioner of Banks for a term beginning April 1, 2023 and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

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

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Robert Stein submits, "A Petition to the NC General Assembly to introduce a bill for deannexation of my property at 212 Old Folkstone Road, Holly Ridge, NC 28445 from Holly Ridge Jurisdiction to Onslow County Jurisdiction according to NC Constitution Art. VII Sec. 1."

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Reives, Carney, Cunningham, and Everitt (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 19, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE ESSENTIAL HOLDINGS OF ROE V. WADE AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SOUTHEASTERN PA V. CASEY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones, McNeely, Winslow, and Lowery (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Chesser, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Goodwin, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Moss, Penny, Pike, Sossamon, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, Wheatley, and White:

H.B. 20, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT RETAIL BUSINESSES FROM REFUSING CASH PAYMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moss (Primary Sponsor); T. Brown, Clampitt, Davis, Faircloth, Goodwin, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, Johnson, A. Jones, Loftis, McNeely, Miller, Pike, Pyrtle, Quick, Sossamon, Strickland, White, and Willis:

H.B. 21, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES TO PROVIDE SECURITY SYSTEMS FOR SUBSTATIONS TO PROTECT AGAINST VANDALISM AND OTHER THREATS, is

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referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crutchfield (Primary Sponsor); Goodwin, Kidwell, Pike, and Ward:

H.B. 22, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE CONDITIONS OF DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT MAY BE USED BY A SHERIFF TO DENY AN APPLICATION FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Torbett, and Cotham (Primary Sponsors); Cunningham and Loftis:

H.B. 23, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO CONTRACT WITH GOORU, INC., FOR USE OF THEIR GOORU NAVIGATOR PROGRAM TO ADDRESS NEGATIVE EDUCATIONAL IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Setzer, Moss, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Goodwin, Loftis, Pike, Sossamon, Tyson, and Ward:

H.B. 24, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OR REVIEW BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FEDERAL ACTS TO DETERMINE THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THOSE ACTS AND TO PROHIBIT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL FEDERAL LAWS, RULES, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Moss, Setzer, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Crutchfield, Goodwin, Harrison, Johnson, Loftis, Lowery, Miller, Pike, Pyrtle, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, White, and Wray:

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H.B. 25, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO CERTAIN VOLUNTEER WORKERS FOR UNREIMBURSED BUSINESS EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, Blackwell, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Cleveland, Iler, Loftis, and Wheatley:

H.B. 26, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS: Add Representatives Lucas and Wheatley.

OVERSIGHT AND REFORM: Add Representatives Cunningham and Torbett.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Ward, that the House adjourn at 12:10 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, January 31 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referrals for **H.B. 23**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO CONTRACT WITH GOORU, INC., FOR USE OF THEIR GOORU NAVIGATOR PROGRAM TO ADDRESS NEGATIVE EDUCATIONAL IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are stricken.

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

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referrals for **H.B. 26, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION LAWS**, to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are stricken.

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

The House stands adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 31, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Kevin Crutchfield.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Watford (Primary Sponsor) and Potts:

H.B. 27, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE THOMASVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM APPOINTED MEMBERS TO ELECTED MEMBERS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Warren (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Belk, Butler, Crutchfield, Harrison, Longest, Morey, and Sossamon:

H.B. 28, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE AND BETTER MANAGE THE DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE WASTE, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hastings, Bradford, Saine, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Biggs, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Faircloth, Goodwin, Humphrey, Johnson, Sossamon, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, White, Willingham, and Zenger:

H.B. 29, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow and Sossamon (Primary Sponsors); and Hardister:

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS RATHER THAN SIX-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren (Primary Sponsor) and Crutchfield:

H.B. 31, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE FILING PERIOD FOR THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Moss, Adams, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Cairns, Cleveland, John, Loftis, Pike, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, Wheatley, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 32, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT IF A SERVICE COMPANY CHARGES ITS CUSTOMERS FOR MISSING SCHEDULED SERVICE APPOINTMENTS, THE SERVICE COMPANY

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SHALL PAY TO CUSTOMERS THE SAME AMOUNT IF IT FAILS TO DELIVER SERVICE TO A CUSTOMER AT A SCHEDULED SERVICE APPOINTMENT TIME, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Adams, Moss, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Sossamon, and Tyson:

H.B. 33, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT AN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM OR EMPLOYER ACCOUNT MAY BE CREATED IN PERSON, FORM 1099-G WILL BE PROVIDED VIA UNITED STATES MAIL, AND ONLINE FACIAL RECOGNITION WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO MAKE A CLAIM OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT, is referred to the Committee on Unemployment Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hastings, Saine, Carson Smith, and Pyrtle (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Biggs, Bradford, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Faircloth, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, Logan, Lowery, Miller, Mills, Moss, Penny, Pike, Potts, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Sossamon, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 34, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM AT OR INTO AN UNOCCUPIED EMERGENCY VEHICLE AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR POINTING A LASER DEVICE AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR OTHER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHEN THE PERSON OR ANIMAL IS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Potts, Lambeth, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Belk, G. Brown, T. Brown, Clampitt, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Humphrey, Johnson, Logan, Lucas, Moss, Pyrtle, Sossamon, Strickland, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger:

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H.B. 35, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO INCLUDE ALL OPIOID ANTAGONISTS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF A DRUG OVERDOSE; AND TO ALLOW THE USE OF ALL SUCH FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG-APPROVED OPIOID ANTAGONISTS IN NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lowery, Ward, and Crutchfield (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Clampitt, Faircloth, Greene, Pike, Pyrtle, Sossamon, and Tyson:

H.B. 36, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED PROBATION OR PAROLE CERTIFIED OFFICER IS DEEMED TO HAVE SATISFIED THE APPROVED FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Sasser, that the House adjourn at 9:36 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, February 1 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

H.B. 26, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

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SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 1, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of January 31 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Everitt, John, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, A. Baker, Ball, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Cotham, Cunningham, Gill, Harris, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Price, Quick, Rudow, Charles Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 37, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION BY EXCLUDING FROM TAXATION THE ENTIRE APPRAISED VALUE OF THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE AND TO REIMBURSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR RESULTING REVENUE LOSS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pyrtle, Saine, Moss, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Biggs, Cairns, Cotham, Crutchfield, Fontenot, Humphrey, N. Jackson, John, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Mills, Pike, Riddell, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, and Tyson:

H.B. 38, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCEPTANCE OF CASH AND SENIOR TAR HEEL CARDS FOR ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Cleveland, that the House adjourn at 9:41 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 2 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 2, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father,

"Thank You for the opportunity to serve in this House. Thank You for all of the great helpers we have here that provide security, guidance, record keeping, a clean environment, and so much more. Guide us as we make the laws that will affect every citizen of North Carolina. Help us to honor You with our decisions. As we appropriate the taxpayers' earnings, help us to be aware of their labors and help us to be frugal as we direct the resources to the needs of this Great State. Thank You for our leadership and for each House Member who has taken on this great work for our beloved citizens. In Your Name, Jesus, I pray."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of February 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Lowery, B. Jones, Miller, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Clampitt, Davis, Fontenot, Harrison, Iler, Johnson,

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Kidwell, Loftis, Lucas, McNeely, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pyrtle, Riddell, Ross, Stevens, Strickland, Ward, Warren, White, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 39, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS PERTAINING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, TO BE KNOWN AS KAYLA'S ACT: PROTECTING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moore, Sauls, Miller, and Willingham (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Bradford, Brisson, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Greene, D. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Setzer, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 40, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT CAUSES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH AND ASSAULTING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL DURING A RIOT OR STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW RECOVERY OF TREBLE DAMAGES FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY RIOTING OR LOOTING; AND TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR RIOTING AND LOOTING OFFENSES TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Mills, McNeely, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Crutchfield, Iler, Johnson, Loftis, Moss, Carson Smith, and Warren:

H.B. 41, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 9:39 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, February 6, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Maria Cervania:

ACKNOWLEDGING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR 2023

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is an important holiday celebrated by people of Asian descent throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year begins on the second new moon after the winter solstice and ends with the full moon 15 days later; and

WHEREAS, this year's Lunar New Year began on January 22; and

WHEREAS, this Lunar New Year is the Year of the Rabbit and is a time to wish others good fortune, health, prosperity, and happiness; and

WHEREAS, the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community contributes to the cultural, civic, academic, and economic success of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of the Lunar New Year shows our State's rich cultural history and recognition of our racial and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages our people to join friends and neighbors in celebrating the Lunar New Year and to learn about the rich traditions of this auspicious holiday and the contributions of the AAPI community to our State;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lunar New Year is an occasion worthy of recognition and celebration by all North Carolinians.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 2nd day of February, 2023.

S/ Representative Maria Cervania
S/ Representative Ya Liu
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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The House stands adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 6, 2023

The House meets at 4:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

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

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

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Roy Cooper
Governor

February 3, 2023

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

February 6, 2023

Dear Speaker Moore:

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:

- W. Hugh Bailey of Wake County, licensed attorney with experience in legal matters associated with oil and gas exploration
- Dr. William Vizuete of Orange County, experience in matters related to public health

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
Governor

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Lofton and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Blackwell, Bradford, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Iler, Jeffers, John, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Pike, Prather, Price, Quick, Riddell, Rudow, Saine, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 42, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING MONUMENTS COMMEMORATING EVENTS AND PERSONS RELATING TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN THE STATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION TO PLACE MARKERS AT SITES ALONG NORTH CAROLINA'S CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cleveland, Kidwell, Ward, and Tyson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Cairns, Clampitt, Crutchfield, Fontenot, Johnson, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Pike, Carson Smith, Sossamon, and Willis:

H.B. 43, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MINORS FROM ADMINISTRATION OF PUBERTY BLOCKERS AND CROSS-SEX HORMONES AND OTHER RELATED ACTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND TREATMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander, Saine, T. Brown, and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Davis, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Iler, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Rudow, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Torbett, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 44, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE LITERACY TEST REQUIREMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell and Ross (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 45, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY TEMPORARILY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Iler, Hardister, and White (Primary Sponsors); Cunningham, Faircloth, Kidwell, Loftis, Majeed, Moss, and Quick:

H.B. 46, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE INCOME RECEIVED FROM A NORTH CAROLINA STATE OR LOCAL

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GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT PLAN OR A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT PLAN EXEMPT FROM THE STATE INCOME TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, N. Jackson, Biggs, and Ward (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Balkcom, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Goodwin, Iler, Kidwell, Moss, Pike, Riddell, Sossamon, Willis, and Zenger:

H.B. 47, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SECURITY GUARDS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON NONPUBLIC EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, K. Hall, Biggs, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Crutchfield, Johnson, Kidwell, Lucas, Moss, Ward, Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 48, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE RULES ADOPTED BY THE APPRAISAL BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 4:37 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, February 7 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 7, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

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"Father,

"Many of our new Representatives have walked into a new life here in the General Assembly. When entering into a new surrounding, people, responsibilities, it can be overwhelming and somewhat fearful. Help them to not be anxious or fearful. Help them to look to You for guidance. Father, help all of us to spend time with You every day and to experience the comfort and peace that comes from that relationship with You. Help us to grow strong in the confidence of Your unchanging love and Your care for us. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Paré, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 6 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives McNeely, Carson Smith, Chesser, and N. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Balkcom, Biggs, Blackwell, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Elmore, Faircloth, Goodwin, Humphrey, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, Miller, Mills, Moss, Penny, Pike, Pyrtle, Riddell, Setzer, Shepard, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Ward, Wheatley, White, Willis, and Zenger:

H.B. 49, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2023 AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Chesser, D. Hall, K. Hall, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Balkcom, Blackwell, Brody, Cairns, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Elmore, Goodwin, Hastings, Humphrey, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Penny, Pike, Riddell, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, White, Willis, Wray, and Zenger:

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H.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives N. Jackson, Biggs, Stevens, and Loftis (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Balkcom, Blackwell, Bradford, Brody, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Davis, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Johnson, Kidwell, Lucas, McNeely, Moss, Penny, Pike, Potts, Quick, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, White, Willis, and Winslow:

H.B. 51, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO MULTIPLE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Howard:

H.B. 52, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS IN DAVIE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Autry, Logan, and Longest (Primary Sponsors); Alston, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Lucas, Majeed, Prather, Price, Quick, Charles Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 53, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LEAVING A FIREARM IN AN UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE UNLESS THE VEHICLE IS LOCKED AND THE FIREARM IS SECURED OR OTHERWISE SAFELY STORED, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moss (Primary Sponsor); Butler, Crutchfield, Goodwin, Loftis, Ward, and White:

H.B. 54, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSLATE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE INTO SPANISH; TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ESTABLISH A WEBSITE TO TRACK ALL LOCAL PLANNING, ZONING, AND LAND-USE REGULATIONS; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT

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OF COMMERCE TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO PARTNER WITH COUNTIES ON RESIDENTIAL SITE SELECTION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt and Loftis (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin, Kidwell, Moss, Ross, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 55, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FIRE INVESTIGATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Paré, Bell, Adams, and Dahle (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Biggs, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Gill, Goodwin, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, John, Kidwell, Liu, Lofton, Longest, McNeely, Morey, Pierce, Pike, Prather, Quick, Riddell, Shepard, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Ward, White, and Wray:

H.B. 56, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TEMPORARY SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGNED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM ACCESSING FIREARMS AND TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT TO INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT DESIGNED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM ACCESSING FIREARMS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Balkcom (Primary Sponsor); Prather and Ward:

H.B. 57, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO ALLOW THE CITY TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Alston, Dahle, Gill, and Everitt (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Rudow, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 58, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENUMERATE THE RIGHTS HELD BY PARENTS RELATED TO THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR MINOR CHILD AND TO ENUMERATE THE RIGHTS HELD BY STUDENTS RELATED TO THEIR OWN EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Paré moves, seconded by Representative Balkcom, that the House adjourn at 9:37 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, February 8 at 8:50 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Gillespie and Iler, Chairs, for the Committee on Environment:

H.B. 28, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE AND BETTER MANAGE THE DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE WASTE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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

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

H.B. 17, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO MAKE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THE CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER, AND TO REQUIRE THAT VACANCY APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 31, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING NELS ROSELAND AS STATE CONTROLLER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 49, 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 read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 8, 2023

The House meets at 8:50 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Bill Ward.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Paré, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 7 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Greene and Strickland for today. Representative Sauls is excused for a portion of the Session.

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

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Roy Cooper
Governor

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

Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-291, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina Mining Commission for terms beginning January 1, 2024 and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- Mr. Corey M. Viers of Forsyth County, mining industry representative
- Mr. Alexander Thompson of Mecklenburg County, mining industry representative

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

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

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Warren (Primary Sponsor) and Crutchfield:

H.B. 59, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CRITICAL PUBLIC SAFETY PRIORITIES AND QUALITY OF LIFE PROJECTS IN ROWAN COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, Kidwell, Fontenot, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Autry, Blackwell, Cervania, Clampitt, Crutchfield, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, John, Johnson, Lofton, Miller, Morey, Pierce, Ross, Shepard, Ward, and White:

H.B. 60, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK, STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS, AND SAMANTHA DAVIS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOMMEND AWARENESS TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENTS WITH EPILEPSY OR OTHERWISE PREDISPOSED TO SEIZURES, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Autry, Harrison, and Roberson (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Cervania, Morey, and Prather:

H.B. 61, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING AT-WILL EMPLOYMENT AND RECOGNIZING A COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING IN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Butler, Crawford, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Jeffers, Lofton, Logan, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, and von Haefen:

H.B. 62, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cleveland, Moss, Wheatley, and Sossamon (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Brody, Clampitt, Dixon, Faircloth, N. Jackson, Johnson, McNeely, Miller, Carson Smith, and Ward:

H.B. 63, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL STATE AGENCIES, STATE AGENCY LICENSING BOARDS, AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS VERIFY THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS AND USE THE SYSTEMATIC ALIEN VERIFICATION FOR ENTITLEMENTS (SAVE) PROGRAM TO OBTAIN THAT VERIFICATION, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Moss, and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); Loftis, Shepard, and Ward:

H.B. 64, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE AN INTERNATIONAL WIRE TRANSFER FEE, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall, Lambeth, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); and Alston:

H.B. 65, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTIUSE AGRICULTURAL EVENT CENTER IN FORSYTH COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); and Dixon:

H.B. 66, 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, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Setzer, and Dixon (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, G. Brown, T. Brown, Cotham, Crutchfield, Faircloth, Hardister,

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Hawkins, Humphrey, McNeely, Moss, Penny, Pierce, Ross, Sasser, Shepard, Ward, Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 67, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE USAGE IN THE STATE'S LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE PRODUCERS AND OTHER FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCT PRODUCERS PARTICIPATING IN THE "GOT TO BE NC" MARKETING PROGRAM AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE FARM TO SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 9:08 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 40, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT CAUSES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH AND ASSAULTING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL DURING A RIOT OR STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW RECOVERY OF TREBLE DAMAGES FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY RIOTING OR LOOTING; AND TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR RIOTING AND LOOTING OFFENSES TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 56, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TEMPORARY SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGNED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM ACCESSING

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FIREARMS AND TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT TO INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT DESIGNED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM ACCESSING FIREARMS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of February 6 are introduced to the membership. They are: Michael Favreau of Wake; Laci Ford of Granville; Josie Hamilton of Wake; Zacchaeus Jones of Lenoir; Atticus Kenney of Durham; and Ivis Pleitez of Caldwell.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Roger West.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 40, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT CAUSES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH AND ASSAULTING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL DURING A RIOT OR STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW RECOVERY OF TREBLE DAMAGES FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY RIOTING OR LOOTING; AND TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR RIOTING AND LOOTING OFFENSES TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 26 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION LAWS, with a favorable report.

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

S.J.R. 31, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING NELS ROSELAND AS STATE CONTROLLER, with a favorable report.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.J.R. 31, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING NELS ROSELAND AS STATE CONTROLLER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

H.B. 40, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT CAUSES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH AND ASSAULTING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL DURING A RIOT OR STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW RECOVERY OF TREBLE DAMAGES FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY RIOTING OR LOOTING; AND TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR RIOTING AND LOOTING OFFENSES TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE.

Speaker Moore offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-1).

Representative Liu requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." Representatives T. Brown and A. Jones request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

Representative Pyrtle offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (76-38).

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Representative John requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (77-37).

Representative Butler offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-71).

Representative Logan offers Amendment No. 4 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-1). This amendment changes the title.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 5.

Representative Morey withdraws Amendment No. 5.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 6 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-72).

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 7.

Representative Morey withdraws Amendment No. 7.

Representative Budd offers Amendment No. 8 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

Representative Torbett requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (118-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (76-42), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Morey requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (75-43).

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

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 26 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION LAWS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (75-42), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 36, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED PROBATION OR PAROLE CERTIFIED OFFICER IS DEEMED TO HAVE SATISFIED THE APPROVED FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Carney announces the following caucus leaders:

Joint Arts and Arts Educational Caucus:

Representative Carney, Co-Chair

Representative K. Hall, Co-Chair

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 1:18 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 9 at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Amber M. Baker:

**HONORING MILDRED GRIFFIN,
FORMER TEACHER IN FORSYTH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Mildred Geraldine Roseboro Griffin was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on May 13, 1935, the third child of 11 children born to Earl and Ruth Roseboro; and

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WHEREAS, Mildred Geraldine Roseboro Griffin graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Winston-Salem State University and a master's degree in Education from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Geraldine Roseboro Griffin taught in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system for 50 years and served as a mentor to many new teachers. She taught at Lewisville Elementary School, Konnoak Elementary School, and Whitaker Elementary School. She mentored students from Philo-Hill Middle School and Cook Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Geraldine Roseboro Griffin was a lifelong member of Friendship Baptist Church and was involved in a variety of civic organizations, including the Forsyth County Association of Educators, North Carolina Association of Educators, and Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School district's retired school personnel association; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Geraldine Roseboro Griffin, a dedicated educator, mother of six children, and mentor to many, died on May 29, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, Mildred Geraldine Roseboro Griffin deserves to be recognized for her 50 years of dedicated service to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 8th day of February, 2023.

S/ Representative Amber M. Baker
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 51, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO MULTIPLE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR**, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

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

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

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ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 9, 2023

The House meets at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Bill Ward.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives John, Morey, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 68, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS, TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO REENACTMENT OF NON-PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS, AND TO REESTABLISH PUBLIC FINANCING FOR JUDICIAL CAMPAIGNS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wray (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Butler, Cotham, Harrison, Hawkins, and F. Jackson:

H.B. 69, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Wray (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Alston, Autry, Butler, Carney, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Lucas, Morey, Quick, and Rudow:

H.B. 70, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Blackwell, Brisson, Clampitt, Cleveland, Dixon, Faircloth, Hardister, Humphrey, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 71, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AGE LIMIT FOR SERVICE AS A JUSTICE OR JUDGE OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO SEVENTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carson Smith, Clemmons, White, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Faircloth, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Lofton, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Pyrtle, Quick, Roberson, Rudow, Stevens, von Haefen, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 72, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tyson (Primary Sponsor) and Humphrey:

H.B. 73, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETON TO REFLECT THE GENERAL LAW ON QUORUMS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives K. Hall, D. Hall, Saine, and Mills (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Brody, Clampitt, Dixon, Faircloth, Hardister, N. Jackson, Kidwell, Miller, Moss, Penny, Carson Smith, Willis, and Zenger:

H.B. 74, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILLING A COUNCIL OF STATE VACANCY, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, K. Baker, White, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Cervania, Clampitt, Cunningham, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, Moss, and Reeder:

H.B. 75, 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, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, White, Wray, and Humphrey (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brisson, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Davis, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Penny, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, and Winslow:

H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE OPTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Penny, Chesser, Hawkins, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Clampitt, Gillespie, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Loftis, Lucas, Miller, Moss, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Ross, Sauls, Strickland, Wheatley, White, and Willis:

H.B. 77, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON

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REQUEST TO A PERSON WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Miller:

H.B. 78, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Miller:

H.B. 79, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CAROLINA BEACH TO REGULATE NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN ITS CORPORATE LIMITS, is referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aquaculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Miller (Primary Sponsor) and Butler:

H.B. 80, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ST. JAMES TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wray (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Belk, Buansi, Butler, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, and Lucas:

H.B. 81, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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S.J.R. 31, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING NELS ROSELAND AS STATE CONTROLLER. (RESOLUTION 2023-2)

Representative Paré moves, seconded by Representative Reeder, that the House adjourn at 9:10 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, February 13, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 13, 2023

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Paré.

Prayer is offered by Representative Maria Cervania.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of February 9 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Cleveland (Primary Sponsor); Balkcom, Cairns, Clampitt, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, Moss, and Ward:

H.B. 82, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE UNDER THE ELECTION LAWS REGARDING VOTING DATA MAINTAINED BY PRECINCT, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Clampitt (Primary Sponsor); Hawkins, Loftis, Moss, Prather, and White:

H.B. 83, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER IN SWAIN COUNTY TO ASSIST ABUSED CHILDREN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt, Hardister, and Moss (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 84, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, AND FOR NEW COMPLIANCE OFFICER POSITIONS IN THE DIVISION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt and Loftis (Primary Sponsors); Pyrtle and Ward:

H.B. 85, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF UNNECESSARY MOTIONS IN DISTRICT COURT BY ALLOWING THE JUDGE TO KNOW AND USE THE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION RESULT OF AN ALCOHOL SCREENING TEST TO PROVE PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE ARREST, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives N. Jackson, Biggs, Stevens, and Loftis (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Balkcom, Blackwell, Bradford, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Crawford, Crutchfield, Davis, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Potts, Reeder, Ross, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Sossamon, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 86, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives N. Jackson, Stevens, Carson Smith, and Biggs (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Faircloth, Hardister, Miller, Potts, Pyrtle, Ward, Warren, White, and Zenger:

H.B. 87, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO FILE A PROBATION MODIFICATION PETITION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); and Biggs:

H.B. 88, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Cervania, that the House adjourn at 2:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, February 14 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 14, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Paré, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 13 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Hardister, Lambeth, Zenger, and White (Primary Sponsors); Crutchfield, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Pike, and Rudow:

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE MORAVIAN COOKIE AND THE MORAVIAN STAR AS THE OFFICIAL STATE COOKIE AND STAR, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Alston, Budd, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Butler, Cervania, Everitt, Gill, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Lucas, Price, and Quick:

H.B. 90, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REINSTATE THE DISCRETION OF A JUDICIAL OFFICIAL IN SETTING APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL RELEASE FOR A DEFENDANT THAT HAS PREVIOUSLY FAILED TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR THE CHARGES TO WHICH THE CONDITIONS APPLY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Alston, T. Brown, and Budd (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Everitt, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, Price, and Quick:

H.B. 91, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM PRETRIAL RELEASE PROCEDURES STUDY COMMITTEE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Alston, Budd, and Longest (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, Price, Quick, and Charles Smith:

H.B. 92, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN SUBSEQUENT COURT ORDERS WILL SUPERSEDE SIMILAR PROVISIONS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION,

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is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moss (Primary Sponsor); Clampitt and Crutchfield:

H.B. 93, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CONTROLLED RABBIT HUNTING PRESERVE OPERATORS TO PURCHASE LIVE BOX-TRAPPED RABBITS AND SELL RABBITS TO OTHER LICENSED OPERATORS, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Dahle, Willis, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Carney, Chesser, Clampitt, Crawford, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Lucas, Moss, Pickett, Pike, Rudow, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 94, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH THE OPTION OF ALLOWING CERTAIN ALCOHOL SALES AND ADVERTISING, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard (Primary Sponsor); Crutchfield, White, and Zenger:

H.B. 95, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC PROJECTS IN BERMUDA RUN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Hardister, and Pickett (Primary Sponsors); Cairns, Clampitt, Cleveland, Hastings, F. Jackson, Johnson, McNeely, Moss, Riddell, Carson Smith, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, and White:

H.B. 96, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST THREE CREDIT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Community

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Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gillespie, Willis, Torbett, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, McNeely, Ward, and Zenger:

H.B. 97, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO IMPLEMENT AN IN-STATE TUITION PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN GEORGIA COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Biggs, Hardister, N. Jackson, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Dixon, Fontenot, Goodwin, K. Hall, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Lucas, McNeely, Mills, Moss, Penny, Riddell, Setzer, Stevens, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willis, and Zenger:

H.B. 98, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST PERSONS BASED ON THEIR REFUSAL TO PROVIDE PROOF OF A COVID-19 VACCINATION OR TO SUBMIT TO A COVID-19 VACCINATION AND PROHIBITING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM REQUIRING ANY PERSON TO PROVIDE PROOF OF OR TO SUBMIT TO A COVID-19 VACCINATION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Paré:

H.B. 99, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, MEMBERS FOR THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE ELECTED FROM ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ON A NONPARTISAN PLURALITY BASIS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ross and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Dahle and Penny:

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H.B. 100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A REGIONAL FIRING RANGE FACILITY OPERATED BY ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams, Hastings, Kidwell, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Clampitt, Cleveland, Dixon, Goodwin, Iler, Johnson, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Pickett, Sasser, Setzer, Stevens, Ward, Wheatley, and Willis:

H.B. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CARRYING A HANDGUN IN A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP THAT IS ALSO EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY IF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, TO PROVIDE 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, AND TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER BY ALLOWING THEM TO STORE THEIR FIREARMS WITH OR SELL THEIR FIREARMS THROUGH A QUALIFIED LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall (Primary Sponsor); Biggs, Davis, Dixon, Hastings, Johnson, McNeely, Pless, Stevens, Ward, Willis, and Zenger:

H.R. 102, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Davis:

H.B. 103, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Davis:

H.B. 104, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT ARTICLE THREE OF THE UNIFORM UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFER ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow, Loftis, Miller, and Penny (Primary Sponsors); Chesser, Clampitt, McNeely, Moss, Setzer, Ward, and White:

H.B. 105, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WHO ARE SIXTY-FIVE OR OLDER, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, K. Hall, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Carney, Dixon, Harrison, Hawkins, Johnson, Lucas, and Riddell:

H.B. 106, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY AND STOKES COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 18 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND CONTRACTS FOR TERMS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY YEARS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 20 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 53 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Paré moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 9:52 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, February 15 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 35, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO INCLUDE ALL OPIOID ANTAGONISTS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF A DRUG OVERDOSE; AND TO ALLOW THE USE OF ALL SUCH FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG-APPROVED OPIOID ANTAGONISTS IN NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE OPTIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

H.B. 31, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE FILING PERIOD FOR THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 57, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO ALLOW THE CITY TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 75, 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, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 5, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 27, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE THOMASVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM APPOINTED MEMBERS TO ELECTED MEMBERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS RATHER THAN SIX-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 88, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, Wray, Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE OPTIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 8, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES TO FULFILL ONE SCIENCE ELECTIVE CREDIT AND TO REQUIRE COMPLETION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES FOR GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

H.B. 11, 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, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

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

H.B. 27 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE THOMASVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM APPOINTED MEMBERS TO ELECTED MEMBERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 15.

H.B. 30 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS RATHER THAN SIX-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 15.

H.B. 31, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE FILING PERIOD FOR THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 15.

H.B. 36 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED PROBATION OR PAROLE CERTIFIED OFFICER IS DEEMED TO HAVE SATISFIED THE APPROVED FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 15.

H.B. 88 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 15.

H.R. 102, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION, with recommendation that it be adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of February 15.

The House stands adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 15, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Bill Ward.

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The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of February 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Representative Quick is excused for a portion of the Session.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 9:37 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Kidwell, Cleveland, Fontenot, and Ward (Primary Sponsors); Dixon, Lowery, Riddell, Willis, and Zenger:

H.B. 107, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING NORTH CAROLINA'S CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Potts, Lambeth, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Blackwell, G. Brown, Butler, Clampitt, Faircloth, Harrison, Liu, Moss, Penny, and Ross:

H.B. 108, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO CONTINUE THE STATE'S PROGRESS IN COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RESPONSE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Cleveland, Tyson, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Goodwin, Johnson, and Ward:

H.B. 109, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INDIVIDUALS FROM WORKING IN THE ELECTIONS PROCESS FOR FAILURE TO EXERCISE DUE CARE AND DILIGENCE WHILE

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WORKING IN ANY JOB RELATED TO THE ELECTION PROCESS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Howard:

H.B. 110, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF JONESVILLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DOUBLE BLUFF RECREATIONAL PARK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Jeffers, Morey, Hawkins, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Harris, Harrison, Lucas, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO DURHAM COUNTY AND PERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wheatley, Penny, Shepard, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Balkcom, Belk, K. Brown, Butler, Clampitt, Gillespie, Goodwin, Harrison, Hastings, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Lucas, McNeely, Pierce, Pyrtle, Riddell, Strickland, Tyson, Watford, White, and Zenger:

H.B. 112, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSIDER THE SALE OF HONEY AS QUALIFYING GROSS INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF THE PRESENT-USE VALUE PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce, Lucas, Wheatley, and Charles Smith (Primary Sponsors); Autry, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Lowery, and Quick:

H.B. 113, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REDESIGNATION OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY AS ANY OTHER NAME AS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Alexander (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Belk, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, and Majeed:

H.B. 114, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HOUSING MARKET MANIPULATION AND TO PROTECT AGAINST ARTIFICIAL INFLATION BY EXCESSIVE HOME BUYING BY ENTITIES PURCHASING HOMES FOR USE AS RENTAL PROPERTIES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Carney, Harris, Harrison, Lucas, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CATAWBA COUNTY, HICKORY CITY, AND NEWTON-CONOVER CITY SCHOOLS FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens (Primary Sponsor); Clampitt, Pyrtle, Ward, Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt and Warren:

H.B. 117, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS STATUTORY PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Howard:

H.B. 118, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE TOWN OF COOLEEMEE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Pless, Stevens, Bell, and B. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Faircloth, Lowery, and Ward:

H.B. 119, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE INFORMAL BID THRESHOLD FOR CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK RELATED TO DISASTER RECOVERY UNDERTAKEN BY THE NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY, is referred to the Committee on Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren (Primary Sponsor) and Cleveland:

H.B. 120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF VACATION LEAVE CARRIED FORWARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren (Primary Sponsor) and Cleveland:

H.B. 121, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ELIMINATING THE TRANSFER OF CREDITABLE SERVICE TO THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren (Primary Sponsor) and Cleveland:

H.B. 122, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT FAIL TO TIMELY SUBMIT AN ANNUAL AUDIT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 3:

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H.B. 17 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO MAKE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THE CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER, AND TO REQUIRE THAT VACANCY APPOINTMENTS BE FILLED AS PROVIDED BY LAW, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 49, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2023 AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 34, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM AT OR INTO AN UNOCCUPIED EMERGENCY VEHICLE AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR POINTING A LASER DEVICE AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR OTHER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHEN THE PERSON OR ANIMAL IS IN

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THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 72, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 49 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2023 AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE OPTIONS, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 50 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS AND TO CREATE THE CRIME OF MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

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

H.B. 29, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 41, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND
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The Carrboro Town Council submits a resolution entitled, "RESOLUTION IN SOLIDARITY WITH CARRBORO'S LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY."

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of February 13 are introduced to the membership. They are: Hannah Eisenman of Wake; Angelina Manoj of Wake; and Jacob McHatton of Johnston.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 27 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE THOMASVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM APPOINTED MEMBERS TO ELECTED MEMBERS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 30 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS RATHER THAN SIX-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 31, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE FILING PERIOD FOR THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 88 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

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

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

H.B. 36 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED PROBATION OR PAROLE CERTIFIED OFFICER IS DEEMED TO HAVE SATISFIED THE APPROVED FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to the North Carolina Central University Football Team, Chancellor Johnson O. Akinleye, Ph.D., Head Coach Trei Oliver, and Athletic Director Louis "Skip" Perkins, Ed.D.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Zack Hawkins:

HONORING NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY'S FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2022 CELEBRATION BOWL

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2022, the No. 21 North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Eagles defeated the No. 5 Jackson State University Tigers 41-34, in overtime, during the Cricket Celebration Bowl; and

WHEREAS, the Celebration Bowl was held at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia, to a sold-out crowd of 49,670 fans; and

WHEREAS, the Celebration Bowl determines the football national champion among the historically Black colleges and universities (HBCU); and

WHEREAS, NCCU previously won the HBCU national championship title in 1954, 2005, and 2006; and

WHEREAS, individual members from the team received special recognition, including Davius Richard, a junior quarterback, named the Celebration Bowl Offensive MVP and Khalil Baker, a junior safety, named the Celebration Bowl Defensive MVP; and

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WHEREAS, in addition to their national championship, Davius Richard, Khalil Baker, and Robert Mitchell were named the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, and Offensive Lineman of the Year, respectively, and NCCU Head Coach Trei Oliver was named Coach of the Year, which is a distinction that only one other team in the conference has achieved; and

WHEREAS, the Eagles finished the season ranked No. 17 in the American Football Coaches Association poll, NCCU's highest ever NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Top 25 national ranking, an accomplishment that brought great pride to the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to congratulate the members of the North Carolina Central University football team and the coaching staff on winning the 2022 Cricket Celebration Bowl and for having an outstanding season.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 15th day of February, 2023.

S/ Representative Zack Hawkins
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

**REMARKS BY NORTH CAROLINA
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY GUESTS**

North Carolina Central University Chancellor Johnson O. Akinleye, Ph.D., and Head Coach Trei Oliver are recognized to make brief remarks from the Well of the House.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE OPTIONS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Hastings requests that he be excused from voting on this bill to avoid the appearance of voting for the potential financial gain of an immediate family member. This request is granted.

Representative Kidwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (78-40).

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Representative Reives requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (77-41).

Representative McNeely offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (118-1).

Representative Harrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (119-0).

Representative Pless offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (118-0).

Representative Cervania requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (119-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, von Haefen, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Wray - 96.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adams, Balkcom, Biggs, Blackwell, Brody, Cairns, Cleveland, Elmore, Howard, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Riddell, Saine, Setzer, Carson Smith, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Warren, Willis, and Zenger - 23.

Excused absences: None.

H.B. 49 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2023 AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (77-43), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.R. 102, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION.

Representative Autry offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-72).

Representative Butler offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (48-70).

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (50-68).

Representative Setzer requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (49-69).

Representative Lofton offers Amendment No. 4 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (48-70).

Representative Lofton offers Amendment No. 5 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (48-70).

Representative Charles Smith offers Amendment No. 6 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (47-72).

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (76-43), and ordered printed.

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Roy Cooper
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The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Moore:

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

- Edwin G. Wilson, Jr. to fill the vacancy created on December 31, 2022.

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

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

Representative Lowery requests that a moment of silence be observed in memory of Bill French, Director of Emergency Services for the City of Lumberton.

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

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Sasser announces the following caucus leader:

2023-2024 Wine and Grape Caucus:

Representative Sasser, Chair

Representative Hardister announces the following caucus:

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Caucus

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Representative Willis announces the following caucus leaders:

Joint Sports Industry and Tourism Caucus:

Representative Willis, Chair

Representative Saine, Chair

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 5:23 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 16 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative James Roberson:

HONORING 911 TELECOMMUNICATORS

WHEREAS, 911 Telecommunicators are an essential part of the public safety infrastructure in this State; and

WHEREAS, 911 Telecommunicators are trained to play a critical role in emergency response as the first line of communication for persons needing law enforcement officers, fire, or medical response and serve as a lifeline to law enforcement officers, fire, and medical response personnel in the field; and

WHEREAS, 911 Telecommunicators serve 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the same as firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical services workers; and

WHEREAS, 911 Telecommunicators make the same sacrifices in their personal lives as firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical services workers by leaving their families, friends, and the safety of their homes to handle the emergency 911 calls that save the lives, protect the property, and ensure the safety of their community during emergency events; and

WHEREAS, 911 Telecommunicators heroically answer emergency 911 calls around-the-clock whereby they provide medical guidance, instruct callers on staying safe in extremely trying and often terrifying situations, and help guide callers to safety during disasters, while simultaneously dispatching field units to the emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, 911 Telecommunicators routinely toggle between several calls at the same time, while working with multiple high tech emergency services delivery platforms to manage all elements of each call to efficiently

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and smoothly process and dispatch 911 and non-emergency pressing calls, responding to each call professionally, which presents a unique stressor within the first responder world; and

WHEREAS, 911 Telecommunicators must handle the stress of answering 7 million calls each year - one after another, daily - while serving as the voice of calm in chaos and providing assistance during a call that may represent the worst day of the caller's life. On a daily basis, 911 Telecommunicators hear cries of devastation and screams for help and serve as the support as citizens cope with the loss of loved ones; and

WHEREAS, 911 Telecommunicators handle all of these stressful situations for the callers while working to keep their fellow first responders in the field safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, 911 Telecommunicators perform a crucial role in the public's safety and should be recognized as "First Responders" and shown appreciation for the dedication and service they render to their communities and the State of North Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 15th day of February, 2023.

S/ Representative James Roberson
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 114**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HOUSING MARKET MANIPULATION AND TO PROTECT AGAINST ARTIFICIAL INFLATION BY EXCESSIVE HOME BUYING BY ENTITIES PURCHASING HOMES FOR USE AS RENTAL PROPERTIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 16, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Jarrod Lowery:

"Heavenly Father,

"We come before You this morning in the Name of Jesus. We thank You for Your love, mercy, and kindness. We thank You for the opportunity to be here today to represent our people, our communities, and our State. We ask, Father, that You bless us today. Give us the strength, the wisdom, and courage to not only be the people You need us to be, but to be the people You want us to be. Bless us, Lord, with the courage to always do the right things for the right reasons. Lord, we ask that You bless us as we travel back home today to our loved ones. Keep a hedge of protection around us. Father, we ask, believe, and receive in the Name of Jesus. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Brockman, Cotham, Cleveland, Moss, and Ross for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Warren and Pike (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Cleveland, K. Hall, Hardister, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Miller, Moss, Penny, Pyrtle, Riddell, Shepard, Ward, White, and Willis:

H.B. 123, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE THAT VOTING IN PERSON PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY MAY OCCUR FOR A PERIOD OF NO LONGER THAN SEVEN DAYS AND ALL DAYS SHALL BE CONSECUTIVE, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Ross and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Cervania, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Liu, Moss, Penny, Reives, and Willis:

H.B. 124, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HAW RIVER STATE TRAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADDITION TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Bradford, and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Belk, Butler, Crawford, Fairecloth, Fontenot, Goodwin, Harrison, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, John, Kidwell, Loftis, Lowery, Lucas, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pierce, Potts, Ross, Shepard, Ward, Willis, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander and Logan (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harrison, Lucas, and Majeed:

H.B. 126, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE MUTUAL AGREEMENT PAROLE PROGRAM TO ALLOW FOR THE PAROLE OF INMATES SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer and Humphrey (Primary Sponsors); and Wray:

H.B. 127, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Pless, Ward, and Tyson (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Cleveland, Goodwin, and Moss:

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H.B. 128, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE HIGHWAY USE EQUALIZATION TAX, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reeder and G. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Carney, Harris, Harrison, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Lambeth, Lucas, Morey, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 129, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO PITT COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Saine, Wray, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Brody, Cleveland, Dixon, K. Hall, Hastings, Loftis, Moss, Penny, Pyrtle, Riddell, Strickland, Ward, White, and Winslow:

H.B. 130, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM PROHIBITING CONSUMER CHOICE OF ENERGY SERVICE BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, D. Hall, and Winslow (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Blackwell, Faircloth, K. Hall, Kidwell, Loftis, Ross, Strickland, Ward, and White:

H.B. 131, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crutchfield, Bradford, and Tyson (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Kidwell, Loftis, Moss, Ward, and Winslow:

H.B. 132, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WILL DELIVER PERMITS ISSUED TO PERMITTEES BY MAIL INSTEAD OF IN-PERSON DELIVERY AT AN AGENCY OR OTHER PHYSICAL

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LOCATION UNLESS A PERMITTEE OPTS TO RECEIVE DELIVERY OF THE PERMIT IN PERSON, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Gillespie:

H.B. 133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goodwin (Primary Sponsor) and Ward:

H.B. 134, 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, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE TREASURER, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE OPTIONS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Hastings be excused from voting on February 15 is continued.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Bradford, Brisson, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison,

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Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, von Haefen, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Wray - 92.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adams, Balkcom, Biggs, Blackwell, Brody, Cairns, Elmore, Howard, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Riddell, Saine, Setzer, Carson Smith, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Warren, Willis, and Zenger - 22.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Cleveland, Cotham, Moss, and Ross - 5.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 10:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, February 20, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED AS A DIRECTED GRANT TO THE ROWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Donna McDowell White:

CONGRATULATING NOVO NORDISK ON ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2023, Novo Nordisk, a leading pharmaceutical company headquartered in Denmark, will celebrate its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, one of Novo Nordisk's main focus areas is investing in chronic disease prevention. Their goal is to prevent more than 100 million people from getting type 2 diabetes by 2045; and

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WHEREAS, Novo Nordisk produces 50% of the world's insulin supply, with over 35 million people using their diabetes care products; and

WHEREAS, Novo Nordisk has a production facility in the Town of Clayton, which is an integral part of its global supply chain of strategic manufacturing sites, producing medicines for millions of patients all over the world. This year marks the 30th anniversary the Clayton facility has been in operation; and

WHEREAS, as one of the largest employers in Johnston County, Novo Nordisk is committed to being one of the best places to work for its employees; and

WHEREAS, Novo Nordisk's partnerships with Johnston County and the Town of Clayton, and more recently with the City of Durham, have resulted in many successes and new opportunities for all involved; and

WHEREAS, Clayton is home to Novo Nordisk's second largest facility and the company also has an Oral Finished Products (OFP) facility in Durham; and

WHEREAS, Novo Nordisk supports North Carolina State University, East Carolina University, North Carolina Central University, and community colleges in Johnston, Durham, and Pitt Counties to help educate and train individuals in the bio-manufacturing field; and

WHEREAS, Novo Nordisk's unique partnership with Johnston Community College created the Workforce Development Center which features a pharmaceutical manufacturing environment. The company also has a partnership with Durham Technical Community College and just donated \$6 million to build a life sciences training center;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor Novo Nordisk on its 100th anniversary and to recognize the company's commitment to preventing chronic illnesses and improving the lives of those living with chronic illnesses and other disorders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 16th day of February, 2023.

S/ Representative Donna McDowell White
S/ Representative Zack Hawkins
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

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SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 20, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father,

"We know the seasons come and go both in nature and in our day to day lives. Father, when our seasons are changing, help us to trust You, knowing You are good and sovereign. You know what is happening in our life and therefore we can trust You even though we cannot see the future like You can. We cannot always understand our circumstances, but You do. Help us not to seek control, but give it all to You, and that is how we find freedom. Teach us to number our days, so that we may gain a heart of wisdom as You share in Psalm 90:12. In Your Name, I pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Clampitt reports the Journal of February 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 50** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on the Calendar of February 22.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Hardister and Biggs (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 135, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF TRINITY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, is referred to the

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Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, K. Hall, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Bradford, Brisson, T. Brown, Butler, Cotham, Faircloth, Harrison, Hawkins, Iler, John, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Price, Quick, Stevens, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE AN ARTS PROFICIENCY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CONFORMING CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, Logan, Dahle, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Ball, G. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, and Quick:

H.J.R. 137, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT FEDERAL LEGISLATION ADMITTING WASHINGTON, D.C., INTO THE UNION AS A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Setzer, Shepard, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brisson, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Lucas, Majeed, Moss, Penny, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Ward, and White:

H.B. 138, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT FAILURE TO YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO A BLIND OR PARTIALLY BLIND PEDESTRIAN UNDER G.S. 20-175.2 IS A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Chesser, Goodwin, and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Autry, Balkcom, Biggs, Brisson, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Crawford, Crutchfield, Faircloth, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Loftis, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Moss, Penny, Pierce, Potts, Pyrtle, Quick, Strickland, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willis, Wray, and Zenger:

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H.B. 139, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE INSTITUTIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE SHALL NOT USE PUBLIC FUNDS TO PURCHASE FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UNLESS THE FLAGS ARE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES, is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth, Hardister, Lambeth, and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Brisson, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Quick, and Charles Smith:

H.B. 140, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO EMPLOY AND ALLOW CIVILIAN PERSONNEL TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC CRASHES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, A. Baker, Crawford, and Willingham (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Cotham, Cunningham, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 141, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, K. Baker, Johnson, and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Biggs, Blackwell, Cairns, Clampitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, N. Jackson, Loftis, Moss, Penny, Riddell, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, and Willis:

H.B. 142, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PENALTIES AND DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES AGAINST STUDENTS, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO REPORT CERTAIN MISCONDUCT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO SHOW STUDENTS IN

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GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE A VIDEO PRODUCED BY THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS CONTAINING AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Baker, Logan, Price, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Quick, and von Haefen:

H.B. 143, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA CROWN ACT TO CREATE A RESPECTFUL AND OPEN WORLD FOR NATURAL HAIR, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Davis:

H.B. 144, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Brisson, Clampitt, Fairecloth, Fontenot, Harrison, Ward, Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT PROVISIONS RELATED TO SOCIAL SERVICES REFORM, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Clampitt moves, seconded by Representative Ward, that the House adjourn at 4:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, February 21 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

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SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 21, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Olwen Blessing, General Assembly Enrolling Clerk.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Clampitt reports the Journal of February 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Gillespie and Greene for today.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Riddell, D. Hall, Paré, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Faircloth, Goodwin, Hardister, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, McNeely, Mills, Moss, Penny, Pyrtle, Ross, Setzer, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 146, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE TAXPAYERS OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS ON THE GROWTH OF STATE SPENDING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt (Primary Sponsor); Kidwell, Moss, and Ward:

H.B. 147, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RESTORATION FEE FOR DRIVERS LICENSES REVOKED FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING ALCOHOL, TO AMEND THE CRITERIA THAT MUST BE MET FOR A PERSON'S DRIVERS LICENSE TO BE IMMEDIATELY REVOKED FOR AN IMPLIED-

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CONSENT OFFENSE CHARGE, AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE A PERSON MUST PAY IF THE PERSON'S DRIVERS LICENSE IS IMMEDIATELY REVOKED FOR AN IMPLIED-CONSENT OFFENSE CHARGE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt (Primary Sponsor); Goodwin, Kidwell, Lowery, Moss, and Ward:

H.B. 148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STOP IMPAIRED DRIVERS AND SAVE LIVES BY LOWERING THE LEGAL BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LIMIT FOR OPERATING A VEHICLE OR VESSEL, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Hardister, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faircloth, Goodwin, F. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, Moss, Sossamon, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE CHARTER ACADEMIES AND TO PROVIDE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, K. Baker, Crutchfield, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Blackwell, T. Brown, Cotham, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Lofton, Logan, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Charles Smith, Ward, Warren, White, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 150, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES WHO RECEIVED SERVICES PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN A LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THOSE SERVICES FROM THE SAME PROVIDER WHILE AT SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moore, Lowery, Fontenot, and Chesser (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Bradford, Brody, Cairns, Clampitt, Faircloth, Gillespie, Goodwin, Hardister, Hastings, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson,

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Lambeth, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Penny, Potts, Riddell, Ross, Setzer, Sossamon, Ward, Watford, and Wheatley:

H.J.R. 151, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Humphrey:

H.B. 152, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF MAYSVILLE AND POLLOCKSVILLE SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 41 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Clampitt moves, seconded by Representative Ward, that the House adjourn at 10:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 80, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ST. JAMES TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 69, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 73, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETON TO REFLECT THE GENERAL LAW ON QUORUMS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 81, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 99, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, MEMBERS FOR THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE ELECTED FROM ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ON A NONPARTISAN PLURALITY BASIS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 108, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO CONTINUE THE STATE'S PROGRESS IN COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RESPONSE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

H.B. 45, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY TEMPORARILY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOLS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 70, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO DURHAM COUNTY AND PERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 129, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO PITT COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 106, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY AND STOKES COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CATAWBA COUNTY, HICKORY CITY, AND NEWTON-CONOVER CITY SCHOOLS FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 142, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PENALTIES AND DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES AGAINST STUDENTS, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO REPORT CERTAIN MISCONDUCT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO SHOW STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE A VIDEO PRODUCED BY THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS CONTAINING AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED AS A DIRECTED GRANT TO THE ROWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

H.B. 29, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

H.B. 34 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM AT OR INTO AN UNOCCUPIED EMERGENCY VEHICLE AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR POINTING A LASER DEVICE AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ANIMAL, OR OTHER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHEN THE PERSON OR ANIMAL IS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

H.B. 35, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO INCLUDE ALL OPIOID ANTAGONISTS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF A DRUG OVERDOSE; AND TO ALLOW THE USE OF ALL SUCH FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG-APPROVED OPIOID ANTAGONISTS IN NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

H.B. 41 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

H.B. 45, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY TEMPORARILY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

H.B. 72 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

H.B. 73 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETON TO REFLECT THE GENERAL LAW ON QUORUMS AND VOTING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

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H.B. 75 (Committee Substitute), 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, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

H.B. 106 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS, DAVIDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS, GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS, JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS, LEXINGTON CITY SCHOOLS, STOKES COUNTY SCHOOLS, SWAIN COUNTY SCHOOLS, THOMASVILLE CITY SCHOOLS, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS, AND WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

H.B. 115 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR CERTAIN LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

H.B. 129, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO PITT COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 22.

The House stands adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 22, 2023

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

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Prayer is offered by Representative Bill Ward.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Cleveland reports the Journal of February 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Brisson, Brockman, Gillespie, Greene, and Shepard for today. Representative Hastings is excused for a portion of the Session.

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February 21, 2023

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-77 (a1), I am pleased to nominate Mr. Philip A. Baddour III of Wake County for reappointment to the North Carolina Industrial Commission for a term beginning on May 1, 2023 and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

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

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February 21, 2023

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
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Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 96-15.3 (c), I am pleased to nominate Theresa B. Stephenson of Wake County for reappointment to the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review for a term beginning on July 1, 2023 and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Gillespie, Clampitt, B. Jones, and Lowery (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Chesser, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Goodwin, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, John, Liu, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Pierce, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reives, Rudow, Saine, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF A TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CARD ISSUED BY A FEDERAL RECOGNIZED TRIBE WHEN MAKING ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO

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PURCHASES, is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Baker, Lambeth, and K. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Ball, Belk, Carney, Faircloth, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, and Quick:

H.B. 154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNITED WAY OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO FUND SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sossamon, N. Jackson, and Biggs (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Hastings, Johnson, Lowery, McNeely, Moss, Potts, and Saine:

H.B. 155, 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, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Hardister, Quick, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Carney, Crawford, Harris, Hawkins, John, Liu, Lucas, Majeed, and Prather:

H.B. 156, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE PRESTIGE EMPOWERMENT GROUP TO FUND THE ESTABLISHING SAFE CULTURES PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall (Primary Sponsor); Ball, Belk, Butler, Carney, Harris, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, John, Lambeth, Liu, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Pierce, Prather, Quick, Carson Smith, Ward, and Wray:

H.J.R. 157, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.

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

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By Representatives Sasser (Primary Sponsor) and Humphrey:

H.B. 158, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CONTRACTING DATE FOR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND STANLY COUNTY JOINTLY TO ERECT BUILDINGS ON PROPERTY OWNED BY STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO MAINTAIN MULTICAMPUS STATUS FOR THE WESTERN STANLY CAMPUS OF STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Charles Smith, F. Jackson, Lucas, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Ball, T. Brown, Harris, Humphrey, Lambeth, Liu, and Pierce:

H.B. 159, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE FAYETTEVILLE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Prather, Ager, and Rudow (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Carney, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, and Quick:

H.B. 160, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens (Primary Sponsor) and Ward:

H.B. 161, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 414 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF EVIDENCE AND RELATED STATUTES REGARDING THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN LIENS FOR MEDICAL CHARGES IN CIVIL ACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Shepard, Morey, Fontenot, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Ball, Belk, Butler, Carney, Crawford, Gill, Harrison,

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Humphrey, F. Jackson, John, Kidwell, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, McNeely, Moss, Pierce, Prather, Quick, Reeder, Sossamon, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT LIVING DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM CERTAIN ORGAN AND MARROW DONATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE UP TO THIRTY DAYS' PAID LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS AND UP TO SEVEN DAYS' PAID LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW DONORS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tyson (Primary Sponsor); Carney, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Lucas, Quick, and Setzer:

H.B. 163, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Hawkins, Humphrey, and Quick:

H.B. 164, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CONTINUED IMPROVEMENTS AND RENOVATIONS AT THE BURLINGTON-ALAMANCE REGIONAL AIRPORT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Autry, G. Brown, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Butler, Gill, Hawkins, Logan, Longest, Prather, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 165, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX PHASEOUT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:34 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 2:30 p.m.

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RECESS**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 10, 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, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bell and Pless, Chairs, for the Committee on Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security:

H.B. 119, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE INFORMAL BID THRESHOLD FOR CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK RELATED TO DISASTER RECOVERY UNDERTAKEN BY THE NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 103, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 104, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT ARTICLE THREE OF THE UNIFORM UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFER ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES

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COMMISSION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 131, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 67, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE USAGE IN THE STATE'S LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE PRODUCERS AND OTHER FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCT PRODUCERS PARTICIPATING IN THE "GOT TO BE NC" MARKETING PROGRAM AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE FARM TO SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Dr. Louis Martin-Vega, Dean of Engineering at North Carolina State University and Dr. Randy Collins, Dean of Engineering at Western Carolina University.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 45, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY TEMPORARILY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOLS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 73 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETON TO REFLECT THE GENERAL LAW ON QUORUMS AND VOTING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 106 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS, DAVIDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS, GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS, JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS, LEXINGTON CITY SCHOOLS, STOKES COUNTY SCHOOLS, SWAIN COUNTY SCHOOLS, THOMASVILLE CITY SCHOOLS, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS, AND WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 129, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO PITT COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 115 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR CERTAIN LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

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Representative Brody offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED AS A DIRECTED GRANT TO THE ROWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 29, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.J.R. 157, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 34 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM AT OR INTO AN UNOCCUPIED EMERGENCY VEHICLE AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR POINTING A LASER DEVICE AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ANIMAL, OR OTHER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHEN THE PERSON OR ANIMAL IS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 35, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO INCLUDE ALL OPIOID ANTAGONISTS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF A DRUG OVERDOSE; AND TO ALLOW THE USE OF ALL SUCH FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG-APPROVED OPIOID ANTAGONISTS IN NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 41 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (84-30), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Alston requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (84-31).

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

H.B. 50 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS.

Representative Alston offers an amendment.

The Chair rules the amendment is not germane to the bill and is out of order.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (68-47), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Majeed requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (67-48).

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

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H.B. 72 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-69).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 75 (Committee Substitute), 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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of February 20 are introduced to the membership. They are: Kyle Breza of Stanly; Joel Harris of Stanly; Madison Jacobs of Stanly; Grayson Lowder of Stanly; Carlos Millan of Stanly; Ashley Nolasco-Matute of Stanly; Den Perdue of Stanly; Nyheem Robinson-Fields of Stanly; Jonathan Torres of Stanly; Caden Ward of Stanly; Co'Leyon Woodard of Stanly; and Christina Young of Stanly.

CAUCUS ANNOUNCED

Representative Saine announces the following caucus:

Charlotte Regional Legislative Caucus

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 4:44 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 23 at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Dean Arp:

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

WHEREAS, engineers use their scientific skills and specialized knowledge in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs and help organizations and communities adapt to new challenges and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, engineers help solve major technological challenges of our time - from designing efficient building systems to rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, engineering has been called the invisible or stealth profession because things we use every day and many things around us - roads, bridges, buildings, water systems, and energy - have been engineered in some way, yet we may not see the engineers behind the scenes or know much about engineering; and

WHEREAS, engineers' technical expertise and analytical skills are essential for evaluating the feasibility, safety, and sustainability of proposed projects and policies; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1951, National Engineers Week (EWeek) is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of, and interest in, engineering and technology careers; and

WHEREAS, EWeek is a formal coalition of more than 70 engineering, education, and cultural societies, with more than 50 corporations and government agencies dedicated to raising public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to quality of life; and

WHEREAS, EWeek promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science, and technology literacy and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina colleges and universities are leading the way with incredible engineering programs at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, North Carolina State University, Campbell University, Western Carolina University, Wake Forest University, East Carolina University, Methodist University, and Elon University; and

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WHEREAS, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) sets standards for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration industry, in addition to certifying and educating people in the industry all across the country; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 100th year anniversary of the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors and the 100th year of the College of Engineering at North Carolina State University as well as the retirement for Dr. Louis Martin-Vega, Dean of Engineering at North Carolina State University;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to observe February 19-25, 2023, as National Engineers Week, acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors and the College of Engineering at North Carolina State University, and congratulate Dr. Louis Martin-Vega on his retirement as the Dean of Engineering at North Carolina State University.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 22nd day of February, 2023.

S/ Representative Dean Arp
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Timothy Reeder, MD:

**HONORING JEFFREY CHARLES "JEFF CHARLES" PURTEE,
FORMER EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY BROADCASTER**

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Charles "Jeff Charles" Purtee, who was known as the "Voice of the Pirates," passed away unexpectedly on February 10, 2023, in New Orleans while accompanying the men's basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Charles, a native of Piqua, Ohio, received a degree in speech communications from Goshen College in Indiana and graduated from the Career Academy of Broadcasting School of Columbus in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Charles spent time as a sports director at WSB in Atlanta where he was the night-time host of a sports talk show that was heard in 38 states and Canada; and

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WHEREAS, in 1988, Jeff Charles began his radio career at East Carolina University after having served in a similar position at the University of Illinois, Furman University, and Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Charles served as a broadcaster for the Pirates for almost 35 years, calling some of ECU's most unforgettable football and basketball games, including 15 bowl games and over 1,000 basketball games; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Charles was named the North Carolina Sportscaster-of-the-Year honors from the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association in 2000 and 2014, and recognized as an honorary alumnus by East Carolina University in 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor the life and memory of Jeffrey Charles "Jeff Charles" Purtee, the "Voice of the Pirates" and to express appreciation for his contributions to East Carolina University's athletics department for nearly 35 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 22nd day of February, 2023.

S/ Representative Timothy Reeder, MD
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Diamond Staton-Williams, RN, BSN, MHA:

OBSERVING EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the goal of "Eating Disorders Awareness Week" is to shine a spotlight on eating disorders by educating the public, spreading a message of hope, and putting life-saving resources into the hands of those in need; and

WHEREAS, eating disorders are serious conditions that are potentially life-threatening and have a great impact on a person's physical and emotional health; and

WHEREAS, too often, signs and symptoms of eating disorders are overlooked, and many individuals, families, and communities are unaware of the devastating mental and physical consequences of eating disorders, as well as the pressures, attitudes, and behaviors which shape them; and

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WHEREAS, in the United States, 20 million women and 10 million men suffer from a clinically significant eating disorder at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS, clinically significant eating disorders affect people across all backgrounds and include anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and binge eating disorders; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 theme of "Eating Disorders Awareness Week" is "It's Time for Change," which focuses on the message that now is the time for more: more equity, inclusion, access, outreach, early-intervention, education, representation, advocacy, and awareness; and

WHEREAS, "Eating Disorders Awareness Week" is a collaborative effort consisting of eating disorders organizations and volunteers, including eating disorder professionals, health care providers, students, educators, social workers, and individuals committed to raising awareness of the dangers surrounding eating disorders and the need for early intervention and treatment access; and

WHEREAS, eating disorders are serious illnesses, not lifestyle choices, and have the second highest mortality rate for any mental illness; and

WHEREAS, many cases of eating disorders go undetected, and less than one-third of young people with an eating disorder will receive proper treatment; and

WHEREAS, eating disorder experts have found that prompt intensive treatment significantly improves the chances of recovery; and

WHEREAS, it is important for educators, medical providers, parents, and community members to be aware of the warning signs and symptoms of eating disorders; and

WHEREAS, "Eating Disorders Awareness Week" will encourage people to share their stories and experiences with disordered eating and body image struggles and highlight the importance of screenings for early detection and interventions; and

WHEREAS, "Eating Disorders Awareness Week" will also dispel myths and present eating disorders as a public health issue that indiscriminately affects many people, without regard for age, gender, ethnicity, size, or background; and

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WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the vital role that "Eating Disorders Awareness Week" serves in increasing public and media attention regarding the seriousness of eating disorders and the biological and environmental causes of eating disorders, as well as in increasing public knowledge on how to help individuals who are struggling with these debilitating diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to observe February 27 through March 5, 2023, as "Eating Disorders Awareness Week."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 22nd day of February, 2023.

S/ Representative Diamond Staton-Williams, RN, BSN, MHA
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Amber M. Baker:

RECOGNIZING JEFFREY JOSHUA CLOUD

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Joshua Cloud, a native of Winston-Salem, is a special young man. He maintained a perfect attendance record from kindergarten through twelfth grade and graduated from Simon G. Atkins Academic and Technology High School as a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Joshua Cloud attends the University of North Carolina Central University, where he is involved with the African American Male Initiative, voter engagement activities, and was voted as "Mr. History"; and

WHEREAS, since the age of six, Jeffrey Joshua Cloud has been an active participant in his community; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Joshua Cloud was a member of the YMCA Black Achievers Program, during which time he participated in a variety of volunteer activities. He volunteered with the Pan-Hellenic Council of Winston-Salem, Helping Other People Eat (HOPE) organization of Winston-Salem, and the local Delta Sigma Theta Sorority chapter; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Joshua Cloud also served as a Youth Camp Leader and Volunteer Basketball Coach at the Carl Russell Community Center and served weekly at his church's foodbank;

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to recognize Jeffrey Joshua Cloud for the service he has rendered to his community and the accomplishments he has made as a student.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 22nd day of February, 2023.

S/ Representative Amber M. Baker
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 23, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley:

"Dear Heavenly Father,

"We ask You to bless this day and our effort to serve You in it. Instill an atmosphere of brotherhood and love in this Body, our State, and our country. May all our deliberations in this place forever bring peace and gain to those who have appointed us to serve. Arm us with a servant's heart, a prophet's knowledge, and an orator's tongue that we may one day hear those glorious words, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'"

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

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GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Marty Kotis, member of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Board of Trustees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Lowery, Gillespie, B. Jones, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Ball, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Fontenot, Goodwin, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Miller, Moss, Penny, Prather, Quick, Setzer, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 166, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS TO WEAR CULTURAL OBJECTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES, is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Iler, Shepard, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin, Loftis, Ward, and Warren:

H.B. 167, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATEWIDE TREATMENT APPLICABLE TO COMMUNITY ACTION IDENTIFICATION CARDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Harrison, Humphrey, and Ward:

H.B. 168, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Cleveland, Moss, and Pless (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Carson Smith, and Ward:

H.B. 169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENFORCE SECTION 5(10) OF ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH

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CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer and Humphrey (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Harrison, Lucas, McNeely, Moss, and Ward:

H.B. 170, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer and Humphrey (Primary Sponsors); Ward and Wray:

H.B. 171, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO BAIL BONDSMEN, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Hardister, Biggs, and Cairns (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Butler, Goodwin, Harrison, Humphrey, Moss, Ward, and White:

H.B. 172, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO STUDENTS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING WHEN A PERSON IS EXPERIENCING A SEIZURE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ross and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin and Ward:

H.B. 173, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER'S BANKING OPERATIONS AND INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Lambeth:

H.B. 174, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pyrtle (Primary Sponsor); Butler, Harrison, Humphrey, John, Miller, Stevens, Ward, and Wray:

H.J.R. 175, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF EDWIN G. WILSON, JR., AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sauls (Primary Sponsor); Butler, Carney, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, and Quick:

H.B. 176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall and Iler (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin, Harrison, Humphrey, Logan, Ward, White, and Wray:

H.B. 177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wheatley and Penny (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Harrison, Hawkins, McNeely, Moss, Setzer, Ward, and White:

H.B. 178, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS TO ENHANCE OVERALL MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE'S VETERANS CEMETERIES, is referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell (Primary Sponsor) and Ward:

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H.B. 179, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 45, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS AND CERTIFIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONALS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 46, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT NORTH CAROLINIANS FROM BECOMING VICTIMS OF SURPRISE BILLING BY OUT-OF-NETWORK HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS THAT HAVE RENDERED HEALTHCARE SERVICES AT HEALTH SERVICE FACILITIES THAT ARE IN-NETWORK WITH AN INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Hardister, that the House adjourn at 10:44 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, February 27, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 11 (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, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 60, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK, STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS, AND SAMANTHA DAVIS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOMMEND AWARENESS TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENTS WITH EPILEPSY OR OTHERWISE PREDISPOSED TO SEIZURES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE MORAVIAN COOKIE AND THE MORAVIAN STAR AS THE OFFICIAL STATE COOKIE AND STAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 8 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND COMPLETION OF A COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE FOR GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Dudley Greene:

RECOGNIZING THE TOWN OF OLD FORT ON ITS ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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WHEREAS, the Town of Old Fort, McDowell County, was named for the pre-Revolutionary fort named Davidson's Fort, which was once the westernmost outpost in Colonial America; and

WHEREAS, Old Fort is surrounded by the Pisgah National Forest and considered the "gateway to the Blue Ridge Mountains." The Town, designated as one of North Carolina's Mountain Heritage Trout Cities, is a great location for mountain biking, hiking, and viewing waterfalls; and

WHEREAS, Old Fort was originally incorporated by the General Assembly in 1872 as the Town of Catawba Vale; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly changed the name of the Town from Catawba Vale to Old Fort on February 23, 1873; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 150th anniversary of the Town of Old Fort; and

WHEREAS, the Town's residents have made plans to celebrate Old Fort's sesquicentennial throughout the year with monthly events focused on the community, its people, and its history;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to extend congratulations to the Town of Old Fort on its 150th anniversary and to join its residents in celebrating this important occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 23rd day of February, 2023.

S/ Representative Dudley Greene
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 27, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Olwen Blessing, General Assembly Enrolling Clerk.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of February 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Pless (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Clampitt, Hardister, Harris, Lucas, Moss, Pierce, Prather, and Ward:

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING HAYWOOD COUNTY AS THE ELK CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Rudow, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); Ager, G. Brown, Butler, Lucas, Pierce, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Rudow, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Butler, Harrison, Lucas, Pierce, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 182, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE FEES FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES HELD IN THE ESCHEAT FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Alexander and Majeed (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harrison, Logan, and Lucas:

H.B. 183, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT TO REQUIRE SOLE PROPRIETORS TO MAINTAIN WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Pless:

H.B. 184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OCCUPANCY TAX RATE AUTHORIZED FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, Blackwell, Zenger, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Chesser, Fontenot, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Ward, and Warren:

H.B. 185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Pyrtle, Carson Smith, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Majeed and Ward:

H.B. 186, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS FOR JUVENILE PETITIONS, TO CREATE ALTERNATIVES TO JUVENILE DETENTION, TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS FOR JUVENILES, TO MODIFY THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC CONCERNING JUVENILES, TO CLARIFY MINORITY SENSITIVITY TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, TO CLARIFY JUVENILE DETENTION TRANSFER, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Torbett, Blackwell, Willis, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Fontenot, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Ward, and Zenger:

H.B. 187, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, Blackwell, Willis, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, and White:

H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE BEST PRACTICES TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT DISCIPLINE POLICIES, TO REQUIRE DISCIPLINE POLICIES TO ADDRESS SUPPORT OF STUDENTS ON SUSPENSION AND PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNMENT TO IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Adams, Moss, and Pless (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Biggs, Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, K. Hall, Johnson, Loftis, McNeely, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 189, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED, TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF A HANDGUN WITHOUT A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT, AND TO AUTHORIZE OFFICIALS ELECTED IN THE STATE TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM WHILE PERFORMING THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES IF THE OFFICIAL HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Potts:

H.B. 190, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Harrison, A. Jones, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, and Rudow:

H.B. 191, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NORTH CAROLINA AS A MEMBER OF THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams, Clampitt, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Gillespie, McNeely, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 192, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WILDLIFE LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens (Primary Sponsor); Clampitt and Ward:

H.B. 193, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Stevens:

H.B. 194, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BAR TO CHARGE AND COLLECT FEES FOR PARTICIPATION IN DISCIPLINARY DIVERSION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Wray (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Alston, Autry, Butler, Carney, Harris, Harrison, Lucas, Pierce, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson (Primary Sponsor) and McNeely:

H.B. 196, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING OMNIBUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS RELATING TO STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE PRIVACY OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson (Primary Sponsor); Balkcom, Clampitt, McNeely, and Ward:

H.B. 197, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES REGARDING BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones, Shepard, McNeely, and Tyson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Hawkins, Johnson, Moss, Pierce, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 198, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones, Shepard, McNeely, and Tyson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Crutchfield, Hawkins, Liu, Pierce, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 199, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, LIEN HEARING NOTIFICATION, AND SERVICE OF PROCESS LAWS OF THE STATE, AS

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RECOMMENDED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Miller, Penny, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); McNeely, Moss, and Ward:

H.B. 200, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING STATUTORY CHANGES AFFECTING THE OPERATIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE TREASURER, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carson Smith (Primary Sponsor); Penny, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 201, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moss (Primary Sponsor); G. Brown, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 202, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO ESTABLISH THE HIGH SCHOOL TO WORK PILOT GRANT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wheatley and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); and Penny:

H.B. 203, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE

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EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Everitt:

H.B. 204, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO CREATE TERM LIMITS FOR LEGISLATORS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Penny, Winslow, and Balkcom (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Chesser, Clampitt, Crutchfield, Gillespie, Goodwin, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, Moss, Wheatley, Willingham, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 205, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MATTERS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 168**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Cotham, that the House adjourn at 4:21 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, February 28 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 28, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Bill Ward.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Tyson, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 27 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Elmore, Clemmons, Lambeth, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Carney, Clampitt, Dahle, Faircloth, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Lucas, Morey, Pickett, Pierce, Prather, Sossamon, Stevens, Ward, White, Willingham, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 206, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND TO ESTABLISH A COMPLETION RATE INDICATOR FOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Clemmons, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Blackwell, G. Brown, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Lucas, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Quick, Shepard, Ward, White, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 207, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS TO OBTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS FROM COMPLETING MANDATORY TRAININGS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives A. Jones (Primary Sponsor); Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, Budd, Cotham, Crawford, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Quick, and von Haefen:

H.B. 208, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Humphrey (Primary Sponsor); T. Brown, Budd, Cleveland, Cotham, Cunningham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, Liu, Longest, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Prather, Shepard, Ward, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 209, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN BUSINESSES, STATE AGENCIES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM IMPOSING AN EXTRA CHARGE FOR PAYMENTS BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bell, Balkcom, Gillespie, and Sauls (Primary Sponsors); Autry, K. Baker, Blackwell, Bradford, G. Brown, T. Brown, Chesser, Clampitt, Crutchfield, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Jeffers, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Potts, Pyrtle, Quick, Riddell, Ross, Shepard, Sossamon, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 210, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt, Penny, and Loftis (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Moss, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MITIGATING FACTORS CONSIDERED IN IMPAIRED DRIVING SENTENCING TO PROVIDE THAT IMPAIRED DRIVING RESULTING FROM CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS JUST AS DANGEROUS AS IMPAIRED DRIVING RESULTING FROM OTHER IMPAIRED SUBSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Clampitt (Primary Sponsor); Budd, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Lucas, and Willingham:

H.B. 212, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONDITIONALLY RESTORE THE DRIVERS LICENSES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A DRUG TREATMENT OR DWI TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM AND TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO ASSIST PERSONS RECEIVING A CONDITIONAL RESTORATION WITH THE COST OF INSTALLING AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Tyson moves, seconded by Representative Ward, that the House adjourn at 9:49 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 1 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, Wray, Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 5 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 57, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO ALLOW THE CITY TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 66, 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, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 152, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF MAYSVILLE AND POLLOCKSVILLE SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 139**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE INSTITUTIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE SHALL NOT USE PUBLIC FUNDS TO PURCHASE FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES OF

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AMERICA OR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UNLESS THE FLAGS ARE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 78, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

H.B. 122, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT FAIL TO TIMELY SUBMIT AN ANNUAL AUDIT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referrals for **H.B. 20**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT RETAIL

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BUSINESSES FROM REFUSING CASH PAYMENTS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and the Committee on Judiciary 1 are stricken.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 5 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.B. 10, 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, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 11 (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, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.B. 57, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO ALLOW THE CITY TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.B. 60, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK, STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS, AND SAMANTHA DAVIS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOMMEND AWARENESS TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENTS WITH EPILEPSY OR OTHERWISE PREDISPOSED TO SEIZURES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.B. 66 (Committee Substitute), 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, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE MORAVIAN COOKIE AND THE MORAVIAN STAR AS THE OFFICIAL STATE COOKIE AND STAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.B. 103, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.B. 104, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT ARTICLE THREE OF THE UNIFORM UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFER ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.B. 119, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE INFORMAL BID THRESHOLD FOR CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK RELATED TO DISASTER RECOVERY UNDER-

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TAKEN BY THE NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.B. 152 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF MAYSVILLE AND POLLOCKSVILLE SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.J.R. 175, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF EDWIN G. WILSON, JR., AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

H.B. 131 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND NC ABLE ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

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

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Olwen Blessing, General Assembly Enrolling Clerk.

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The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of February 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Bradford, Brockman, Lowery, and Setzer for today. Representative Warren is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is James Kilty.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.J.R. 157, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE. (RESOLUTION 2023-3)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Arp and Willis (Primary Sponsors); and Cotham:

H.B. 213, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, Hardister, Bradford, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Biggs, Blackwell, Brisson, Brockman, G. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Morey, Paré, Pickett, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Ross, Saine, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger:

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H.B. 214, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION AND THE NORTH CAROLINA FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE MAY EACH SELECT ONE PERSON TO SERVE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moss, Kidwell, McNeely, and Sossamon (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Biggs, Blackwell, Brisson, Cairns, Clampitt, Cleveland, Dixon, Faircloth, Gillespie, Hastings, Humphrey, N. Jackson, Johnson, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, Majeed, Miller, Penny, Potts, Pyrtle, Sasser, Shepard, Strickland, Ward, White, and Willis:

H.B. 215, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES OFFICER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DISPLAY THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" DIRECTLY ABOVE AND BEHIND THE DAIS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Howard, Ross, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, T. Brown, Faircloth, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Lucas, Quick, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 216, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION ON AVIATION PARTS AND ACCESSORIES USED FOR THE REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE OF AIRCRAFT AND RELATED SERVICE CONTRACTS TO ALL AIRCRAFT WITH A MAXIMUM TAKE-OFF WEIGHT OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS AND ABOVE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Roberson, Clemmons, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, G. Brown, T. Brown, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Quick, and Wray:

H.B. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM IN CERTAIN COUNTIES TO PROVIDE SAVINGS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives White, Lambeth, Sasser, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Blackwell, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Dahle, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Howard, Iler, Jeffers, A. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, Logan, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, von Haefen, Wheatley, and Willingham:

H.B. 218, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELIVER SAFE, ACCESSIBLE, VALUE-DIRECTED, AND EXCELLENT (SAVE) HEALTH CARE THROUGHOUT NORTH CAROLINA BY MODERNIZING NURSING REGULATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, Bradford, Willis, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Blackwell, Brisson, Brody, Clampitt, Cotham, Fontenot, Hastings, Humphrey, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Ward, and Zenger:

H.B. 219, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pickett (Primary Sponsor); Cotham and Humphrey:

H.B. 220, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF LANSING AND JEFFERSON TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard (Primary Sponsor); Butler, Carney, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Prather, and Riddell:

H.B. 221, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW YADKIN COUNTY SCHOOLS AND DAVIE COUNTY SCHOOLS TO ALIGN THEIR SCHOOL CALENDARS WITH SURRY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S OR DAVIDSON-DAVIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cleveland, Setzer, Pless, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Blackwell, Brody, Cairns, Clampitt, Dixon, Humphrey, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Shepard, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, Wheatley, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 222, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, AND STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS FROM REQUIRING NORTH CAROLINA STUDENTS TO BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19), is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); and Ward:

H.B. 223, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT AND RELATED LAW, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses, at 10:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 53** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 87, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO FILE A PROBATION MODIFICATION PETITION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 5 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 116.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Bradford, Brockman, Lowery, and Setzer - 4.

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H.B. 57, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO ALLOW THE CITY TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 116.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Bradford, Brockman, Lowery, and Setzer - 4.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 66** (Committee Substitute), 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, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 152 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF MAYSVILLE AND POLLOCKSVILLE SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 11 (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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-45), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 60, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK, STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS, AND SAMANTHA DAVIS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOMMEND AWARENESS TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENTS WITH EPILEPSY OR OTHERWISE PREDISPOSED TO SEIZURES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE MORAVIAN COOKIE AND THE MORAVIAN STAR AS THE OFFICIAL STATE COOKIE AND STAR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 103, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 104, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT ARTICLE THREE OF THE UNIFORM UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFER ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 119, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE INFORMAL BID THRESHOLD FOR CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK RELATED TO DISASTER RECOVERY UNDERTAKEN BY THE NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 131 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND NC ABLE ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.J.R. 175, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF EDWIN G. WILSON, JR., AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of February 27 are introduced to the membership. They are: Serenity Barnes of Halifax; Sean Blackwell of Durham; Taylor Bond of Durham; Todd Bond of Durham; Kathryn Brewer of Wake; Lillian Burton of Orange; Ava Cabbell of Guilford; Ashton Charles of Wake; Ellis Charles of Wake; Cameron Cooper of Guilford; Lashley French of Forsyth; Hayden Millner of Guilford; Noelle Millner of Guilford; Ella Moffitt of Brunswick; Kynneddy Perry of Durham; and Lydia Ussery of Bladen.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Reives announces the following caucus leaders:

Economic Development and Foreign Trade Caucus:

Representative Bell, Co-Chair

Representative Reives, Co-Chair

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 5** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA, is withdrawn from the Calendar of March 2 and placed on the Calendar of March 7.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 57**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO ALLOW THE CITY TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, is withdrawn from the Calendar of March 2 and placed on the Calendar of March 7.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 2:16 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 2 at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 44, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE LITERACY TEST REQUIREMENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 140, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO EMPLOY AND ALLOW CIVILIAN PERSONNEL TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC CRASHES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 142** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PENALTIES AND DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES AGAINST STUDENTS, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO REPORT CERTAIN MISCONDUCT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO CLARIFY THE FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN FELONIES, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO SHOW STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE A VIDEO PRODUCED BY THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS CONTAINING AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Julie von Haefen:

**CONGRATULATING THE TOWN OF APEX
ON ITS ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Apex, located in Wake County, grew from the establishment of the Christian Home Church, which was founded in 1866. After the completion of the Chatham Railroad in 1868, this 31-mile track from Raleigh to Haywood (now Moncure) positioned Apex's Depot as the cooling location for the trains at the "apex of the grade," giving the Town its name; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Apex was incorporated by an act of the General Assembly on February 28, 1873; and

WHEREAS, Apex's first Town Hall was constructed in 1912. The facility housed the mayor, public safety, a jail, a local court, an open market and trading center, and an opera house. The original town hall serves the Apex community as The Halle Cultural Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, at that time of incorporation, Apex was one-mile square. In 1960, the Town expanded its town limits for the first time with two annexations, adding 800 acres; and

WHEREAS, at the turn of the century, Apex had a population of approximately 349. By 1990, the population had grown to 5,000 and today that number is an estimated 75,000; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Money Magazine named Apex as the "Best Place to Live" in its ranking of small towns; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the Town of Apex's 150th anniversary and its citizens have been actively preparing for a yearlong celebration to commemorate Apex's sesquicentennial anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to congratulate the citizens of the Town of Apex on the Town's 150th anniversary and to join its citizens in observing this historic occasion.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 1st day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative Julie von Haefen
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Maria Cervania:

**HONORING THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES TO THE
EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND SYRIA**

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2023, earthquakes registering magnitudes of 7.8 and 7.6 struck southeast Turkey and northwest Syria, resulting in nearly 50,000 deaths, countless injuries, and the destruction of or damage to thousands of buildings in the region; and

WHEREAS, the earthquakes destroyed businesses and infrastructure and left millions of people temporarily homeless; and

WHEREAS, during the following weeks, more than 1,000 aftershocks have hit the region. Earthquakes registering 6.3 on February 20 and 5.2 on February 27 struck Turkey, causing additional devastation, injuries, and the loss of life; and

WHEREAS, immediately after the earthquakes, the American Turkish Association of North Carolina began raising funds and collecting donations for supplies to send to Turkey; and

WHEREAS, many North Carolinians were directly affected by the earthquakes, including Alperen Bulbul, the owner of Bosphorus Restaurant located in Cary, who lost several family members as a result of the earthquakes, including Nesrin Kafadar, Hira Durmuş, Hatice and Ali Özsaatçi, Kürşat Mutlu Güçlü, Hacı Mehmet, Ayşe, Ömer and Serap Hurşitoğlu, Başak Karakozak, and Esra, Mustafa, and Beyza Kaptanoğlu;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor those who lost their lives as a result of the deadly earthquakes that hit Turkey and Syria and to encourage North Carolinians to join the efforts to support the victims of these earthquakes.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 1st day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative Maria Cervania
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Frances Jackson, PhD:

**HONORING WILLIAM T. FORD, SR.,
ON HIS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AS A PASTOR**

WHEREAS, William T. Ford, Sr., a native of Fayetteville, North Carolina, has been a pastor for 50 years and currently serves as pastor of Kingdom Impact Global Ministry; and

WHEREAS, William T. Ford, Sr., began preaching at the age of 12, after having received his spiritual guidance from his mother, the late Evangelist Corrine Ford, and his former pastor, the late Bishop E.A. Jackson, while a member of the Free Will Baptist denomination; and

WHEREAS, William T. Ford, Sr., received a B.A. degree in Christian Counseling from Calvary Theological Seminary in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and a Master of Arts degree in Christian Clinical Counseling from Cornerstone Bible College in Lake Charles, Louisiana. He is also a member of the National Christian Counselors Association; and

WHEREAS, William T. Ford, Sr., delivers a sermon every Sunday at 4:00 P.M. on WIDU AM; and

WHEREAS, William T. Ford, Sr., is the author of a book entitled "Preserving the Body"; and

WHEREAS, William T. Ford, Sr., lives in the Town of Raeford, with his wife Glendora Ford. They are the parents of three adult children and one grandson;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to congratulate William T. Ford, Sr., for his dedication to serving his congregation and preaching the Word of God for 50 years.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 1st day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative Frances Jackson, PhD
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 2, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Edward C. Goodwin.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of March 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to fourth grade students from Heritage Elementary School in Wake Forest.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Miller, that the House adjourn at 10:50 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

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By Representatives Sasser, Ball, Bell, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Blackwell, Brisson, Butler, Cleveland, Cunningham, Dixon, Hardister, Harrison, Humphrey, Lambeth, Logan, McNeely, Moss, Ward, White, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS FOR NORTH CAROLINA AND ITS UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY PROHIBITING THE ASSERTION OF ANY RELEASED CLAIMS AGAINST ANY RELEASED ENTITIES PURSUANT TO THE FINAL CONSENT JUDGMENTS RESOLVING THIS LITIGATION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris, Setzer, Mills, and McNeely (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, K. Brown, T. Brown, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Majeed, Price, Rudow, Sossamon, Tyson, von Haefen, and White:

H.B. 225, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE CAROLINA BALLOONFEST HELD IN THE CITY OF STATESVILLE AS THE OFFICIAL BALLOON RALLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, T. Brown, Butler, Crawford, Dahle, Harrison, Humphrey, Pierce, Price, Rudow, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN LEASES, OFFERS TO LEASE, SALES, OR OFFERS TO SELL A LIVING CAT OR DOG FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD USE, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tyson (Primary Sponsor); Harrison and Humphrey:

H.B. 227, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF VANCEBORO SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Bradford, Setzer, Kidwell, and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 228, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 229, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX IN HALIFAX COUNTY TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND EXTEND THEIR TERMS TO FOUR YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren (Primary Sponsor); Alexander, Autry, Gillespie, Harrison, Kidwell, Loftis, Logan, Lucas, and Price:

H.B. 230, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT BIPARTISAN COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE MODERNIZATION OF THE STATE'S CURRENT TRAVEL ALLOWANCES FOR STATE OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, TEACHERS, AND MEMBERS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY ADJUSTING THE AMOUNTS BASED ON FEDERAL GUIDELINES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Greene:

H.B. 231, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM AND INCREASE THE YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Greene:

H.B. 232, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Greene:

H.B. 233, 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, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Stevens, Wheatley, and Reeder (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harrison, F. Jackson, Ward, and Warren:

H.B. 234, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PSYCHIATRISTS AND LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS ARE EXEMPT IN THE SAME MANNER AS CURRENT EXEMPTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS, CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS, AND PSYCHOLOGISTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, Bell, Hardister, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Greene, K. Hall, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, Lambeth, Loftis, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Penny, Pless, Ross, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.J.R. 235, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cairns (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Butler, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Lucas, and Riddell:

H.B. 236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CARTERET COUNTY SCHOOLS TO ALIGN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR WITH CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Torbett, Greene, Faircloth, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Humphrey, Ward, Warren, and Willis:

H.B. 237, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO ESTABLISH AN ENHANCED SENTENCE IF A DEFENDANT IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE AND THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK, HOOD, OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Strickland, and Penny (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 238, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CLAYTON TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Strickland, White, and Penny (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Dixon, Harris, Harrison, Humphrey, and Lucas:

H.B. 239, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO JOHNSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Strickland, White, and Penny (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Loftis, Bell, Saine, and D. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Humphrey, Johnson, B. Jones, Logan, McNeely, Moss, Ward, Warren, White, and Willis:

H.B. 241, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION OR RETALIATION IN EMPLOYMENT FOR ABSENCES OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL PERFORMING AUTHORIZED DUTIES AND TO APPROPRIATE

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FUNDS FOR EMPLOYER EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis and Miller (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 242, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ALLOW PROPOSED ORDINANCES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL BY PETITION SIGNED BY FORTY PERCENT OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TOWN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Harrison, Hawkins, and Majeed (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Alston, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Crawford, Gill, F. Jackson, Lucas, and Price:

H.B. 243, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE BAN ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Greene and Johnson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 244, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS TO THE MCDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO THE MITCHELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Ball (Primary Sponsor):

H.B. 245, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Bell, Blackwell, and Humphrey (Primary Sponsors); Howard, Kidwell, Moss, Ross, and Setzer:

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H.B. 246, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF SPREAD PRICING, FEES, AND REBATES BY PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS, TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION, TO CLARIFY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN BENEFICIARY'S RIGHT TO A PHARMACY OF CHOICE, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER COPAYMENT ACCUMULATOR PROVISION, AND TO STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTIONS PROVIDED TO PHARMACIES DURING AUDITS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Greene:

H.B. 247, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF AVERY COUNTY TO REFUSE RECORDATION OF A DEED FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF CROSSNORE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Moss, McNeely, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Iler and Miller:

H.B. 248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE FREEDOM FLAG AS A SYMBOL OF THE STATE'S CONTINUED REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIVES LOST DUE TO THE TERRORISTS' ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AND AUTHORIZING THE FREEDOM FLAG TO BE DISPLAYED ON SEPTEMBER 11 OF EACH YEAR, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt (Primary Sponsor); Alexander, Budd, Gill, Harris, F. Jackson, Logan, and Lucas:

H.B. 249, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS F FELONY TO ENGAGE IN A RIOT OR INCITE A RIOT IN WHICH AN ATTEMPT OCCURS TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, K. Baker, Wray, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Blackwell, Cairns, Dixon, Kidwell, Miller, Moss, and Willis:

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H.B. 250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE OFFENSE OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION TO INCLUDE THE UNLAWFUL DELIVERY AND INGESTION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THAT PROXIMATELY CAUSES THE DEATH OF A PERSON AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENTS FOR A PERSON WHO COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander (Primary Sponsor) and F. Jackson:

H.B. 251, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FUNERAL PROCESSIONS TO HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INTERSECTIONS REGARDLESS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS OR SIGNALS AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR ANY DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ACTION OR INACTION OF A PERSON OPERATING A VEHICLE IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow, Brody, Tyson, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); and F. Jackson:

H.B. 252, 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, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, K. Baker, White, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Dixon, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, Lucas, Miller, Pierce, and Price:

H.B. 253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CHARACTER EDUCATION IN ADDRESSING BULLYING AND HARASSING BEHAVIOR, TO AUTHORIZE EXPERIENCED NON-PROFITS TO PROVIDE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEX TRAFFICKING TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATORS, AND TO

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PROVIDE AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON PREVENTION OF SUICIDE, ABUSE, AND NEGLECT AS PART OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Jones, Morey, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Budd, Butler, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Price, Roberson, and Rudow:

H.B. 254, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON WHO OWNS OR POSSESSES A FIREARM AND RESIDES IN THE SAME PREMISES AS A MINOR TO STORE OR KEEP THE FIREARM IN A LOCKED CONTAINER EXCEPT WHEN THE FIREARM IS BEING LAWFULLY CARRIED OR USED, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Butler, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, and Rudow:

H.B. 255, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION FOR THE CONVERSION OF A FORMER STATE-OPERATED FACILITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTO A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; AND REMOVING THE R.J. BLACKLEY ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT CENTER FROM THE FACILITY CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF G.S. 122C-181, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 115**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION FOR THE CONVERSION OF A FORMER STATE-OPERATED FACILITY

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UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTO A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; AND REMOVING THE R.J. BLACKLEY ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT CENTER FROM THE FACILITY CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF G.S. 122C-181, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Clampitt, Chair, for the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs:

H.B. 153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF A TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CARD ISSUED BY A FEDERAL RECOGNIZED TRIBE WHEN MAKING ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO PURCHASES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 166, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS TO WEAR CULTURAL OBJECTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Hardister and Pickett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

H.B. 96, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST THREE CREDIT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH A

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

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

H.B. 113, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REDESIGNATION OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY AS ANY OTHER NAME AS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.J.R. 151**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 6, 2023

The House meets at 6:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

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The following prayer is offered by Representative Tricia Ann Cotham:

"Heavenly Father,

"In a short while, our beautiful House Chamber will be filled with our State's chosen leaders. Lord, as we gather this evening, remind us that we are only here tonight because You have allowed us. Father, help us to remember that You have the power and authority, and we are chosen servant leaders. Keep us centered, lend us Your wisdom, strength, and discernment as we lead our State through service to the people and to one another.

"Lord, let us listen first. Let us act in devotion to You and Your children. Let us take example from Your Son, Jesus Christ, in His servant leadership. In leading, let us never fail to follow. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Katelyn Brann.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Johnson, Blackwell, Balkcom, and Gillespie (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, G. Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cotham, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, Miller, Penny, Quick, Rudow, Strickland, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 256, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE MUDDY SNEAKERS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Price and Buansi (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Butler, Carney, Cotham, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Quick, and Riddell:

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H.B. 257, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CASWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS, CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO CITY SCHOOLS, AND ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Arp, Lambeth, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Adams, K. Baker, Brisson, G. Brown, Clampitt, Cunningham, Dixon, Greene, F. Jackson, Logan, Miller, Moss, Pickett, Reeder, Ross, Sossamon, Ward, Wheatley, White, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 258, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE STATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Saine, and Arp (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Brisson, Clampitt, Faircloth, K. Hall, Humphrey, Strickland, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 259, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Roberson, Logan, Carney, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Price, Quick, and Rudow:

H.B. 260, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY FOR A PILOT PROGRAM IN WAKE COUNTY TO INCREASE DIVERSITY IN THE GAME OF PICKLEBALL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Shepard and Iler (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, G. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Crutchfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Moss, Paré, Ward, Wheatley, Willingham, and Wray:

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H.B. 261, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TIME A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE MUST BE HELD BEFORE OBTAINING A FULL PROVISIONAL LICENSE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Shepard, Cleveland, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 262, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT ZONES THAT ALLOW STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE SCHOOLS CLOSEST TO THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN ONSLOW COUNTY SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Saine, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Clampitt, Faircloth, K. Hall, Humphrey, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pless, Clampitt, and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 264, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN HAYWOOD AND MADISON COUNTIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON A PARTISAN BASIS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Baker (Primary Sponsor); Autry, K. Brown, Butler, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Majeed, and Prather:

H.B. 265, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING CITIES THE SAME AUTHORITY AS COUNTIES TO UNDERTAKE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THEIR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS TO IMPLEMENT FLOOD REDUCTION TECHNIQUES THAT RESULT IN IMPROVEMENTS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives A. Baker (Primary Sponsor); Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, and Majeed:

H.B. 266, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS THE AUTHORITY TO EXEMPT PROPERTY BEING DEVELOPED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING FROM SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Paré (Primary Sponsor) and Humphrey:

H.B. 267, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, John, Dixon, and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Butler, Carney, Crutchfield, Fairecloth, Harris, Harrison, Humphrey, Lucas, Morey, Sossamon, Ward, Wheatley, and Willis:

H.B. 268, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY ALLOW JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO SERVE BEYOND THE AGE OF SEVENTY-TWO IN ORDER TO FINISH THE JUDGE'S TERM WHEN THERE IS LESS THAN TWO YEARS REMAINING IN THE JUDGE'S TERM, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 3 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2023

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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to **H.J.R. 157 (Resolution 2023-3)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints the following Senators as a committee on the part of the Senate to escort The Honorable Roy Cooper to the Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives March 6, 2023:

Senator P. Newton
Senator Blue
Senator Jackson
Senator Rabon
Senator Robinson
Senator Woodard

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

ESCORT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The Speaker appoints the following Members as an Escort Committee for the Governor, pursuant to **H.J.R. 157**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE: Representative Bell, Chair; Representatives Reives, Cotham, Dixon, Paré, and Willingham.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.J.R. 235**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 3 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn upon dissolution of the Joint Session, at 6:37 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 7 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.J.R. 151**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 3 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that pursuant to **H.J.R. 157 (Resolution 2023-3)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your honorable body for the State of the State Address.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives stands ready to receive them in Joint Session at the hour appointed.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted and exchange of messages, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House of Representatives. The Speaker directs the admittance and seating of that Honorable Body. The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Mark Robinson, is seated to the left of the Speaker.

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The Sergeant-at-Arms is recognized and announces the approach of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and the Chief Judge and Judges of the Court of Appeals who are seated in a body for the Joint Session.

The Sergeant-at-Arms is recognized and announces the approach of the members of the Council of State and the members of the Governor's Cabinet who are seated in a body for the Joint Session.

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the gallery to the First Lady of North Carolina, Mrs. Kristin Cooper, and the Lieutenant Governor's wife, Mrs. Yolanda Hill, and all invited guests.

The Speaker of the House relinquishes the gavel to the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Robinson. The Joint Session is called to order by the President.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Governor. His Excellency enters, escorted by Senators P. Newton, Blue, Jackson, Rabon, Robinson, and Woodard and Representative Bell, Chair; Representatives Reives, Cotham, Dixon, Paré, and Willingham.

The President recognizes Representative D. Hall, who presents his Excellency, Roy Cooper, Governor of North Carolina, to the Joint Assembly.

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

"Mr. President Pro Tempore, Mr. Speaker, Lieutenant Governor, Members of the General Assembly, Council of State, Mr. Chief Justice and members of the Supreme Court, Madame Chief Judge and members of the Court of Appeals, Cabinet Secretaries, and my fellow North Carolinians: I am honored to join you to report on the state of our great State.

"With me tonight, is my remarkable wife, our First Lady, Kristin, our three wonderful daughters, Hilary, Natalie and Claire and my son-in-law Zack and my brother Pell, all of whom I'm thankful for each and every day.

"Each generation has but so many chances to leave an indelible mark on history that benefits the generations to come. And so often, our greatest advancements come after our greatest upheavals. War, protests, strife, disasters, pandemic. To find ourselves as state leaders at a time like this, is to bear a tremendous responsibility. A responsibility to learn from adversity and make things better. A responsibility that reaches far into our future.

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"Two-hundred and thirty-four years ago, legislative leaders following the directive in our first constitution cited 'the indispensable duty... to consult the happiness of a rising generation' and chartered the first public university in the nation. Today, the positive effects of North Carolina's great public university system reach around the globe.

"Sixty years ago, a forward-looking group of North Carolinians had the vision to see a place for research and development. They recognized an urgent need to diversify our State's economic anchors. And they worked collaboratively to do something about it. Today, we know their work as the Research Triangle Park.

"Thirty-nine years ago, spotting yet another shift in industry, our leaders gathered strength from our world-class universities, medical schools and researchers to launch the North Carolina Biotechnology Center which has helped to spark a surging life sciences sector in our economy.

"Time and again, overcoming adversity, our leaders had the foresight and the resolve to invest in new ideas that have revolutionized our State, impacting the generations that followed.

"And while we stand on their shoulders, we also stand at an altogether new crossroads. One that demands we have the same clarity of purpose, the same innovation, the same determination that brought us here.

"Our moment to build enduring prosperity is now. And I know that North Carolina is ready.

"As we sit here tonight, North Carolina is cementing its place as a leader in the global clean energy economy - no longer the industry of the future, but the flourishing business of today. North Carolina is a clean energy destination, bringing good paying manufacturing jobs to parts of our State that years ago knew more factory closures than ribbon cuttings.

"Consider electric vehicles, now projected to grow into a four hundred billion dollar global market in just five years. And it's cranking up right here. From the battery manufacturing in Randolph County to the semiconductor production and the electric vehicle manufacturing in Chatham County, to the charging station production in Durham County. North Carolina has a claim to every link and every job in this fast-growing, lucrative supply chain.

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"The private sector electric vehicle market is about to take the world by storm and North Carolina is riding the first wave. And that means more money in the pockets of North Carolinians even as we do our part to fight climate change.

"Through bipartisan cooperation here in the General Assembly, we became just the second state in the southeast to put carbon reduction requirements into law. And through my executive orders, we've brought people together to plot our course to a lower cost, net-zero carbon future, to cleaner transportation, and toward more renewable energy like wind and solar power. With challenges like jobs and climate change, you can only make progress when you set ambitious goals. And we're taking action to reach those goals, because progress is never passive.

"And it's not just clean energy that's thriving in our State. Technology, aerospace, biotechnology, advanced manufacturing, and many more industries are building for growth in North Carolina. In 2022, we broke records yet again, with tens of thousands of new jobs last year alone. From the cities of Charlotte and Greensboro to the counties of Halifax and Scotland, in urban and rural areas far and wide, North Carolina continues to be the best place for people to live, learn, work and raise a family.

"And we've made sure that's no secret. In 2022, North Carolina was named THE number one state in the country for business.

"You legislators deserve some credit for that. My administration deserves some credit for that. Our business community deserves some credit for that. But we all know who deserves the bulk of the credit: those who make up our amazing workforce - the determined, dedicated and diverse people of North Carolina.

"Yep, our talented, educated workers are the foundation of our economic success. And we've succeeded in expanding that workforce to be more diverse and more inclusive. Like with veterans who served our great country, people with disabilities, formerly incarcerated people who've paid their debt to society. All are becoming integral parts of our workforce because we are being intentional about making it happen.

"And as our growth accelerates, we must not forget that once-in-a-generation opportunities require once-in-a-generation investments. Because these new jobs require more skill, the education pipeline from early childhood all the way through community college and universities is more important than ever.

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"A great workforce requires real investment from cradle to career. And it starts with early childhood education at quality child care centers. With federal resources initiated by the Biden Administration, we have invested more than \$800 million to stabilize child care, helping centers with great teachers stay open, and helping North Carolina parents get back to work. It's a triple play, guys: education for the child, a job earning money for the parent, and a badly needed employee for the business. We need to fill them with high quality staff and keep those child care centers open.

"One child care leader is with us tonight. Rhonda Rivers is the Regional Director of Curriculum and Training for LeafSpring Schools in Charlotte. Her centers used our child care grants to give bonuses to recruit and retain high-quality teachers. Rhonda has said that these grants helped her keep good teachers who might have been forced to go elsewhere even though they love their jobs. For all they do for children, parents and businesses, let's give Rhonda and her colleagues a hand for their amazing work.

"We know that a great workforce also relies on public schools. Educating the next generation of workers who will fill the jobs that we haven't even yet imagined is how we stay an economic powerhouse. And we know that a sound, basic education, as required by our State Constitution, calls for qualified teachers in every classroom, skilled principals in every school, excellent counselors, and the funding to support every student from every walk of life.

"Now, I know many of you on the Republican side of the aisle don't believe the NC Supreme Court should be able to order you to invest more in our children's education to comply with the Constitution. But the Court should uphold decades of bipartisan Supreme Court precedent that comes down on the side of the children, because that's what really matters - the children.

"The education investments ordered by the Court are the right thing to do not only for our children, but our parents, our workforce and our businesses.

"We have the money this year and next to fund the plan. And if we're smart about our tax policy, we can fund it into the future. The budget I will present to you invests in the entire education plan ordered by the Court. It gives teachers and principals double digit raises, it keeps the buses running, it helps kids with special needs, it keeps schools safe, it does not raise taxes and it balances the budget.

"Supporting students also means more mental health care. The youth mental health crisis cannot be ignored.

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"Just ask Meredith Draughn who's here with us tonight. Meredith experiences this crisis up close. As a school counselor at B. Everett Jordan Elementary School in Alamance County, Meredith sees firsthand the increasing number of children dealing with stress and anxiety. Her support is critical to their well-being and can be life-saving. All our counselors, teachers and school staff play a vital role in student mental health. And we are so proud that Meredith was named the 2023 National School Counselor of the Year. Let's give Meredith a hand.

"With federal funds, I've already directed tens of millions of dollars to this critically important effort, including mental health first aid that helps teachers and school staff recognize the signs of a child in crisis. And in the coming days, I'll propose a plan that makes historic investments in the whole-person health of every North Carolinian. It will save lives, save government resources and pay dividends for decades to come.

"The education pipeline continues with our community colleges and universities that are central to the educated workforce of the future. In every corner of our state, community colleges are coordinating directly with local industry and workforce development boards. They're creating hands-on training programs that help their graduates cross the stage with a degree or credential AND a job offer in hand. I've worked with you legislators in a bipartisan way to make sure people can get this training through Longleaf Commitment grants, Finish Line grants and other community college funding. Let's keep at it.

"We have the very best array of public and private universities, including more four-year HBCUs than any state in the country. In order for our public universities to stay great, our leaders on the University Board of Governors and Trustees must reflect the broad demographic and political diversity in our State. That's why I created the bipartisan Commission on the Future of Public Universities to propose changes to the way our university leadership is selected to better reflect who we are. I ask you to carefully consider their report.

"We must maintain a world-class education system, keep our amazing state employee workforce, build infrastructure, make sure people are healthy and make other investments to keep our State thriving. That requires a smart tax policy. Now, before the finger pointing starts, I want to be clear - we do not need to raise taxes.

"But even the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce has said that our current corporate tax rates are already competitive. The jobs are coming fast and furious to North Carolina now and more tax cuts for those at the top will stunt our growth when we should be investing in our workforce. We don't need more tax breaks for corporations and the wealthiest North Carolinians.

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"In addition to education, we're tackling the challenge of our robust growth with more critical infrastructure like roads, bridges, ports and rail. And thanks to the generational investments of the American Rescue Plan and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law we're investing more than \$2 billion to do what once seemed a faraway dream. We're going to ensure that every home in North Carolina has access to high-speed internet.

"And our Office of Digital Equity and Literacy - the first in the nation - is working to ensure that everyone can get online with affordable devices and good training.

"Getting more people online means healthier communities. That's something Phyllis Pillmon knows well. Phyllis lives in Ahoskie, and she's here tonight with Kim Schwartz, the CEO of Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center, to highlight the remarkable ways that telemedicine can benefit our State. Phyllis has a hybrid plan of care where she sees her regular doctor in person while connecting with specialists as far away as Charlotte. That's a 280-mile gap that Phyllis and her specialist can span in just seconds. Phyllis, we're glad you're online and Kim, we're glad your center provides this valuable service for people in Eastern North Carolina! Let's give them a hand.

"We're also using federal funds to make historic investments in clean water. Across the country, we've seen the consequences of neglected water systems, particularly in our rural communities. Without reliable clean drinking water, families struggle, new business won't come to town, and communities can wither.

"Traveling the State, I've heard stories from families who can't wash their clothes regularly because the water's brown, about pipes that freeze and break when it's cold, about frequent boil alerts because the water may not be safe. Now those stories will change.

"In a normal year, our State invests around \$200 million in clean water infrastructure. But with this new federal funding, we're investing more than \$2.3 billion over two years to rebuild hundreds of water systems in nearly every county in our State.

"The town of Ivanhoe in Sampson County got one of those grants because Russell Devane, who's here tonight, worked with other members of his community and with local and state government to highlight the problem resulting in \$13.2 million to bring clean water to his town. Let's give Russell and all the community leaders who are working to make life better for their residents a big hand.

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"Tonight, I've stressed how we are at a pivotal moment with unprecedented opportunities to benefit the generations to come. One of the ways we are seizing that moment is by expanding Medicaid. I'm grateful for our unified Democratic legislators and some Republicans who have been relentless for years in this effort to expand Medicaid. I commend the Republican leadership of this legislature for now embracing this and coming together in agreement. I also deeply appreciate the many health care professionals and advocates from all walks of life who have worked tirelessly to get this done. When we get Medicaid expansion across the finish line, it will save lives.

"Tonight, I bring a message of urgency that I hope all of you will keep at heart. Every month we wait to expand not only costs lives but costs our State more than \$521 million do a month in federal health care dollars. And if we don't expand soon, we will forfeit an additional \$1.8 billion in Health Care Access and Stabilization or HASP funds that our hospitals will never get back, and that would be particularly hard on our rural hospitals. No business would make that kind of financial decision. Finally, we all now agree on Medicaid expansion, we all now agree on how to do it and we all now agree on what other health care laws will be changed with it. For mental health. For working families. For rural hospitals. For a healthier North Carolina. For \$1.8 billion we can't afford to leave behind. Let's expand Medicaid now.

"Another group that has frequently called for Medicaid expansion is our law enforcement officers. They witness every day the consequences of people who need mental health care instead of handcuffs. As one sheriff told me, jails are our biggest mental health facilities. That's a problem we need to solve.

"We need law enforcement focused on protecting our communities. And there's more we can do to reduce crime and keep communities safe while making sure our criminal justice system operates fairly and without prejudice. My Task Force on Racial Equity in Criminal Justice has offered smart solutions, like a duty for officers to intervene. And I was glad that the legislature took action on that recommendation to pass a bipartisan bill that I signed. Let's continue that important work as there is more to do. And let's invest the resources to recruit and retain more good law enforcement officers and support them with the better pay and training they deserve.

"Let's take affirmative steps to make life safer for these brave law enforcement officers and everyday people by keeping guns away from children, criminals and those who are a danger to themselves or others. This is especially true now that death by gunfire has surpassed car accidents as the number one cause of injury deaths for children. A recent report found that in

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2021, children in NC were 51% more likely to die from gun violence than children in the US as a whole. If you support the responsible gun ownership that we are granted under the Second Amendment as I do, then we cannot accept this. In the weeks to come, let's move forward to fight gun violence, not backward.

"At the outset of my time as Governor, I set a clear goal. I wanted North Carolinians to be healthier, better educated, with more money in their pockets and to have lives of purpose and abundance. And though we still have hard work ahead - for working families, hurricane survivors, and those who feel forgotten and left behind - I'm encouraged by the progress we've made as a State. Progress that's been possible because we've agreed on economic development strategies and worked to create a good business environment with the best employees in the world. Avoiding the worst of the culture wars these past 6 years has also been good for business. We worked together in a bipartisan way to fully repeal the horrible bathroom bill the first year I took office. And as we look to the future, I challenge this General Assembly to keep us off the front lines of those culture wars that hurt people and cost us jobs so we can continue our successful bipartisan work.

"Use public schools to build a brighter future, not to bully and marginalize LGBTQ students. Don't make teachers re-write history. Keep the freedom to vote in reach for every eligible voter. Leave the decisions about reproductive health care to women and their doctors.

"We must not go backward when so much promise lies ahead.

"In my six years as Governor, you legislators and I have found plenty to disagree about. But we have found areas of common ground to strengthen our communities, create opportunity, and make our State more resilient and prepared for the future.

"Many of us here have a deep faith in God. We share common aspirations. We want safe communities, good jobs and an affordable quality of life. We want to give our children more and better opportunities than we had.

"This has always been North Carolina's story: good people from diverse communities coming together to build a common future. I know that fierce debate will continue, but I appreciate that regardless of perspective, the men and women who serve in this body share a love of our State and a respect for the responsibility that comes with public service. We must commit wherever possible to pursue together our shared ambitions for our great State.

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"The leaders who steered us through the crossroads of the last century kept front and center the promise of the future. Building on their foresight, North Carolina's growth and success have eclipsed anything that seemed possible. Now, it's on us to lay the foundation for North Carolina's next transformation that promises progress and growth for the generations ahead.

"Today, I stand before you to report that the State of our State is bright and energized with the promise of tomorrow.

"As we envision tomorrow and all the days that follow, let's work toward a North Carolina where the doors of opportunity are wide open, bursting with possibility for everyone. A North Carolina where hope abounds. A North Carolina where strong growth is made possible by the investments we make today - in our classrooms, in our economy, in our communities, and in our people.

"Thank you and may God bless North Carolina and the United States of America."

Upon completion of his address, the Governor is escorted from the Chamber by Senator P. Newton and Representative Bell.

President Pro Tempore Berger moves, seconded by Speaker Moore, that the Joint Session be dissolved and, pursuant to the motions prevailing earlier in the Senate and the House, the houses stand adjourned to reconvene at the times stipulated in their earlier adjournment motions.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 10**, 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, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 10**, 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, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

The House stands adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

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

Prayer is offered by Aaron Harding, Legal Extern to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Brockman, Jeffers, Lucas, Pierce, Saine, and Stevens for today. Representatives Hastings and Quick are excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OCCUPANCY TAX RATE AUTHORIZED FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 213, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

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H.B. 162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT LIVING DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM CERTAIN ORGAN AND MARROW DONATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE UP TO THIRTY DAYS' PAID LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS AND UP TO SEVEN DAYS' PAID LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW DONORS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION FOR THE CONVERSION OF A FORMER STATE-OPERATED FACILITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTO A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; AND REMOVING THE R.J. BLACKLEY ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT CENTER FROM THE FACILITY CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF G.S. 122C-181, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 11:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Elmore, Bell, K. Hall, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Brisson, Brody, Dixon, Humphrey, Johnson, Lambeth, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Strickland, and Ward:

H.B. 269, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSESSMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND COLLEGE READINESS TO REPLACE THE

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END-OF-COURSE TESTS FOR GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard (Primary Sponsor); Alexander, Autry, Belk, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Cunningham, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Lucas, Morey, and Wray:

H.B. 270, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING DEATH BENEFITS PARITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Alston, A. Jones, and John (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Cotham, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Longest, Lucas, Prather, and von Haefen:

H.B. 271, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE IMPOSITION OF CASH BAIL AS A CONDITION OF PRETRIAL RELEASE WHEN A DEFENDANT IS CHARGED WITH ONLY A CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gill, Everitt, Roberson, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Budd, Butler, Dahle, Hawkins, F. Jackson, A. Jones, Lucas, Majeed, and Morey:

H.B. 272, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT BROADENING THE AUTHORITY TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE REQUIRED NOTICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow and Balkcom (Primary Sponsors); Brody, Crutchfield, and Ward:

H.B. 273, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL BUDGET HEARINGS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT, is referred to the

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Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Belk, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Lucas, Morey, and Quick:

H.B. 274, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND EXPIRATION OF LEVEL 2 LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE REQUIREMENT MODIFICATION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Quick, Hardister, Clemmons, and Liu (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, A. Jones, Lowery, Lucas, Morey, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 275, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE IN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Warren, and Crutchfield (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 276, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SALISBURY ACADEMY TO CONSTRUCT A COMMUNITY CONNECTION FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Strickland, and Penny (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 277, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE EMERGENCY TRACKING RADIOS FOR THE JOHNSTON COUNTY WATER RESCUE TEAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Fontenot, Cotham, and Winslow (Primary Sponsors); Chesser, Crutchfield, Humphrey, John, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Quick, Ward, and Wray:

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H.B. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Butler, Harrison, Autry, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, Budd, Cervania, Gill, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Longest, Morey, Prather, and von Haefen:

H.B. 279, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN PRODUCERS OF PRODUCTS USING PACKAGING MATERIALS AND TO BAN THE MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PACKAGING MATERIALS CONTAINING CERTAIN TOXIC SUBSTANCES IN ORDER TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Clemmons, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brisson, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Dixon, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, John, Lambeth, Liu, Logan, Lucas, McNeely, Morey, Moss, Strickland, von Haefen, Ward, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 280, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS AND TO REVIVE AND EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO ALLOW RETIRED EDUCATORS TO RETURN TO WORK IN HIGH-NEED SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, John, Autry, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, and von Haefen:

H.B. 281, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER TO RESTRICT TEMPORARILY A PERSON'S ACCESS TO FIREARMS IF THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON POSES A DANGER OF PHYSICAL HARM TO SELF OR OTHERS AND TO REQUIRE A COURT

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TO ORDER THE SEIZURE OF ANY FIREARM, AMMUNITION, OR PERMITS A DEFENDANT FAILS TO SURRENDER AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF AN EMERGENCY OR EX PARTE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow, Arp, Hardister, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, T. Brown, Butler, Chesser, Cotham, Crutchfield, Dahle, Dixon, Gill, Goodwin, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Lowery, Lucas, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Strickland, Ward, White, and Willis:

H.B. 282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMPILE INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRADES WORKFORCE AND FUTURE TRAINING, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Logan, Majeed, and Rudow (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Morey, and Roberson:

H.B. 283, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERMIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LONG GUN, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, von Haefen, and Logan (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Longest, Majeed, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, Charles Smith, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 284, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO DESTROY UNCLAIMED FIREARMS, FIREARMS CONFISCATED AFTER CONVICTION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES, AND FIREARMS PURCHASED BY OR VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Biggs and N. Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 285, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ARCHDALE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the

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Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, Hardister, Sasser, and Ball (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, Cervania, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Loftis, Logan, Lucas, Miller, Morey, Pierce, Charles Smith, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 286, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE AND THE SAYSO PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 135, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF TRINITY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 174, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 179, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 220, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF LANSING AND JEFFERSON TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

H.B. 86, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE AN ARTS PROFICIENCY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CONFORMING CHANGES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a

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favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 239, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO JOHNSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE CHARTER ACADEMIES AND TO PROVIDE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 3:

S.B. 53 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

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H.B. 122 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES THAT FAIL TO TIMELY SUBMIT AN ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE AN ARTS PROFICIENCY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CONFORMING CHANGES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 149 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE CHARTER ACADEMIES AND TO PROVIDE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 8.

H.J.R. 151, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of March 8.

H.B. 153 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF A TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CARD ISSUED BY A STATE OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE WHEN MAKING ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO PURCHASES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 8.

H.B. 166 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS TO WEAR CULTURAL OBJECTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 179 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

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

H.J.R. 235, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of March 8.

S.B. 53 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES, with a favorable report.

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

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

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 122 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES THAT FAIL TO TIMELY SUBMIT AN ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT.

H.B. 136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE AN ARTS PROFICIENCY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CONFORMING CHANGES.

H.B. 166 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS TO WEAR CULTURAL OBJECTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES.

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H.B. 179 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

S.B. 53 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 86, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 87, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO FILE A PROBATION MODIFICATION PETITION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 125 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 239, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO JOHNSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

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

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 87**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO FILE A PROBATION MODIFICATION PETITION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 8.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 149** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE CHARTER ACADEMIES AND TO PROVIDE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Calendar of March 8 and placed on today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 135 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF TRINITY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 66 (Committee Substitute), 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, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of March 8. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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H.B. 5 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 112.

Voting in the negative: Ward.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Jeffers, Lucas, Pierce, Saine, and Stevens - 6.

H.B. 57, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO ALLOW THE CITY TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré,

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Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 112.

Voting in the negative: Ward.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Jeffers, Lucas, Pierce, Saine, and Stevens - 6.

H.B. 5 and **H.B. 57** are local bills and without objection are voted on as a group. Representative Ward requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye" on the third reading. The adjusted vote total for these bills is (113-0).

H.B. 122 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES THAT FAIL TO TIMELY SUBMIT AN ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT.

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

H.B. 136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE AN ARTS PROFICIENCY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CONFORMING CHANGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 166 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS TO WEAR CULTURAL OBJECTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 86, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 122 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES THAT FAIL TO TIMELY SUBMIT AN ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (90-24), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Alston, Ball, T. Brown, Carney, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Lofton, and von Haefen request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (80-34).

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

H.B. 179 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 239, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO JOHNSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Ed Hardy.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 135 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF TRINITY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 125 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY

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LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 149 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE CHARTER ACADEMIES AND TO PROVIDE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (70-43), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 53 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES.

Representative T. Brown offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (44-67).

Representatives Davis and Pickett request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (42-69).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (82-30), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Hawkins requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (83-29).

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of March 6 are introduced to the membership. They are: Isabel Anderson of Chatham; Valeria Carranza-Rueda of Scotland; April Chaquea of Hoke; Grace Cohen of Alamance; Katherine Dale of Pender; Antonia Hughes of Wake; Samantha Lindo of Durham; Jaden Lublin

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of Pender; Jabria Mitchell of Wilson; Mackenzie Murphy of Johnston; Sarah Tucker of Beaufort; Christopher Williams of Orange; and Empyrean Wright of Wilson.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Faircloth, that the House adjourn at 5:22 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 142** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PENALTIES AND DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES AGAINST STUDENTS, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO REPORT CERTAIN MISCONDUCT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO CLARIFY THE FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN FELONIES, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO SHOW STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE A VIDEO PRODUCED BY THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS CONTAINING AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remain.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 52, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THE FINAL AUTHORITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY APPEALS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ADMINISTERING ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN G.S. 115C-407.50 IS A PUBLIC BODY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 174 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of March 8. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 99 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, MEMBERS FOR THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE ELECTED FROM ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ON A NONPARTISAN PLURALITY BASIS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of March 8. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 8, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative Penny reports the Journal of March 7 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Brockman, Jeffers, and Stevens for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Delaney Winslow.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 53, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, Wray, Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 69 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 78 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ANY ON-STREET PARKING IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the material committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The material committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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H.B. 80, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ST. JAMES TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 81 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO ALLOW THE HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND ESTABLISH AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 3:

H.B. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CARRYING A HANDGUN IN A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP THAT IS ALSO EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY IF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, TO PROVIDE 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, AND TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER BY ALLOWING THEM TO STORE THEIR FIREARMS WITH OR SELL THEIR FIREARMS THROUGH A QUALIFIED LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:20 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Sasser, K. Baker, White, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ball, Brisson, G. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Clampitt, Cunningham, Dahle, Dixon, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pike, Riddell, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Ward, Wheatley, Willingham, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 287, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND PHARMACISTS TO EDUCATE PATIENTS WITH PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID PAIN MEDICATIONS AND MEDICATIONS TO TREAT OPIOID USE DISORDER ABOUT THE POTENTIAL DANGERS OF OPIOIDS, OVERDOSE PREVENTION, AND THE AVAILABILITY AND USE OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS TO PREVENT OVERDOSE DEATHS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Alston, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Liu, Logan, Lucas, Miller, Morey, Moss, Price, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, and White:

H.B. 288, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Morey, Autry, and Price (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, G. Brown, Budd, Butler, Crawford, Gill, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Majeed, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

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H.B. 289, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERMIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ASSAULT WEAPON OR LONG GUN; TO REQUIRE A SEVENTY-TWO-HOUR WAITING PERIOD BEFORE A PURCHASED FIREARM MAY BE DELIVERED OR OTHERWISE POSSESSED; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF AN ASSAULT WEAPON OR LONG GUN TO PERSONS UNDER A CERTAIN AGE; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OR POSSESSION OF A BUMP STOCK OR TRIGGER CRANK; TO REQUIRE THE SAFE STORAGE OF A FIREARM; TO REVISE RECIPROCITY LAW FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT; TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF A LOST OR STOLEN FIREARM; TO REQUIRE ANY PERSON WHO OWNS A FIREARM TO CARRY FIREARM LIABILITY INSURANCE; TO LIMIT THE SIZE OF AMMUNITION MAGAZINES; TO REPEAL THE PREEMPTION OF LOCAL REGULATION OF FIREARMS; TO ALLOW THE DESTRUCTION OF A SEIZED FIREARM; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DEVELOP A ROSTER OF HANDGUNS THAT MEET CERTAIN DESIGN AND SAFETY STANDARDS AND PROHIBIT THE SALE, TRANSFER, OWNERSHIP, OR POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE ROSTER; TO REPEAL THE "STAND YOUR GROUND LAWS" AND CODIFY COMMON LAW REGARDING USE OF FORCE AGAINST AN INTRUDER; TO PROHIBIT LEAVING A FIREARM IN AN UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE UNLESS FIREARM IS SAFELY STORED; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OR POSSESSION OF GHOST GUNS; TO PROHIBIT POSSESSION OF A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM BY PERSONS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE; TO REQUIRE THE SHERIFF UPON DENIAL, REVOCATION, OR REFUSAL TO RENEW A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT OR PISTOL PERMIT TO TRANSMIT THE PROHIBITION RECORD TO THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM; AND TO DIRECT THE STATE TREASURER TO DIVEST THE PENSION FUND OF GUN STOCKS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ross, Bell, Wray, and Dixon (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Brisson, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Davis, Faircloth, Gill, Goodwin, K. Hall, Harrison, Hawkins, Jeffers, John, Lucas, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Prather, Riddell, Rudow, Setzer, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, and Winslow:

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H.B. 290, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCENTIVIZE FARMLAND PRESERVATION, FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, THE BUFFERING OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS FROM INCOMPATIBLE DEVELOPMENT, THE PROTECTION OF FLOOD PLAINS IN HURRICANE-DISASTER COUNTIES, HISTORIC LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION, AND THE CONSERVATION OF, AND ACCESS TO, PUBLIC TRAILS, is referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Brody, Goodwin, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Carson Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, White, and Wray:

H.B. 291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT TEACHERS PARTICIPATING IN THE NORTH CAROLINA NEW TEACHER SUPPORT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Hardister, and Cotham (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Dixon, F. Jackson, Lucas, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Pickett, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, White, and Wray:

H.B. 292, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE GRADE LEVEL PROFICIENCY IN MATHEMATICS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Buansi, Dahle, Ball, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 293, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES REGARDING VOTING; TO CLARIFY LAWS AND PROHIBIT VOTER INTIMIDATION; TO IMPROVE VOTING ACCESS AND ENCOUR-

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AGE VOTING BY ESTABLISHING ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION, EXPANDING EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING HOURS ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, AND REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO LIST MAINTENANCE; AND TO STUDY CREATING A NONPARTISAN PROCESS FOR REDISTRICTING REGARDING CERTAIN ELECTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, G. Brown, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 294, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING CHOICE GRANT TO EMPOWER AND ENCOURAGE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADDRESS THE CRITICAL HOUSING NEEDS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gillespie, Sasser, Brody, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Brisson, Clampitt, Dahle, Dixon, Goodwin, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, F. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Riddell, Sossamon, Ward, and White:

H.B. 295, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOCAL SAWMILLS BY ALLOWING THE USE OF UNGRADED LUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, T. Brown, Cervania, Cotham, Crawford, Goodwin, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Rudow, Sossamon, Ward, and White:

H.B. 296, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE VETERANS HISTORY MUSEUM OF THE CAROLINAS AS THE STATE'S VETERANS HISTORY MUSEUM, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Davis (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, Ball, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Clampitt, Dahle, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Iler, Lambeth, Lucas, Miller, Riddell, and Ward:

H.B. 297, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO COMPLETE PHASE TWO OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FORT FISHER STATE HISTORIC SITE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pless (Primary Sponsor); Clampitt, Miller, Riddell, Sossamon, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 298, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR FALSIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Penny and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Clampitt, Harrison, F. Jackson, Lucas, Moss, Sossamon, Ward, White, and Wray:

H.B. 299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DEFINING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES LICENSED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE CEMETERY COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES AND IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE STANDARDS, AND REQUIRING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS TO INCLUDE DETAILS OF THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE PERFORMED AT CEMETERIES, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pyrtle (Primary Sponsor); Dahle and Miller:

H.B. 300, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MUNICIPALITIES IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TO PUBLISH REQUIRED PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY AND TO AUTHORIZE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES VIA THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEBSITE FOR A FEE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Faircloth, Hardister, Lambeth, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Iler, Miller, Riddell, Sossamon, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 301, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE FILM GRANT FUND, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 8 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND COMPLETION OF A COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE FOR GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 69 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 78 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ANY ON-STREET PARKING IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 80, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ST. JAMES TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 81 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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AND TO ALLOW THE HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND ESTABLISH AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 52, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THE FINAL AUTHORITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY APPEALS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ADMINISTERING ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN G.S. 115C-407.50 IS A PUBLIC BODY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION FOR THE CONVERSION OF A FORMER STATE-OPERATED FACILITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTO A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; AND REMOVING THE R.J. BLACKLEY ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT CENTER FROM THE FACILITY CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF G.S. 122C-181, with a favorable report.

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

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

H.B. 142 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PENALTIES AND DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES AGAINST STUDENTS, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO REPORT CERTAIN MISCONDUCT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO CLARIFY THE FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN FELONIES, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO SHOW STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE A VIDEO PRODUCED BY THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS CONTAINING AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

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H.B. 144, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 8 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND COMPLETION OF A COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE FOR GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

H.B. 69 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

H.B. 78 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ANY ON-STREET PARKING IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED.

H.B. 80, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ST. JAMES TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

H.B. 81 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO ALLOW THE HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND ESTABLISH AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS.

S.B. 52, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THE FINAL AUTHORITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC

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ELIGIBILITY APPEALS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ADMINISTERING ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN G.S. 115C-407.50 IS A PUBLIC BODY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW.

S.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION FOR THE CONVERSION OF A FORMER STATE-OPERATED FACILITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTO A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; AND REMOVING THE R.J. BLACKLEY ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT CENTER FROM THE FACILITY CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF G.S. 122C-181.

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Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 66 (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, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 99 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE ELECTED FROM ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BEGINNING IN 2024 AND TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO NINE MEMBERS BEGINNING IN 2026, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 174 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR EVEN-YEAR ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF RURAL HALL.

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

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

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

H.B. 87, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO FILE A PROBATION MODIFICATION PETITION.

Representative Biggs offers Amendment No. 1.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

Amendment No. 1 is adopted by electronic vote (116-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.J.R. 151, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (70-47), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Lucas requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (69-48).

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

H.B. 153 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF A TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CARD ISSUED BY A STATE OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE WHEN MAKING ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO PURCHASES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.J.R. 235, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE

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PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (61-55), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 8 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND COMPLETION OF A COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE FOR GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 69 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 109.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Dixon, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, Mills, and Setzer - 7.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Jeffers, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 78 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ANY ON-STREET PARKING IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict. This request is granted.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 115.

Voting in the negative: Representative Cleveland.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Jeffers, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 80, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ST. JAMES TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 110.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, Mills, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Jeffers, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 81 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO ALLOW THE HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND ESTABLISH AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar of March 9 and placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 69 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

H.B. 78 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ANY ON-STREET PARKING IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED.

H.B. 80, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ST. JAMES TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

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S.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION FOR THE CONVERSION OF A FORMER STATE-OPERATED FACILITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTO A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; AND REMOVING THE R.J. BLACKLEY ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT CENTER FROM THE FACILITY CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF G.S. 122C-181, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 52**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THE FINAL AUTHORITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY APPEALS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ADMINISTERING ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN G.S. 115C-407.50 IS A PUBLIC BODY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Sarah Verardo of The Independence Fund.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 4:54 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 250**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE OFFENSE OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION TO INCLUDE THE UNLAWFUL DELIVERY AND INGESTION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THAT PROXIMATELY CAUSES THE DEATH OF A PERSON AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENTS FOR A PERSON WHO COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Renée A. Price:

RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AND OBSERVING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WHEREAS, throughout the history of the State of North Carolina and the history of the United States of America, women of every class, race,
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ethnicity, culture, and age have made significant contributions to the development and strength of the State and this nation in countless ways, both recorded and unrecorded; and

WHEREAS, the women of this State and this nation have played and continue to play critical roles in every sphere of life, including and beyond their roles as parents, homemakers, and teachers; and

WHEREAS, the women of North Carolina and the United States have constituted a major portion of the labor force, have served in the armed forces, have become business leaders, and have been elected to public office at every level of government; and

WHEREAS, for decades, women have fought to secure their rights of suffrage and equal opportunity and have been instrumental in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and the peace movement, seeking to create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, with courage and intelligence, women have dared to transcend preconceived expectations and have proven themselves capable in such areas as science, technology, engineering, mathematics, research, medicine, literature, and diplomacy; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Exum Clement was the first woman to be elected to the North Carolina General Assembly, serving in the House of Commons from 1921 to 1923; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne Hopkins Lucas was the first African American and woman of color to serve in the North Carolina General Assembly, holding a seat in the Senate from 1993 to 2003; and

WHEREAS, March 8th is designated as "International Women's Day," a day to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women globally;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting and proper to recognize March 2023 as "Women's History Month" in celebration of the women of the State of North Carolina, and March 8, 2023, as "International Women's Day" in acknowledgment of the women of the United States of America and every nation around the world who have changed the course of history, with "her story," and who are charting the future trajectory of civilization.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 8th day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative Renée A. Price
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Timothy Reeder, MD:

**HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY
OF TERRY HOLLAND**

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2023, North Carolina lost one of its most beloved native sons in the death of Michael Terrence "Terry" Holland, who was a native of Clinton. He attended Davidson College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics in 1964 and was an outstanding member of the varsity basketball team. He helped his team reach its first Top-10 national ranking during his senior year; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Terry Holland joined the coaching staff of the men's basketball team at Davidson College, serving as an assistant coach and then becoming the head coach in 1969. During his five-year tenure as head coach, he achieved a record of 92-43 and was named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year three times; and

WHEREAS, Terry Holland went on to serve as the head coach for the men's basketball team at the University of Virginia from 1974 to 1990. While at Virginia, he led his teams to Final Four appearances in 1981 and 1984 and Elite Eight appearances in 1983 and 1989. His teams won three consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) regular-season titles between 1981 and 1983, an ACC tournament championship in 1976, and the National Invitational Tournament Championship in 1980. He was named ACC Coach of the Year in 1981 and 1982. After 16 seasons, he left Virginia with a record of 326-173; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from coaching, Terry Holland became a college administrator, serving as the Athletic Director at Davidson College from 1990 to 1994, the University of Virginia from 1995 to 2001, and East Carolina University from 2004 to 2013. He was very influential at all three universities, especially recruiting staff, reorganizing programs, and improving various facilities. East Carolina University named its state-of-the-art Olympic Sports Complex in Terry Holland's honor; and

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WHEREAS, Terry Holland was inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame in 2002 and the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in 2003; and

WHEREAS, during a long and successful career, Terry Holland set a high standard of personal conduct, acting always with integrity, selflessness, and loyalty that earned him the admiration and respect of all who knew him;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor the life and memory of Michael Terrence "Terry" Holland for the contributions he made to basketball as a player and coach and for the impact he made on the athletic departments at Davidson College, the University of Virginia, and East Carolina University as an athletic director.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 8th day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative Timothy Reeder, MD
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Eric Ager:

**HONORING MARIE COLTON, FORMER MEMBER
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

WHEREAS, Marie Jaquelin Watters Colton was a community, State, and national civic leader, legislator, international diplomat, wife, mother, friend, and mentor to many. She was born on October 20, 1922, in Charlotte and spent most of her life in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Marie Colton attended St. Mary's Junior College (now St. Mary's School) and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She furthered her studies in music at Mars Hill College (now University); and

WHEREAS, Marie Colton served as a codebreaker and translator for the U.S. Army Signal Corps. She was married to Henry Elliott Colton, a Naval Aviator, and the mother of four children; and

WHEREAS, Marie Colton was elected to the General Assembly in 1978 and went on to serve eight consecutive sessions in the House of Representatives. In 1991, she was elected as the first female Speaker Pro Tempore. During her tenure in the House of Representatives, she worked

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hard on behalf of the people of Buncombe County and the State, promoting women's and children's issues, health, education, the environment, conservation, historic preservation, arts, tourism, and tax reform. She was instrumental in bringing the North Carolina Arboretum to Western North Carolina and sponsored legislation to allow midwives to practice legally in the State; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from the General Assembly, Marie Colton served on the National Governing Board of Common Cause, as a White House appointee to the UN Commission on the Status of Women, and as a U.S. Observer to the 1994 session of UNESCO in Paris, France. The U.S. State Department also sent her as a Representative and Speaker at the 50th Anniversary of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. She went on to give talks and training on women's political participation at various American embassies, including Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and Algeria; and

WHEREAS, Marie Colton served her community in many capacities. She helped start Friendship Force and served as its first local president. She served on boards of Flat Rock Playhouse, Brevard Music Center, Western North Carolina Tomorrow, Board of Visitors of UNC at Chapel Hill, North Carolina World Trade Association, North Carolina Institute of Medicine, Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church, Kanuga, Children's Welfare League, and YWCA; and

WHEREAS, Marie Colton received numerous awards and recognitions, including the Service Award of The Martin Luther King, Jr., Association of Asheville and Buncombe County and The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, both awarded in 2018. She was also inducted into the North Carolinian Society and the N.C. Women's Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Marie Colton served as a model for all to follow until her death on September 25, 2018, and remains a great example of the role that North Carolina women have played in our State, our nation, and around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of International Women's Day, it is fitting to recognize the Honorable Marie Colton, the first woman to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 8th day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative Eric Ager
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Kevin Crutchfield:

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JAMES W. SKILES

WHEREAS, James W. Skiles, affectionately known as "Big Jim," was an amazing mentor, Patriot, dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, James W. Skiles enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War. He was a member of the 2nd infantry division. He was promoted to Sergeant First Class and later became a Drill Instructor. He earned a silver star and saved many American lives as a result of his selfless courage; and

WHEREAS, after his military service, he graduated from Temple College. He became an electrical engineer for IBM, where he worked on the instrumentation panel and guidance control systems that sent the first astronaut to the moon. He retired from the company after 35 years; and

WHEREAS, James W. Skiles was a lifelong farmer. He owned a farm in Pulaski, Tennessee, where he raised cattle on a 220-acre spread and later relocated to his hometown in Pennsylvania to become a grape grower; and

WHEREAS, James W. Skiles would always go above and beyond to help make those around him the best they could be. Whether it was lending an extra hand on the farm or providing guidance on life's toughest moments, he was always there. He served as an example of dedication, hard work, and honor. He participated in marathons and ran his last race at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, James W. Skiles died February 22, 2023, at the age of 93;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor the life and memory of James W. Skiles and express appreciation for the service he rendered to our nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 8th day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative Kevin Crutchfield
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Lindsey Prather:

**CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
AT ASHEVILLE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM**

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2023, the men's basketball team at the University of North Carolina at Asheville (the Bulldogs) rallied from a double-digit second half deficit to beat the Campbell University Camels by a score of 77-73 to win the 2023 Big South Tournament Championship Game at the Bojangles Coliseum in Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, the University of North Carolina at Asheville men's basketball team has been a Division 1 program for 37 years and has been to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tournament four times previously; and

WHEREAS, winning the Big South Tournament title earned the Bulldogs their fifth NCAA tournament appearance; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs have performed remarkably throughout the season. Senior forward *Drew Pember* and Head Coach *Mike Morrell* were voted as the 2022-2023 Big South Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Year and Coach of the Year, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance by the Bulldogs has brought special honor, recognition, and publicity to the University of North Carolina at Asheville and to the State of North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to congratulate the University of North Carolina at Asheville men's basketball team, the basketball coaching staff, and all who have participated in making the victory possible during the Big South Tournament Championship and to extend best wishes to the Bulldogs in the future games to be played in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 8th day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative Lindsey Prather
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 172**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO STUDENTS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING WHEN A PERSON IS EXPERIENCING A SEIZURE, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 9, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 115, AN ACT CREATING A CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION FOR THE CONVERSION OF A FORMER STATE-OPERATED FACILITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTO A

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PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; AND REMOVING THE R.J. BLACKLEY ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT CENTER FROM THE FACILITY CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF G.S. 122C-181.

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

H.B. 27, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE THOMASVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM APPOINTED MEMBERS TO ELECTED MEMBERS.

H.B. 30, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS RATHER THAN SIX-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Representative Ward moves, seconded by Representative Wheatley, that the House adjourn at 10:06 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 13, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives von Haefen, Cunningham, Price, and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 302, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RATIFY THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Cleveland, Clampitt, and Humphrey (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Biggs, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Pyrtle, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Ward, Warren, Watford, and Willis:

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H.B. 303, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING DAYS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Warren, Cleveland, and Humphrey (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Clampitt, N. Jackson, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Pike, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 304, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED, TO REQUIRE PUBLISHING OF THE DATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF BALLOTS BY THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Sossamon and Ward:

H.B. 305, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE CERTAIN RULES ADOPTED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sossamon (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, and Riddell:

H.B. 306, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS AND VANCE COUNTY SCHOOLS FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Charles Smith, Lucas, F. Jackson, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, T. Brown, Butler, Clampitt, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Morey, and Sossamon:

H.B. 307, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS AS ALLOCATED TO CUMBERLAND COUNTY FOR STREAM RESTORATION, is referred to

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the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Elmore:

H.B. 308, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALEXANDER COUNTY TO CONDUCT A REFERENDUM ON WHETHER TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NON-PARTISAN TO PARTISAN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Iler:

H.B. 309, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOW-SPEED VEHICLES AND DIRECTING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADOPT RULES ADDRESSING THE INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Iler:

H.B. 310, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO SELECT THE TYPE OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR REQUIRED SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Iler (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Cunningham, Harris, Harrison, and F. Jackson:

H.B. 311, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OVERSIGHT DIVISION IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ASSIST HOMEOWNERS IN COMMUNITIES GOVERNED BY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS BY ENSURING THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS ARE COMPLYING WITH THE LAWS AND BY REMEDYING ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Reives (Primary Sponsor); Hawkins, F. Jackson, and Lucas:

H.B. 312, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE MAYOR FOR THE TOWN OF SILER CITY FROM TWO YEARS TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pless, Miller, and Davis (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harris, Harrison, Humphrey, F. Jackson, and Willingham:

H.B. 313, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCY FUND GRANT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Penny, Wheatley, White, and Pike (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Clampitt, F. Jackson, Longest, McNeely, Moss, Prather, Pyrtle, and Sossamon:

H.B. 314, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ETHICS TRAINING FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER FUNDING SHALL NOT REVERT UNTIL JUNE 30, 2025, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moss, Sasser, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Lucas and Warren:

H.B. 316, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF RESPIRATORY CARE TO BETTER REFLECT THE CHANGES IN EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 91, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 4 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO ALLOW ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE USING A FORM ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 22, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF THE OUTDOOR HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR HERITAGE TRUST FUND AND TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF GRANTS AND PROGRAMMING TO PROMOTE YOUTH OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 110, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM COMMUNITY PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT DEATH ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 41** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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H.B. 40, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT CAUSES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH AND ASSAULTING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL DURING A RIOT OR STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW RECOVERY OF TREBLE DAMAGES FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY RIOTING OR LOOTING; AND TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR RIOTING AND LOOTING OFFENSES TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DEVELOP MODEL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY PROTEST RESPONSE AND ENGAGEMENT POLICIES.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 27, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE THOMASVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM APPOINTED MEMBERS TO ELECTED MEMBERS. (S.L. 2023-1)

H.B. 30, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS RATHER THAN SIX-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. (S.L. 2023-2)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 174 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 10**, 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, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 10**, 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, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

The House stands adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 13, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Joe John:

"Father of peace, we pray today for the Members of this Body who have been given the privilege and responsibility of conducting the people's business.

"They have tremendous tasks before them. They must seek to establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and their posterity.

"Clearly, no one person by themselves is equal to such a task. However, guided by Your loving hand and working together, such goals can be achieved.

"Therefore, be with all Members this day and every day they serve here. Give them the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job, and the compassion of the Good Samaritan so that at the end of their days they may have the sure and certain knowledge that they have served their State and its people well. Amen."

(Adapted from Reverend William Gurnee,
U.S. House Opening Prayer, February 21, 2023)

Representative Cervania reports the Journal of March 9 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

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CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 115, AN ACT CREATING A CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION FOR THE CONVERSION OF A FORMER STATE-OPERATED FACILITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTO A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; AND REMOVING THE R.J. BLACKLEY ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT CENTER FROM THE FACILITY CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF G.S. 122C-181. (S.L. 2023-3)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Hardister, Pickett, Blackwell, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, K. Baker, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Carney, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Faircloth, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Prather, Price, Reeder, Sossamon, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 317, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Butler, T. Brown, Cervania, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Lucas, and Morey:

H.B. 318, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE AMENDMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE FOR ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS TO REQUIRE THAT NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION INCLUDE AN ELECTRIC CIRCUIT CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING DEVICE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Iler, Shepard, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Brockman, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Chesser, Crawford, Cunningham,

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Fairecloth, Goodwin, Harrison, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Price, Reeder, Riddell, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Wray:

H.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE THE MILITARY VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ON A PERSONALIZED BACKGROUND AND MODIFYING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MILITARY VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen and Brody (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Butler, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Gillespie, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Lucas, Majeed, Price, Willingham, and Zenger:

H.B. 320, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BUILDING CODE PERMIT TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, Clemmons, Wheatley, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Price, Riddell, Roberson, Sossamon, von Haefen, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 321, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE MATERNAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RATE INCREASES FOR OBSTETRICS MATERNAL BUNDLE PAYMENTS FOR PREGNANCY CARE AND ADDITIONAL MEDICAID ADD-ON RATES AND COVERED SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, Clemmons, Hardister, and Lofton (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, Budd, Butler, Carney, Crawford, Crutchfield, Dahle, Gill, Gillespie, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Price, Roberson, Rudow, Sossamon, von Haefen, Ward, Wheatley, and Willingham:

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H.B. 322, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TRI-SHARE CHILD CARE PILOT PROGRAM TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY, AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, K. Baker, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, Budd, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Greene, Hardister, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Loftis, Lucas, Majeed, Moss, Potts, Price, Riddell, Ross, Setzer, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Ward, Watford, and Willingham:

H.B. 323, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RETAIN ADULT DAY VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Jeffers (Primary Sponsor); Alston, Autry, Budd, Butler, Dahle, Gill, Hawkins, F. Jackson, and Lucas:

H.B. 324, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM AND DURHAM COUNTY TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC HEARINGS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, K. Hall, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); and Faircloth:

H.B. 325, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE EXTENSION OF LINVILLE SPRINGS ROAD TO THE MACY GROVE ROAD EXTENSION IN FORSYTH COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Willis, Warren, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Biggs, Butler, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Dahle, Faircloth, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, John, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Pickett, Potts, Pyrtle, Ross, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Strickland, Tyson, Wheatley, White, Willingham, and Winslow:

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H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE TIME ZONE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR-ROUND IF AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Humphrey, Setzer, and Dahle (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Ball, Brockman, G. Brown, Butler, Crawford, John, Logan, Morey, Pierce, Price, and Willingham:

H.B. 327, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DOG LAWS TO PERMIT A CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A DOG TRAINED FOR DOG FIGHTING IS DANGEROUS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sauls and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Ball, Crawford, F. Jackson, Lucas, and Penny:

H.B. 328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ross and Riddell (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 329, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF TWO HISTORIC WATER TOWERS IN THE GLENCOE MILL VILLAGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Shepard (Primary Sponsor); Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Goodwin, Humphrey, Loftis, Riddell, and Ward:

H.B. 330, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPEAL PANEL DECISION REGARDING THE ELIGIBILITY OF A STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS TO BE APPEALED TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Pierce:

H.B. 331, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS AND AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO SELL, LEASE, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE AUTHORITY WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH STATE LAWS REGULATING THE DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zenger, Johnson, Tyson, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Crutchfield, F. Jackson, McNeely, Moss, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 332, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE APPROVAL OF SEALED COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY BUILDING PLANS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crawford, Gill, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 333, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ELIMINATION OF RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS FIRST EARNING SERVICE UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAMS, ESTABLISHED UNDER G.S. 135-5.1 AND G.S. 135-5.4, ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth (Primary Sponsor); Faircloth and Zenger:

H.B. 334, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TWO AT-LARGE SEATS ON THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Tyson (Primary Sponsor); Crutchfield and F. Jackson:

H.B. 335, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN PRIVILEGE TAXES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Lambeth, White, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pickett, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Rudow, Charles Smith, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL NURSE IN EVERY SCHOOL IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT BEGINNING IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR AND TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MEET THAT REQUIREMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Lambeth, Arp, and Brisson (Primary Sponsors); G. Brown, Cunningham, Faircloth, Gillespie, Goodwin, K. Hall, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, McNeely, Pickett, Strickland, Ward, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Wray:

H.B. 337, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); Biggs, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Gillespie, Goodwin, K. Hall, Humphrey, N. Jackson, Johnson, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Pickett, Saine, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 338, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF LIFETIME CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Roberson, Logan, Gill, and T. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, G. Brown, Cotham, Crawford, Dahle, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, and Price:

H.B. 339, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SUPPORT MALE SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GRANT PROGRAM AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Loftis, Potts, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, T. Brown, Crawford, Cunningham, Faircloth, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 340, 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 RELATED STATUTES GOVERNING MEDICAID MANAGED CARE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dixon (Primary Sponsor); Clampitt, Faircloth, Gillespie, Goodwin, Humphrey, McNeely, Moss, Penny, and Ward:

H.B. 341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW UNENCUMBERED FUNDS FOR TROPICAL STORM FRED TO BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES FOR WILDFIRE DAMAGE RECOVERY, RELIEF, AND PLANNING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, Clemmons, Lambeth, and Loftis (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pickett, Pierce, Price, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Sossamon, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 342, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXTEND THE COMPENSATION GRANTS PORTION OF THE STABILIZATION GRANTS FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Willis, Clemmons, Lambeth, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cotham, Cunningham, Faircloth, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pierce, Price, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Sossamon, von Haefen, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 343, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY RATES TO THOSE IN THE 2021 MARKET RATE STUDY, WITH AUTOMATIC INCREASES UPON COMPLETION OF SUBSEQUENT NEW STUDIES, TO IMPLEMENT TEMPORARY MARKET RATE INCREASES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THOSE PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, Clemmons, Lambeth, and Jeffers (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Brockman, G. Brown, Buansi, Cotham, Cunningham, Faircloth, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pierce, Roberson, Rudow, Sossamon, von Haefen, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 344, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE TO HOLD HARMLESS CERTAIN FACILITIES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESUMES ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE (ERS) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE COMMISSION TO COMPLETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAR-RATING SYSTEM REFORM AND REPORT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 88 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF VARIOUS COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EVEN-YEAR ELECTIONS IN

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THE TOWNS OF MAYSVILLE AND POLLOCKSVILLE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

S.B. 95 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE TRANSFER OF WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 156, 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 RELATED STATUTES GOVERNING MEDICAID MANAGED CARE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Cervania moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 4:10 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 170**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 338**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF LIFETIME CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

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TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 14, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Jarrod Lowery:

"Dear Heavenly Father, the Creator of all things. We thank You for this opportunity to gather not only for today, but for this week's Session. We come before You this morning as Your children. We come before You with hearts full of love, hope, and optimism.

"We ask, Father, that You guide us with Your wisdom and courage, that we may be the best servant leaders for the people of North Carolina. Lord, it is not lost upon us the importance of the position that You have put us in - the ability to change lives, to change the direction of whole communities.

"Father, we ask that you keep our families, friends, and colleagues safe as we travel to and from the Legislature this week. Put a hedge of protection around those we love. Bless us with the hearts to lead by putting North Carolina first, but never forgetting that we are only here because it is Your will, and may Your will be done. We ask, believe, and receive all these things in the Name of Jesus. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of March 13 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

EXCUSED VOTE REQUEST

The following request for an excused vote is received in advance and entered into the Journal.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Speaker Moore requests that he be excused from voting on **H.B. 347, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL AND COLLEGE SPORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA**, due to a conflict of interest. This request is granted.

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Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative Balkcom, that the House adjourn at 10:37 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 15 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 341**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW UNENCUMBERED FUNDS FOR TROPICAL STORM FRED TO BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES FOR WILDFIRE DAMAGE RECOVERY, RELIEF, AND PLANNING, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Ball, Buansi, Clemmons, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Quick, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 345, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE TAX BURDEN ON STUDENT DEBT RELIEF, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Setzer, Reives, and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Alston, Arp, A. Baker, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Cairns, Carney, Chesser, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Gillespie, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, B. Jones, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Pickett, Pierce, Potts, Pyrtle, Quick, Ross, Saine, Sossamon, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Willingham, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 346, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION TO REORGANIZE BY CREATING A NONPROFIT HOLDING CORPORATION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the

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Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Bell, Hawkins, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, A. Baker, Bradford, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Carney, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, Liu, Logan, Lowery, Lucas, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Pickett, Pyrtle, Reeder, Reives, Roberson, Ross, Carson Smith, Strickland, Tyson, Watford, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Wray:

H.B. 347, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL AND COLLEGE SPORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sossamon (Primary Sponsor) and Winslow:

H.B. 348, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN APPLIED CENTER FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FOR VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Reives, Carson Smith, and F. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Biggs, G. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Clampitt, Cunningham, Gill, Gillespie, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, Loftis, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Miller, Moss, Pierce, Price, Pyrtle, Riddell, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Ward, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Wray:

H.B. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ADDRESS AND MINIMIZE EXPOSURE OF FIREFIGHTERS TO PFAS IN FIREFIGHTING FOAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt, Johnson, Gillespie, and Pless (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Bradford, Hardister, Penny, Pickett, Prather, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Tyson, and Willis:

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H.B. 350, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY AT WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Kidwell:

H.B. 351, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR A STUDY OF DRAINAGE ISSUES ON GOOSE CREEK ISLAND IN PAMLICO COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives, Bell, Penny, and Cervania (Primary Sponsors); Ager, G. Brown, Chesser, Gill, Goodwin, Humphrey, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Pierce, Price, Riddell, Staton-Williams, and Tyson:

H.R. 352, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH JAPAN ON TRADE ISSUES AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT, EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR THE UNITED STATES-JAPAN ALLIANCE AND REMORSE AT THE SLAYING OF FORMER JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER ABE SHINZŌ, CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND JAPAN, AND REAFFIRMING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND STATE OF JAPAN IN THE REIWA ERA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore (Primary Sponsor) and Tyson:

H.B. 353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE OCCUPANCY TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF WILKESBORO AND WILKES COUNTY DISTRICT K, TO ALLOW WILKES COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX OF SIX PERCENT, AND TO CREATE THE WILKES COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Fontenot, F. Jackson, Moss, Potts, Riddell, Sossamon, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

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H.B. 354, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHIROPRACTIC CLINICAL ASSISTANTS IN A CHIROPRACTIC PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SERVICES UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Butler, Morey, Clemmons, and Longest (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, T. Brown, Carney, Cotham, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Logan, Price, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 355, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SAME-SEX COUPLES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Butler, Morey, Longest, and K. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Carney, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Logan, Price, and von Haefen:

H.B. 356, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL HOUSE BILL 2 IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REPEALING ARTICLE 81A OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Alston, Hawkins, and Jeffers (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Gill, and Harrison:

H.B. 357, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN DURHAM COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander (Primary Sponsor); Autry, F. Jackson, and Logan:

H.B. 358, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SECURITY AND PRIVACY SURROUNDING NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATORS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Miller (Primary Sponsor); Crutchfield, Faircloth, Gillespie, Greene, Moss, Penny, Pyrtle, White, and Willis:

H.B. 359, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PASSENGER OF A VEHICLE IN AN ACCIDENT TO PROVIDE DRIVER INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, Wray, Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 233, 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, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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By Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, Wray, Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 220 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF LANSING AND JEFFERSON TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

Material Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OCCUPANCY TAX RATE AUTHORIZED FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 213, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 174 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, with a favorable report

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as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 190**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, to the Committee on State Government is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS FOR NORTH CAROLINA AND ITS UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY PROHIBITING THE ASSERTION OF ANY RELEASED CLAIMS AGAINST ANY RELEASED ENTITIES PURSUANT TO THE FINAL CONSENT JUDGMENTS RESOLVING THIS LITIGATION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

H.B. 190, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute

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bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 258, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE STATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 227, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF VANCEBORO SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 229, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX IN HALIFAX COUNTY TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND EXTEND THEIR TERMS TO FOUR YEARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 231, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM AND INCREASE THE YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 232, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 238, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CLAYTON TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 247, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF AVERY COUNTY TO REFUSE RECORDATION OF A DEED FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF CROSSNORE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 3:

H.B. 258 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE STATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, with a

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favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 41 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, K. Hall, and Winslow, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

H.B. 130, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM PROHIBITING CONSUMER CHOICE OF ENERGY SERVICE BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 163, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CARTERET COUNTY SCHOOLS TO ALIGN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR WITH CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 67 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE USAGE IN THE STATE'S LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE PRODUCERS AND OTHER FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCT PRODUCERS PARTICIPATING IN THE "GOT TO BE NC" MARKETING PROGRAM AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE FARM TO SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 160, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE BEST PRACTICES TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT DISCIPLINE POLICIES, TO REQUIRE DISCIPLINE POLICIES TO ADDRESS SUPPORT OF STUDENTS ON SUSPENSION AND PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNMENT TO IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

H.B. 207, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS TO OBTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS FROM COMPLETING MANDATORY TRAININGS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 221, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW YADKIN COUNTY SCHOOLS AND DAVIE COUNTY SCHOOLS TO ALIGN THEIR SCHOOL CALENDARS WITH SURRY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S OR DAVIDSON-DAVIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 257, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CASWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS, CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO CITY SCHOOLS, AND ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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H.B. 262, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT ZONES THAT ALLOW STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE SCHOOLS CLOSEST TO THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN ONSLOW COUNTY SCHOOLS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

H.B. 150, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES WHO RECEIVED SERVICES PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN A LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THOSE SERVICES FROM THE SAME PROVIDER WHILE AT SCHOOL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 187, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 52, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT THE SUPER-INTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THE FINAL AUTHORITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY APPEALS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ADMINISTERING ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN G.S. 115C-407.50 IS A PUBLIC BODY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW, with

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a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 290**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCENTIVIZE FARMLAND PRESERVATION, FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, THE BUFFERING OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS FROM INCOMPATIBLE DEVELOPMENT, THE PROTECTION OF FLOOD PLAINS IN HURRICANE-DISASTER COUNTIES, HISTORIC LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION, AND THE CONSERVATION OF, AND ACCESS TO, PUBLIC TRAILS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 67 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE USAGE IN THE STATE'S LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE PRODUCERS AND OTHER FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCT PRODUCERS PARTICIPATING IN THE "GOT TO BE NC" MARKETING PROGRAM AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE FARM TO SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 130, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM PROHIBITING CONSUMER CHOICE OF

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ENERGY SERVICE BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 150 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PARENT CHOICE IN NURSING SERVICE PROVIDERS REQUIRED BY AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 163 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 176 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 184 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OCCUPANCY TAX RATE AUTHORIZED FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 207, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS TO OBTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS FROM COMPLETING MANDATORY TRAININGS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

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H.B. 213 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO EACH LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, IF APPROVED IN A REFERENDUM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 220 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LANSING, THE TOWN OF JEFFERSON, AND STOKES COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), material Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 221, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW YADKIN COUNTY SCHOOLS AND DAVIE COUNTY SCHOOLS TO ALIGN THEIR SCHOOL CALENDARS WITH SURRY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S OR DAVIDSON-DAVIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 227 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF VANCEBORO SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 236 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CARTERET COUNTY SCHOOLS TO ALIGN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR WITH CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 247 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF AVERY COUNTY TO REFUSE RECORDATION OF A DEED FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF CROSSNORE, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 258 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE STATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

S.B. 174 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

The House stands adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Bill Ward.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of March 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Belk, Clampitt, Davis, Stevens, and Watford for today. Representative Cotham is excused for a portion of the Session.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 11:24 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

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RECESS**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Butler, Belk, Cervania, and Longest (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Gill, Greene, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, and von Haefen:

H.B. 360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS ACT (STI) FUNDS FOR INDEPENDENT BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Lambeth, Bradford, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Blackwell, G. Brown, K. Brown, Carney, Crawford, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, F. Jackson, Loftis, Moss, Penny, Roberson, Ross, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY FOR NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ITS ACTIONS REGARDING ITS IMPACT ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Willingham, T. Brown, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Crawford, Gill, F. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, and von Haefen:

H.B. 362, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A NON-PARTISAN REDISTRICTING PROCESS; REENACTING LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHED A NONPARTISAN METHOD FOR JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; EXTENDING THE WAITING PERIOD FOR FORMER LEGISLATORS WHO BECOME LOBBYISTS; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT FOR WET INK REGISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; INCREASING TRANSPARENCY BY REQUIRING ADEQUATE NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF ALL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES AND SESSIONS

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OCCURRING IN THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX AND REQUIRING LIVE VIDEO AND AUDIO STREAMING OF ALL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION MEETINGS AND SESSIONS OCCURRING IN THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX; ENSURING VOTING PLACES ON CERTAIN COLLEGE CAMPUSES; PROHIBITING VOTER ROLL PURGING; MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS REGARDING TRANSPARENCY IN SOURCES OF SPENDING, DIGITAL ADVERTISEMENT CAMPAIGNS, PROTECTIONS AGAINST FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN ELECTIONS, AND LIMITING SUPER PAC INFLUENCE; REESTABLISHING PUBLIC FINANCING FOR JUDICIAL CAMPAIGNS; AND RESTORING CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS OF CERTAIN OFFENDERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crawford, Paré, Roberson, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, Belk, Biggs, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Carney, Clemmons, Everitt, Fontenot, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Longest, Miller, Penny, Pierce, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Riddell, Rudow, von Haefen, Ward, Wheatley, White, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 363, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE GABE TORRES ACT, TO EXPAND THOSE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' DEATH BENEFITS ACT, AND TO HONOR THE LIFE OF GABE TORRES, A RALEIGH POLICE OFFICER WHOSE LIFE CAME TO AN END AFTER A TRAGIC ACT OF VIOLENCE ON OCTOBER 13, 2022, WHILE HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO WORK, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hastings, Arp, Winslow, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Budd, Crutchfield, Faircloth, Harrison, Hawkins, Lowery, Pickett, Pyrtle, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 364, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OR THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cleveland, Crutchfield, Carson Smith, and Sossamon (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Clampitt, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Miller, Moss, Pyrtle, Tyson, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 365, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT JURORS IN NORTH CAROLINA BE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Ball, Quick, and Prather (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Price, and Rudow:

H.B. 366, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REINSTATE EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goodwin, Cotham, Miller, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, Ball, Biggs, G. Brown, Clampitt, Fontenot, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Kidwell, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, Penny, Potts, Prather, Price, Sauls, Sossamon, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, and White:

H.B. 367, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE PRO-FAMILY, PRO-CONSUMER MEDICAL DEBT PROTECTION ACT TO SET TRANSPARENT PARAMETERS AROUND THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES AND LIMIT THE ABILITY OF LARGE MEDICAL FACILITIES TO CHARGE UNREASONABLE INTEREST RATES AND EMPLOY UNFAIR TACTICS IN DEBT COLLECTION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Miller (Primary Sponsor); Iler and Pyrtle:

H.B. 368, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN BEACH TOWNS TO REGULATE AND CONTROL LAND-BASED SHARK FISHING, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cunningham and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, Carney, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Majeed, Price, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 369, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REINSTATE EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 70, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 229 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND EXTEND THEIR TERMS TO FOUR YEARS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 41 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL PISTOL

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PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Representative Miller, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 194, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BAR TO CHARGE AND COLLECT FEES FOR PARTICIPATION IN DISCIPLINARY DIVERSION PROGRAMS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Mills, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE OFFENSE OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION TO INCLUDE THE UNLAWFUL DELIVERY AND INGESTION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THAT PROXIMATELY CAUSES THE DEATH OF A

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PERSON AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENTS FOR A PERSON WHO COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 186, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS FOR JUVENILE PETITIONS, TO CREATE ALTERNATIVES TO JUVENILE DETENTION, TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS FOR JUVENILES, TO MODIFY THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC CONCERNING JUVENILES, TO CLARIFY MINORITY SENSITIVITY TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, TO CLARIFY JUVENILE DETENTION TRANSFER, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

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

H.B. 341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW UNENCUMBERED FUNDS FOR TROPICAL STORM FRED TO BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES FOR WILDFIRE DAMAGE RECOVERY, RELIEF, AND PLANNING, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 22**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF THE OUTDOOR HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR HERITAGE TRUST FUND AND TO AUTHORIZE THE USE

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OF GRANTS AND PROGRAMMING TO PROMOTE YOUTH OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 69 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 106.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, Lambeth, and Setzer - 7.

Excused absences: Representatives Belk, Clampitt, Davis, Stevens, and Watford - 5.

H.B. 78 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ANY ON-STREET PARKING IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Lofton be excused from voting on March 8 is continued.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 113.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Belk, Clampitt, Davis, Stevens, and Watford - 5.

H.B. 80, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ST. JAMES TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 107.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Belk, Clampitt, Davis, Stevens, and Watford - 5.

H.B. 88 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF VARIOUS COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EVEN-YEAR ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF MAYSVILLE AND POLLOCKSVILLE.

On motion of Representative Hardister, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (67-48), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 107.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Belk, Clampitt, Davis, Stevens, and Watford - 5.

H.B. 184 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OCCUPANCY TAX RATE AUTHORIZED FOR

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HAYWOOD COUNTY, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 107.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Belk, Clampitt, Davis, Stevens, and Watford - 5.

H.B. 213 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO EACH LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, IF APPROVED IN A REFERENDUM, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 107.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Belk, Clampitt, Davis, Stevens, and Watford - 5.

H.B. 220 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LANSING, THE TOWN OF JEFFERSON, AND STOKES COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 107.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Belk, Clampitt, Davis, Stevens, and Watford - 5.

H.B. 163 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 176 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 221, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW YADKIN COUNTY SCHOOLS AND DAVIE COUNTY SCHOOLS TO ALIGN THEIR SCHOOL CALENDARS WITH SURRY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S OR DAVIDSON-DAVIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S CALENDAR, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 227 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF VANCEBORO SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 236 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CARTERET COUNTY SCHOOLS TO ALIGN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR WITH CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 247 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF AVERY COUNTY TO REFUSE RECORDATION OF A DEED FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF CROSSNORE, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 174 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle,

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Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Belk, Clampitt, Davis, Stevens, and Watford - 5.

H.B. 67 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE USAGE IN THE STATE'S LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE PRODUCERS AND OTHER FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCT PRODUCERS PARTICIPATING IN THE "GOT TO BE NC" MARKETING PROGRAM AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE FARM TO SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 130, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM PROHIBITING CONSUMER CHOICE OF ENERGY SERVICE BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED.

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative Cervania offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-70).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (76-38), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative A. Jones requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (77-37).

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

H.B. 150 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PARENT CHOICE IN NURSING SERVICE PROVIDERS REQUIRED BY AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Budd, A. Jones, and Longest request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (109-4).

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

H.B. 207, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS TO OBTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS FROM COMPLETING MANDATORY TRAININGS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 258 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE STATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 70, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 229 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND EXTEND THEIR TERMS TO FOUR YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 41 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS.

Representative John inquires of the Chair why his amendment is not being considered.

The Speaker states that, pursuant to Rule 6, amendments will not be considered on this bill.

Representative Butler moves to appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

The Speaker states that no ruling has been rendered for the Member to appeal and the Speaker's decision on consideration of amendments is not appealable.

Representative D. Hall calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (68-46).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (70-43), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (70-44).

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

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INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of March 13 are introduced to the membership. They are: William Andrews of Durham; Jonathan Carver of Alamance; Mason Curtis of Rockingham; Warren Flynt of Rockingham; Giles Hall of Rockingham; William Joyner of Pitt; Lauren Land of Burke; Madison Matthews of Cumberland; Christen McAdoo of Alamance; Jesse Moore, Jr. of Wayne; Erica Smith of Craven; Sofia Smith of Wake; Anish Thota of Mecklenburg; and Julia Tuggle of Rockingham.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Johnson announces the following caucus leaders:

Young Republican Caucus:

Representative Johnson, Chair

Representative K. Hall, Vice Chair

Representative Lowery, Secretary

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar of March 16 and placed on the Calendar of March 22.

H.B. 133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT.

H.B. 184 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OCCUPANCY TAX RATE AUTHORIZED FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY.

H.B. 213 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO EACH LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, IF APPROVED IN A REFERENDUM.

H.B. 220 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LANSING, THE TOWN OF JEFFERSON, AND STOKES COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

S.B. 174 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

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CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Ross announces the following caucus leaders:

City Caucus:

Representative Ross, Chair

Representative Roberson, Chair

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 5:18 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 16 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative B. Ray Jeffers

**CONGRATULATING ROXBORO SAVINGS BANK
ON ITS CENTENNIAL**

WHEREAS, Roxboro Savings Bank (formerly Roxboro Building & Loan) was chartered by the State on February 14, 1923, to serve the greater Person County community; and

WHEREAS, Roxboro Savings Bank's mission is to continue to be recognized as "second to none" in the level of customer service provided in Roxboro, Person County, and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Roxboro Savings Bank operates two branches in Person County which support the continued growth in the area; and

WHEREAS, the bank made its most significant community contribution in celebration of this company milestone toward the completion of the Uptown Park known today as Roxboro Savings Centennial Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to congratulate Roxboro Savings Bank on its centennial anniversary and to applaud the company for its contributions to Roxboro and Person County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 15th day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative B. Ray Jeffers

S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2023**

Senate Chamber
March 15, 2023

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body notifying you that pursuant to **S.R. 138 (1st Edition)**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, the Senate has elected the following individuals to the University of North Carolina Board of Governors:

Harry C. Brown
Joel D.M. Ford
Martin L. Holton III
O. Temple Sloan III
Haywood E. White III
Michael L. Williford

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 2 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2022 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 76 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE OPTIONS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

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

The House stands adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 16, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 41, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS.

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

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H.B. 88, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF VARIOUS COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EVEN-YEAR ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF MAYSVILLE AND POLLOCKSVILLE.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 58 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR PROPERTY CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST UTILITIES, INCLUDING FACILITIES INVOLVED IN THE TRANSMISSION OF TELEPHONE, BROADBAND, OR CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND FACILITIES INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION, STORAGE, TRANSMISSION, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY, FUEL, OR ANOTHER FORM OR SOURCE OF ENERGY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 189 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FINE IMPOSED ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF TRAFFICKING IN HEROIN, FENTANYL, OR CARFENTANIL; TO MODIFY THE OFFENSE OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION TO INCLUDE THE UNLAWFUL DELIVERY AND INGESTION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THAT PROXIMATELY CAUSES THE DEATH OF A PERSON AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENTS FOR A PERSON WHO COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION; TO ADD POSSESSION OF LESS THAN ONE GRAM OF ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TO THE LIST OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION APPLIES FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SEEKS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON ENFORCEMENT OF FENTANYL AND HEROIN DRUG VIOLATIONS; AND TO MAKE CERTAIN AUTOPSY LAW CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 10:14 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 20, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Davis, Saine, K. Hall, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Belk, Biggs, G. Brown, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Humphrey, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, Loftis, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Miller, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pyrtle, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, and Wray:

H.B. 370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FORBID USE OF FIREFIGHTING FOAMS CONTAINING PFAS CHEMICALS FOR FIREFIGHTING TRAINING OR TESTING PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 371, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING FOXES WITH WEAPONS AND FOR TAKING FOXES AND COYOTES BY TRAPPING IN ALL COUNTIES WEST OF INTERSTATE 95, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dahle, Morey, Liu, and Rudow (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Price, Quick, Roberson, and von Haefen:

H.B. 372, 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, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Howard:

H.B. 373, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS IN THE TOWN OF MOCKSVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Potts, Strickland, Winslow, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Moss, Pyrtle, and Sossamon:

H.B. 374, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE OF ALL REAL ESTATE PRIZES OFFERED DURING A CALENDAR YEAR BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AS PART OF A RAFFLE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard (Primary Sponsor) and F. Jackson:

H.B. 375, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DAVIE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT ITS IGNITE DAVIE COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams, Gillespie, Kidwell, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); Cairns, Potts, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 376, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT EACH SENATOR REPRESENTS TWO COUNTIES, TO PERMIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REVISE THE SENATE DISTRICTS FROM TIME TO TIME, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE IS COMPOSED OF ONE HUNDRED COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, Saine, N. Jackson, and Biggs (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Dixon, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 377, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT FOR GRADE "A" DAIRY PRODUCERS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Saine, Torbett, and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Biggs, Clampitt, N. Jackson, Loftis, Moss, Pyrtle, Ward, and Wray:

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H.B. 378, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES MAY HAVE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR FIREFIGHTER APPLICANTS WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE FOR FIVE OR MORE YEARS CONDUCTED THROUGH THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OR A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR AND PROVIDING THAT THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO JUNIOR MEMBERS UNDER EIGHTEEN, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Lofton, and Harris (Primary Sponsors); G. Brown, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Longest, Lucas, and Price:

H.B. 379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES FROM REPORTING LAWSUITS FOR EJECTMENT THAT DO NOT RESULT IN A JUDGMENT FOR THE LANDLORD, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cunningham (Primary Sponsor); Belk, G. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Majeed, and Price:

H.B. 380, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO HIRE TWO ADDITIONAL STATEWIDE JAIL INSPECTORS DUE TO THE INCREASED TIME REQUIRED FOR THOSE INSPECTIONS RESULTING FROM THE GROWING COMPLEXITY OF INMATE HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell and Bell (Primary Sponsors); G. Brown and Hawkins:

H.B. 381, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WASHINGTON-WARREN AND HYDE COUNTY AIRPORTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, White, Cotham, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Belk, G. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harrison,

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Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Loftis, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Price, Quick, Wheatley, and Wray:

H.B. 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES TO SERVE AS SCHOOL NURSES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Cairns, Cleveland, Harrison, Hawkins, Iler, and Wray:

H.B. 383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATION OF MATTAMUSKEET LODGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tyson (Primary Sponsor) and F. Jackson:

H.B. 384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CITIES MAY USE PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS WHEN THE TRUST FUND WAS CREATED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING A CEMETERY AND PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS FROM A CEMETERY COMPANY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Humphrey, Mills, Pickett, and Ward:

H.B. 385, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTIES AND CITIES FROM ADOPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO BATTERY-CHARGED SECURITY FENCES AND TO DEFINE AND ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE BATTERY-CHARGED SECURITY FENCES, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lowery and Biggs (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Pickett, and Ward:

H.B. 386, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SPEED LIMIT ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

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AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CONFORMING CHANGES IN LIGHT OF THAT INCREASE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Miller (Primary Sponsor); Biggs, Cairns, F. Jackson, Kidwell, Loftis, Moss, Pickett, Pyrtle, Saine, Ward, Wheatley, White, and Winslow:

H.B. 387, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 10**, 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, is withdrawn from Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 10**, 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, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Willis, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

H.B. 96 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST THREE CREDIT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION IN AMERICAN HISTORY OR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH A BACCALAUREATE

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DEGREE OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 97, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO IMPLEMENT AN IN-STATE TUITION PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN GEORGIA COUNTIES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 158, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CONTRACTING DATE FOR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND STANLY COUNTY JOINTLY TO ERECT BUILDINGS ON PROPERTY OWNED BY STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO MAINTAIN MULTICAMPUS STATUS FOR THE WESTERN STANLY CAMPUS OF STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 88, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF VARIOUS COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EVEN-YEAR ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF MAYSVILLE AND POLLOCKSVILLE. (S.L. 2023-4)

The House stands adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 20, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of March 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

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

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Roy Cooper
Governor

March 17, 2023

Mr. James White, Principal Clerk
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Legislative Building, Room 2320
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.

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I hereby designate Emily "Emma" Hennen 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: Alicia Davis, Claudia Shoemaker, and Jessica Winebrenner.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.J.R. 175, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF EDWIN G. WILSON, JR., AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. (RESOLUTION 2023-4)

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 53, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES. (S.L. 2023-5) [Became law without the approval of the Governor.]

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former North Carolina House Speaker and current United States Senator Thom Tillis.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 4:17 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 21 at 10:45 a.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 234**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PSYCHIATRISTS AND LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS ARE EXEMPT IN THE SAME MANNER AS CURRENT EXEMPTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS, CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS, AND PSYCHOLOGISTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 2** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2022 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of March 22.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Cleveland, Kidwell, Ward, and Crutchfield (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Greene, Moss, Pickett, and Riddell:

H.B. 388, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD FOR CASH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FIFTY DOLLARS TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Prather, Dahle, Rudow, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Longest, Lucas, and Morey:

H.B. 389, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A CONFIDENTIAL PROCESS FOR REPORTING AND RESOLVING INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND OTHER IMPROPER WORKPLACE BEHAVIOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO REQUIRE TRAINING TO PREVENT WORKPLACE HARASSMENT

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AND OTHER IMPROPER WORKPLACE BEHAVIOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO ADOPT CLEAR SANCTIONS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Charles Smith, F. Jackson, Lucas, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, G. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, and Logan:

H.B. 390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE CARRIED FORWARD THROUGH THE END OF THE 2023-2025 FISCAL BIENNIUM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ross, Hardister, Bell, and Crutchfield (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, Humphrey, Riddell, Ward, Warren, White, and Willis:

H.B. 391, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CIVIC YOUTH GROUPS TO GIVE PRESENTATIONS ABOUT ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP TO STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, Warren, Belk, and Brody (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Harrison, Loftis, and Miller:

H.B. 392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTIFIED REFLEXOLOGISTS FROM OVERSIGHT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Moss, Ward, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Crutchfield, Harrison, F. Jackson, Loftis, and Pickett:

H.B. 393, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS TO HONOR FIX OR REPLACE WARRANTIES WITHIN 45 DAYS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cleveland (Primary Sponsor) and Kidwell:

H.B. 394, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FEDERAL NOTARIES TO ACT IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Majeed, Setzer, Cotham, and Belk (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker and Harrison:

H.B. 395, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE THAT ASSESSMENTS MAY BE PAID IN EITHER SEMIANNUAL OR ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer, Moss, Saine, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Blackwell, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Davis, Faircloth, Iler, N. Jackson, Kidwell, Loftis, Riddell, Sasser, Strickland, Ward, Warren, and Willis:

H.B. 396, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION INFORMATION CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Johnson:

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE TO LEASE CERTAIN PROPERTY FOR A TERM OF MORE THAN TEN YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Autry, G. Brown, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, and Wray:

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H.B. 398, 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 LUNCH IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT NO COST TO STUDENTS THROUGH AN ALLOCATION BASED ON SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITY EVALUATIONS, 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, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander, Majeed, and Belk (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Butler, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Logan, and Morey:

H.B. 399, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL PRIVACY ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Mills, McNeely, Elmore, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Butler, Carney, Harrison, F. Jackson, Longest, and Morey:

H.B. 400, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW PUBLIC DEFENDER DISTRICT TO SERVE ALEXANDER AND IREDELL COUNTIES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Arp (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, G. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Chesser, Faircloth, Hawkins, Logan, Moss, Pickett, Rudow, White, Willis, and Winslow:

H.B. 401, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens, Humphrey, and Gillespie (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Crutchfield, Faircloth, Longest, and Wray:

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H.B. 402, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE AND SERVICE OF PROCESS LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Sasser, Ross, and Crutchfield (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 403, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROSPERA, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Hardister, Faircloth, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker and Harrison:

H.B. 404, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR ITS NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION (NC FAME) PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Hardister, Faircloth, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, Butler, Harrison, F. Jackson, and Pickett:

H.B. 405, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO READY FOR SCHOOL, READY FOR LIFE TO CONTINUE STATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF AN INTEGRATED DATA SYSTEM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Faircloth, Hardister, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker and Harrison:

H.B. 406, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONTINUE PROGRAMS IN GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR TUTORING, LEARNING HUBS, AND THE INNOVATIVE SIGNATURE CAREER ACADEMY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Blackwell, Wheatley, Bell, and Cotham (Primary Sponsors); T. Brown, Harrison, F. Jackson, Longest, Lucas, Riddell, and Wray:

H.B. 407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford (Primary Sponsor); Belk, T. Brown, Carney, Humphrey, and Saine:

H.B. 408, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A CHARLOTTE FOOTBALL CLUB SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow, Alston, Tyson, and G. Brown (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Balkcom, Belk, Clampitt, Crutchfield, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Loftis, Quick, Rudow, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 409, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY ALLOWING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR SITING OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Bradford, Clampitt, Pickett, Saine, Sossamon, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 410, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CREDIT UNION STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative D. Hall:

H.B. 411, 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 AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Carson Smith:

H.B. 412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF CONVEYANCE OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND TO PENDER COUNTY TO ENABLE CERTAIN FINANCING OPTIONS NEEDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A JAIL FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 21, 2023

The House meets at 10:45 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Olwen Blessing, General Assembly Enrolling Clerk.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Clampitt reports the Journal of March 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 9 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO ALLOW THE TOWN COUNCIL TO APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.J.R. 54, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHERINE M.R. BOSKEN TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 157 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TIME A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT MUST BE HELD BEFORE OBTAINING A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE AND TO AMEND THE PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 179, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN THE COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Carson Smith (Primary Sponsor) and Budd:

H.B. 413, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A TOWN OF TOPSAIL BEACH SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moss, Gillespie, Miller, and Pyrtle (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Crawford, Crutchfield, Fairecloth, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, McNeely, Pierce, Reives, Rudow, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 414, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE STATE PUBLIC UTILITY STANDARD FOR BROADBAND SPEED TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S BROADBAND SPEED BENCHMARK, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reeder, Chesser, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Crutchfield, Harrison, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Sasser, Ward, Wheatley, White, and Willis:

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H.B. 415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STOP ADDICTION FRAUD ETHICS (SAFE) ACT OF 2023, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Wray, F. Jackson, and K. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Buansi, Butler, Crawford, Gill, Hawkins, Liu, Longest, Lucas, Morey, and von Haefen:

H.B. 416, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF THE CUMULATIVE IMPACT OF A PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING DECISION ON MINORITY OR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES AND TO PROVIDE ENHANCED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERMITTING DECISIONS IMPACTING OVERBURDENED COMMUNITIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Loftis, Pless, Balkcom, and N. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Cairns, Crutchfield, Kidwell, McNeely, and Ward:

H.B. 417, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER TO RESTRICT STATE CONTRACTS WITH COMPANIES ENGAGED IN BOYCOTTS OF ENERGY COMPANIES, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives F. Jackson (Primary Sponsor); A. Baker, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, and Lucas:

H.B. 418, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO ALLOW ALCOHOL SALES AT STADIUMS, ATHLETIC FACILITIES, AND ARENAS LOCATED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Winslow:

H.B. 419, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF YOUNGSVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 378**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES MAY HAVE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR FIREFIGHTER APPLICANTS WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE FOR FIVE OR MORE YEARS CONDUCTED THROUGH THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OR A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR AND PROVIDING THAT THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO JUNIOR MEMBERS UNDER EIGHTEEN, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

Representative Clampitt moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 10:52 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 22 at 10:45 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 344, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE TO HOLD HARMLESS CERTAIN FACILITIES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESUMES ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE (ERS) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE COMMISSION TO COMPLETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAR-RATING SYSTEM REFORM AND REPORT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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H.B. 323, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RETAIN ADULT DAY VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 173, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER'S BANKING OPERATIONS AND INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

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

H.B. 242, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ALLOW PROPOSED ORDINANCES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL BY PETITION SIGNED BY FORTY PERCENT OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TOWN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 308, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALEXANDER COUNTY TO CONDUCT A REFERENDUM ON WHETHER TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NON-PARTISAN TO PARTISAN, with a favorable report as to the committee

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substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 203, 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, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 98, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST PERSONS BASED ON THEIR REFUSAL TO PROVIDE PROOF OF A COVID-19 VACCINATION OR TO SUBMIT TO A COVID-19 VACCINATION AND PROHIBITING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM REQUIRING ANY PERSON TO PROVIDE PROOF OF OR TO SUBMIT TO A COVID-19 VACCINATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 287, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND PHARMACISTS TO EDUCATE PATIENTS WITH PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID PAIN MEDICATIONS AND MEDICATIONS TO TREAT OPIOID USE DISORDER ABOUT THE POTENTIAL DANGERS OF OPIOIDS, OVERDOSE PREVENTION, AND THE AVAILABILITY AND USE OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS TO PREVENT OVERDOSE DEATHS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 142 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PENALTIES AND DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES AGAINST STUDENTS, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO REPORT CERTAIN MISCONDUCT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO CLARIFY THE FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN FELONIES, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO SHOW STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE A VIDEO PRODUCED BY THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS CONTAINING AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 201, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO

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OTHER RELATED STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 40, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT CAUSES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH AND ASSAULTING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL DURING A RIOT OR STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW RECOVERY OF TREBLE DAMAGES FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY RIOTING OR LOOTING; AND TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR RIOTING AND LOOTING OFFENSES TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DEVELOP MODEL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY PROTEST RESPONSE AND ENGAGEMENT POLICIES. (S.L. 2023-6) [Became law without the approval of the Governor.]

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Ross and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce:

H.B. 282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMPILE INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRADES WORKFORCE AND FUTURE TRAINING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATIONS: Add
Representative D. Hall.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 312, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE MAYOR FOR THE TOWN OF SILER CITY FROM TWO YEARS TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Ross and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce:

H.B. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN LEASES, OFFERS TO LEASE, SALES, OR OFFERS TO SELL A LIVING CAT OR DOG FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD USE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

H.B. 347, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL AND COLLEGE SPORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 294**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING CHOICE GRANT TO EMPOWER AND ENCOURAGE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADDRESS THE CRITICAL HOUSING NEEDS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 10**, 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, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 96 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST THREE CREDIT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION IN AMERICAN HISTORY OR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22.

H.B. 97, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO IMPLEMENT AN IN-STATE TUITION PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN GEORGIA COUNTIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22.

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H.B. 113 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REDESIGNATION OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY AS ANY OTHER NAME AS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22.

H.B. 158, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CONTRACTING DATE FOR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND STANLY COUNTY JOINTLY TO ERECT BUILDINGS ON PROPERTY OWNED BY STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO MAINTAIN MULTICAMPUS STATUS FOR THE WESTERN STANLY CAMPUS OF STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22.

H.B. 187 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22.

H.B. 242 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TOWN WHO MUST SIGN A PETITION TO THE TOWN BOARD TO PLACE AN ORDINANCE INITIATIVE ON THE BALLOT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22.

H.B. 282 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMPILE INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRADES WORKFORCE AND FUTURE TRAINING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22.

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S.J.R. 54, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHERINE M.R. BOSKEN TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of March 22.

H.R. 352, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH JAPAN ON TRADE ISSUES AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT, EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR THE UNITED STATES-JAPAN ALLIANCE AND REMORSE AT THE SLAYING OF FORMER JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER ABE SHINZŌ, CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND JAPAN, AND REAFFIRMING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND STATE OF JAPAN IN THE REIWA ERA, with recommendation that it be adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of March 22.

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

H.B. 205, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MATTERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

H.B. 308 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A REFERENDUM ON WHETHER TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of March 22. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE OFFENSE OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION TO INCLUDE THE UNLAWFUL DELIVERY AND INGESTION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THAT PROXIMATELY CAUSES THE DEATH OF A PERSON AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENTS FOR A PERSON WHO COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 411, 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 AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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The House meets at 10:45 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Amber M. Baker.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Clampitt reports the Journal of March 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cleveland, Mills, and Stevens for today. Representatives Fontenot and Iler are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 11, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Loftis, Willis, Bradford, and Chesser (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, Hardister, N. Jackson, McNeely, Moss, Pickett, Pike, Riddell, Ross, Shepard, Sossamon, Tyson, and Ward:

H.B. 420, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONAL EDUCATION STUDENT ACCOUNTS AND TO CONSOLIDATE PERSONAL EDUCATION STUDENT ACCOUNTS AND OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS AFTER TWO YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Price, and Quick:

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H.B. 421, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STATEWIDE ANALYSIS OF DOULA SUPPORT SERVICES, TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO PROMOTE THE AVAILABILITY OF DOULA SUPPORT SERVICES, AND TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR DOULA SERVICES UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM STATE PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall, Miller, Blackwell, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Autry, Balkcom, Biggs, Butler, Cotham, Crutchfield, Dahle, Hardister, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, F. Jackson, John, Johnson, Logan, Longest, McNeely, Pierce, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 422, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR REAL ESTATE SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Carney, Goodwin, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Longest, Pike, and Ward:

H.B. 423, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO UPDATE AND RENOVATE THE PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES OF THE AMPHITHEATER WHICH HOUSES THE LOST COLONY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Pickett:

H.B. 424, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNER'S PARKING ENFORCEMENT RIGHTS THROUGH THE USE OF IMMOBILIZATION DEVICES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Sasser, Greene, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Dixon, Goodwin, Iler, Johnson, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Pike, Pyrtle, Ward, Wheatley, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

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H.B. 425, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT TO ESTABLISH NEW VIOLATIONS INVOLVING COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ESTABLISHING AND REVISING PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gillespie, Clampitt, D. Hall, and Pless (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Bell, Bradford, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Dixon, Elmore, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hardister, Humphrey, Iler, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Potts, Riddell, Saine, Sasser, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, Watford, White, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 426, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO WITHDRAW THE 2021 NPDES GENERAL PERMIT FOR AQUACULTURE AND REVISE IT TO BE SUBSTANTIVELY IDENTICAL TO THE PREVIOUS GENERAL PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Majeed, Logan, Cunningham, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bradford, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Carney, Cotham, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Longest, Lucas, Pierce, Price, Quick, Riddell, Roberson, Rudow, Setzer, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 427, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN HONOR WOMEN VETERANS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Jeffers (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, Ball, K. Brown, Clampitt, Crawford, Dahle, Goodwin, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Price, Quick, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 428, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION RELIEF TO VOLUNTEER

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FIREFIGHTERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, Wray, Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 231 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM AND INCREASE THE YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 232 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 233, 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, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 238 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CLAYTON TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING THE AREA OF THE TOWN OF CLAYTON WITHIN JOHNSTON COUNTY, with a

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favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 288, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 214**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION AND THE NORTH CAROLINA FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE MAY EACH SELECT ONE PERSON TO SERVE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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By Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, Wray, Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 347, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL AND COLLEGE SPORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 11:12 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives B. Jones, McNeely, Shepard, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 77, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 255, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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

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

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to the Elizabeth City State University Vikings Women's Volleyball and Basketball Teams; Dr. Karrie G. Dixon, Chancellor; James Dubose Jr., Director of Athletics; LaTaya Hilliard-Gray, Deputy Director of Athletics; Ariel Aponte, Associate Vice Chancellor for Military, State, and Federal Relations; and Ayana Hernandez, Associate Vice Chancellor for Strategic Communications.

REMARKS BY DR. KARRIE G. DIXON

Elizabeth City State University Chancellor, Dr. Karrie G. Dixon, is recognized to make brief remarks from the Well of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of March 20 are introduced to the membership. They are: Carly Chambers of Randolph; Jackson Church of Rockingham; Mary Grace Fields of Wake; Pranay Gupta of Wake; Logan Harmon of Mecklenburg; Levi Lemons of Harnett; Landen Meier of Mecklenburg; Tyler Moore of Cumberland; and Ava Ornowski of New Hanover.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the gallery and floor to the following District Attorneys from across the State: Jeff Cruden, District 1; Seth Edwards, District 2; Faris Dixon, District 3; Ernie Lee, District 5; Ben David, District 6; Jeff Marsigli, District 8; Mike Waters, District 11; Suzanne Matthews, District 12; Susan Doyle, District 13; Billy West, District 14; Jon David, District 15; Sean Boone, District 17; Jeff Nieman, District 18; Matt Scott, District 20; Reece Saunders, District 21; Tim Watson, District 23; Avery Crump, District 24; Ashlie Shanley, District 25; Spencer Merriweather, District 26; Brandy Cook, District 27; Lynn Clodfelter, District 28; Michael Hardin, District 29; Trey Robison, District 30; Sarah Kirkman, District 32; Garry Frank, District 33; Seth Banks, District 35; Scott Reilly, District 36; Andrew Gregson, District 37; Travis Page, District 38; Mike Miller, District 39; Todd Williams, District 40; Ted Bell, District 41; Andrew Murray, District 42; and Ashley Welch, District 43.

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Caldwell County Manager Donald Duncan and Commissioner Donnie Potter.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 76 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE OPTIONS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Hastings be excused from voting on February 15 is continued.

On motion of Representative Lambeth, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Wray - 94.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adams, Balkcom, Biggs, Blackwell, Brody, Cairns, Elmore, Faircloth, Howard, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Moss, Riddell, Saine, Setzer, Carson Smith, Torbett, Warren, Willis, and Zenger - 22.

Excused absences: Representatives Cleveland, Mills, and Stevens - 3.

Representative Faircloth requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (95-21).

H.B. 2 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2022 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict. This request is granted.

On motion of Representative Arp, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (111-4), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.R. 352, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH JAPAN ON TRADE ISSUES AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT, EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR THE UNITED STATES-JAPAN ALLIANCE AND REMORSE AT THE SLAYING OF FORMER JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER ABE SHINZŌ, CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND JAPAN, AND REAFFIRMING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND STATE OF JAPAN IN THE REIWA ERA.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (115-1), and ordered printed.

H.B. 133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representatives D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 5.

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Excused absences: Representatives Cleveland, Mills, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 184 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OCCUPANCY TAX RATE AUTHORIZED FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representatives D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 5.

Excused absences: Representatives Cleveland, Mills, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 213 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO EACH LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, IF APPROVED IN A REFERENDUM, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones,

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B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representatives D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 5.

Excused absences: Representatives Cleveland, Mills, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 220 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LANSING, THE TOWN OF JEFFERSON, AND STOKES COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representatives D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 5.

Excused absences: Representatives Cleveland, Mills, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 242 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TOWN WHO MUST SIGN A PETITION TO THE

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TOWN BOARD TO PLACE AN ORDINANCE INITIATIVE ON THE BALLOT, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 308 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A REFERENDUM ON WHETHER TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 174 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 117.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Cleveland, Mills, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 96 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST THREE CREDIT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION IN AMERICAN HISTORY OR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE.

Representative Hastings offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (105-12).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (69-47), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 97, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO IMPLEMENT AN IN-STATE TUITION PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN GEORGIA COUNTIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 113 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REDESIGNATION OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY AS ANY OTHER NAME AS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 158, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CONTRACTING DATE FOR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND STANLY COUNTY JOINTLY TO ERECT BUILDINGS ON PROPERTY OWNED BY STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO MAINTAIN MULTICAMPUS STATUS FOR THE WESTERN STANLY CAMPUS OF STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.J.R. 54, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHERINE M.R. BOSKEN TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 411 (Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 187 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (68-49), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 250 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE OFFENSE OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION TO INCLUDE THE UNLAWFUL DELIVERY AND INGESTION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THAT PROXIMATELY CAUSES THE DEATH OF A PERSON; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENTS FOR A PERSON WHO COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION; TO ADD POSSESSION OF LESS THAN ONE GRAM OF ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TO THE LIST OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION APPLIES FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SEEKS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; AND TO MAKE CERTAIN AUTOPSY LAW CHANGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-24), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives A. Baker, Brockman, G. Brown, T. Brown, Carney, Hawkins, F. Jackson, and Lucas request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (100-16).

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

H.B. 278 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER

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TECHNICAL REVISIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (88-27), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 282 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMPILE INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRADES WORKFORCE AND FUTURE TRAINING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of March 23.

H.B. 77 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

H.B. 231 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM AND INCREASE THE YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION.

H.B. 232 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION.

H.B. 233, 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.

H.B. 238 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CLAYTON TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING THE AREA OF THE TOWN OF CLAYTON WITHIN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

H.B. 240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

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H.B. 288, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 4:32 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 23 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE BEST PRACTICES TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT DISCIPLINE POLICIES, TO REQUIRE DISCIPLINE POLICIES TO ADDRESS SUPPORT OF STUDENTS ON SUSPENSION AND PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNMENT TO IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 347 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL AND COLLEGE SPORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS FOR NORTH CAROLINA AND ITS UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY PROHIBITING THE ASSERTION OF ANY RELEASED CLAIMS AGAINST ANY RELEASED ENTITIES PURSUANT TO THE FINAL

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CONSENT JUDGMENTS RESOLVING THIS LITIGATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative John R. Bradford, III:

OBSERVING WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

WHEREAS, Down syndrome is the most commonly occurring chromosomal condition, affecting approximately one in every 700 babies born in the United States each year and occurring in people of all races and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, a few of the common physical traits of Down syndrome are low muscle tone; small stature; an upward slant to the eyes; and a single, deep crease across the center of the palm. Every person with Down syndrome is a unique individual and may possess these characteristics to different degrees or not at all; and

WHEREAS, all people with Down syndrome experience cognitive delays, but the effect is usually mild to moderate and is not indicative of the many strengths and talents that each individual possesses; and

WHEREAS, people with Down syndrome have an increased risk for certain medical conditions such as congenital heart defects, respiratory and hearing problems, Alzheimer's disease, childhood leukemia, and thyroid conditions. Many of these conditions are now treatable, so most people with Down syndrome lead healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, the life expectancy for people with Down syndrome has increased dramatically in recent decades, from 25 in 1983 to 60 today; and

WHEREAS, quality educational programs, a stimulating home environment, good health care, and positive support from family, friends, and the community enable people with Down syndrome to lead fulfilling and productive lives, allowing them to attend school, have jobs, participate in decisions that affect them, have meaningful relationships, vote, and contribute to society in many wonderful ways;

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to observe World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st of every year to help raise awareness of what Down syndrome is and how people with Down syndrome play a vital role in our lives and communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 22nd day of March, 2023.

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

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Bill Ward:

**CONGRATULATING THE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL AND
BASKETBALL TEAMS OF ELIZABETH CITY STATE
UNIVERSITY ON WINNING CIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2022, the Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) women's volleyball team (Vikings), the number 2 seed in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Volleyball Championship Tournament, defeated number 1 seed Shaw University by a score of 3-1 to win the title; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 volleyball championship was the Vikings' first CIAA conference title since 2008 and earned them an automatic berth to the NCAA Division II Atlantic Region Volleyball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, in CIAA volleyball tournament play, the Vikings exhibited outstanding performances, including Elizabeth Kellum and Jada Rouse who were both named to the CIAA Volleyball All-Tournament Team; Kellum was named Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2023, the women's basketball team at ECSU defeated Shaw University by a score of 55-40 to claim its first CIAA women's basketball title, which earned the team an automatic berth to the NCAA Division II Atlantic Region Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Vikings displayed tremendous skill and teamwork on the basketball court, which was demonstrated by the performances of NyAsia Blango, Dy'Jhanik Armfield, and Akyia King, who were all named to the CIAA Women's Basketball All-Tournament Team; Blango was also named Food Lion Tournament Most Valuable Player; and

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WHEREAS, the Vikings' recent success in Women's Volleyball and Basketball is a testament to their hard work and dedication to their respective sports and demonstrates the importance and benefit of ensuring that women continue to have equal access to the benefits of education and athletics;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to congratulate the Elizabeth City State University Women's Volleyball and Basketball Teams as well as their respective head coaches and coaching staffs on winning their respective CIAA Tournament Championships.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 22nd day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative Bill Ward
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 23, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Celeste C. Cairns.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Dixon, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Bell, Brockman, Cotham, Lowery, Mills, Sossamon, Stevens, and Watford for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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H.B. 2, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2022 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION.

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

S.J.R. 54, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHERINE M.R. BOSKEN TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF BANKS. (RESOLUTION 2023-5)

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Pyrtle, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 134, 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, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health.

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

H.B. 210, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 76 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE OPTIONS.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bradford, Brisson, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Miller, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Wray - 87.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adams, Balkcom, Biggs, Blackwell, Brody, Cairns, Cleveland, Elmore, Hastings, Howard, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Riddell, Saine, Setzer, Carson Smith, Torbett, Warren, Willis, and Zenger - 24.

Excused absences: Representatives Bell, Brockman, Cotham, Lowery, Mills, Sossamon, Stevens, and Watford - 8.

H.B. 231 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM AND INCREASE THE YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis,

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Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 104.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Bell, Brockman, Cotham, Lowery, Mills, Sossamon, Stevens, and Watford - 8.

H.B. 232 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 104.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Bell, Brockman, Cotham, Lowery, Mills, Sossamon, Stevens, and Watford - 8.

H.B. 233, 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, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 104.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Bell, Brockman, Cotham, Lowery, Mills, Sossamon, Stevens, and Watford - 8.

H.B. 238 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CLAYTON TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING THE AREA OF THE TOWN OF CLAYTON WITHIN JOHNSTON COUNTY, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 104.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Bell, Brockman, Cotham, Lowery, Mills, Sossamon, Stevens, and Watford - 8.

H.B. 240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 104.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Bell, Brockman, Cotham, Lowery, Mills, Sossamon, Stevens, and Watford - 8.

H.B. 77 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 288, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Gill requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (110-1).

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

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Johnson, that the House adjourn at 10:47 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 27, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Pyrtle, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 223, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT AND RELATED LAW, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 83 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE USE OF HIGH RISK PLATFORMS ON GOVERNMENT NETWORKS AND GOVERNMENT DEVICES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HAW RIVER STATE TRAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADDITION

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TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 126 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 187 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 269, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM STATE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-CERTIFIED CHILD CARE FACILITIES THAT ARE ADJACENT TO A MILITARY INSTALLATION AND OTHERWISE MEET FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE TO HOLD HARMLESS CERTAIN FACILITIES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESUMES ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE (ERS) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE COMMISSION TO COMPLETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAR-RATING SYSTEM REFORM AND REPORT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

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By Representatives Logan, Greene, Willingham, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Belk, Carney, F. Jackson, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Roberson, Carson Smith, and Ward:

H.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE STREET TAKEOVERS UNLAWFUL, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Saine, and Arp (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Carney, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 430, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow and Arp (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 431, 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, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, Blackwell, Cotham, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Hawkins, McNeely, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 432, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE PRINCIPAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, TO DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO-BASED ASSESSMENT, AND TO STUDY METHODS TO IMPROVE PRINCIPAL PREPARATION AND LICENSURE PROCESSES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Lambeth, Reeder, Faircloth, and White (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, Dixon, Harrison, F. Jackson, Pierce, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 433, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF A HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTION PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, T. Brown, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Carney, Dahle, Harrison, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Price, Quick, Staton-Williams, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 434, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MINORITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMEN- AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Miller:

H.B. 435, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CAROLINA BEACH TO REGULATE THE DESIGN AND ELEVATION OF BULKHEADS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth, Hardister, and Biggs (Primary Sponsors); Davis, Miller, Reeder, Carson Smith, and Ward:

H.B. 436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMANENT PLATES FOR WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives G. Brown and Reeder (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 437, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE TO REPAIR AND REPLACE THE GREENVILLE TOWN COMMON BULKHEAD, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Winslow:

H.B. 438, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAY THE CONCLUSIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY MAP OF THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY AND TO ALLOW FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY TO SURVEY THE CURRENTLY RECOGNIZED COMMON BOUNDARY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Butler, Prather, and Cervania (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Longest, Morey, Price, Rudow, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 439, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO GAIN ACCESS TO ABORTION ACT (RBG ACT), is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Potts, Cunningham, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Ager, K. Baker, Belk, Blackwell, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Hawkins, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Paré, Pierce, von Haefen, Ward, White, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 440, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE CERTAIN MEDICAID RATES IN ORDER TO RAISE THE WAGES OF DIRECT CARE WORKERS WHO PROVIDE SERVICES TO MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES RECEIVING SERVICES THROUGH THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATIONS WAIVER PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, Mills, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Lowery, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

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H.B. 441, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN DOG TRAINING BUSINESSES ARE NOT CLASSIFIED AS PET SHOPS FOR PURPOSES OF LICENSING UNDER THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zenger, Pless, Paré, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Biggs, Dixon, Gillespie, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Riddell, Ward, and Winslow:

H.B. 442, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAWS TO DISQUALIFY AN INDIVIDUAL FROM RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TESTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris, Clemmons, T. Brown, and Budd (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Crawford, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Roberson, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT A TAX CREDIT INCENTIVE FOR INVESTING IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, Cunningham, White, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, K. Baker, Ball, K. Brown, Carney, Cotham, Dahle, Hawkins, Liu, Logan, Morey, Prather, Price, Reeder, Roberson, Rudow, Sossamon, and Wray:

H.B. 444, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE TERM "DRUG ABUSE" WHEREVER IT APPEARS IN THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO RECOMMEND A BILL TO REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER," WHERE APPROPRIATE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Winslow, Watford, Moss, and Cairns (Primary Sponsors); Riddell and Ward:

H.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDING CHAIR OF ALL OPEN MEETINGS TO REMIND THE PUBLIC BODY OF THE LIMITED NATURE OF DISCUSSION DURING A CLOSED SESSION AND TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDING CHAIR TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBLIC THAT ALL DISCUSSION DURING A CLOSED SESSION WAS RELATED TO THE REASON FOR THE CLOSED SESSION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Johnson:

H.B. 446, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS TO OBTAIN SURPLUS AND DECOMMISSIONED FEDERAL MATERIAL AND PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones, Ross, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Biggs, Hastings, Hawkins, N. Jackson, Loftis, Moss, Paré, Riddell, Strickland, Tyson, and Ward:

H.B. 447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones, Ross, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Hawkins, Strickland, and Ward:

H.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TIMELY NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING THE CONDITIONAL DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSE APPLICATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Carson Smith:

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H.B. 449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH, SURF CITY, AND TOPSAIL BEACH TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS IN THEIR ORDINANCE-MAKING JURISDICTION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Ross, Howard, and Blackwell (Primary Sponsors); Dixon, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Morey, Moss, Tyson, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 450, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT 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, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 451, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICE DISTRICTS TO AREAS NOT CONTIGUOUS TO THE SERVICE DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow (Primary Sponsor) and Kidwell:

H.B. 452, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE NONPARTISAN FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION TO NOVEMBER, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Crutchfield, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); and F. Jackson:

H.B. 453, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN BOARD MEETINGS BY SIMULTANEOUS COMMUNICATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives K. Baker, Crutchfield, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 454, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF NET PROFITS FROM THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF CONCORD ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Johnson, Winslow, and Strickland (Primary Sponsors); Ward and Wray:

H.B. 455, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE TRANSFER OF WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow, Arp, B. Jones, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Dixon, N. Jackson, Loftis, Lowery, Carson Smith, and Ward:

H.B. 456, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE ALL COUNTIES EXCEPT MECKLENBURG COUNTY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS TESTING REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 76, AN ACT TO PROVIDE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE OPTIONS.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Amber M. Baker:

HONORING THE BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN WINSTON-SALEM ON ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, located in Winston-Salem, began with a merger of the Fairview Baptist Church and the Nazarene Baptist Church on March 15, 1920; and

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WHEREAS, the Church's founder and first pastor Reverend Otto Sylvester Hamm, who served as pastor until 1947, suggested the Church be known as Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend Emory Lee Clark, Sr., became the second pastor, serving from 1947 to 2000. After a three-year gap, Reverend L. Dwight Hash, Sr., became the Church's current pastor; and

WHEREAS, the congregation of Bethlehem Baptist Church met in a wooden structure until a brick building was constructed in 1965. The Church saw several additions and renovations through 1988; and

WHEREAS, Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church has flourished under the leadership of only three pastors and a dedicated congregation for 103 years; and

WHEREAS, as a result of COVID-19, the Church was not able to have a proper celebration to observe its centennial; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2023, the Church will hold a Centennial Plus Celebratory Banquet on the campus of Winston-Salem State University;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to pay tribute to the founders of Bethlehem Baptist Church for their vision in founding the Church 103 years ago and to applaud Reverend L. Dwight Hash, Sr., pastor, and the entire congregation for their continued dedication in serving their community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 23rd day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative Amber M. Baker
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Donna McDowell White:

HONORING ABIGAIL RILEY NORRIS

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2023, Abigail "Abby" Riley Norris, the daughter of Nancy and Harvey Norris of Clayton, turned 16 years old. Although this may seem like a common occurrence, which happens every

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day to young people, this was actually a significant milestone for Abby, her parents, and her three siblings, Nicholas, Brittany, and Zachary; and

WHEREAS, at birth, Abby was diagnosed with Osteogenesis Imperfecta or OI. This condition is commonly known as brittle bone disease. Her type of OI is severe, which can result in the development of other conditions, and over the years Abby has developed scoliosis, hydrocephalus, restrictive lung disease, Dentinogenesis Imperfecta, mild hearing loss, and basilar invagination; and

WHEREAS, Abby has had more than 200 broken bones and 11 surgeries so far. Fourteen months ago, Abby and her family were told about the basilar invagination diagnosis and that she would not survive surgery. She is still here, and she continues to fight through her tough days; and

WHEREAS, Abby doesn't complain about the countless number of appointments with doctors and specialists in North Carolina, Chicago, Montreal, and Delaware. She is always so kind and respectful to each and every one of them; and

WHEREAS, Abby has never let her disability define her. She won her first pageant at age two. At the age of four she was a member of the North Carolina Outstanding Little Miss court. Whether she was singing and tap dancing on stage or winning the judges over in interviews, Abby was comfortable and confident. She has won a crown or held a title every year; and

WHEREAS, Abby is also an enthusiastic cheerleader and is currently on the varsity cheerleading team at Clayton High School. Abby was a straight A student throughout middle school and has Honor Roll status in high school; and

WHEREAS, Abby is a special young lady who will never quit and has brought so much joy to so many lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, Abigail "Abby" Riley Norris deserves to be honored for her strong will and her faith in God.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 23rd day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative Donna McDowell White
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative John Autry:

**HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF
ALISTA "COZZIE" WATKINS**

WHEREAS, in the death of Alista Watkins, the State has lost an able citizen who devoted her time and energies to the betterment of her community; and

WHEREAS, Alista Watkins, affectionately known as "Cozzie," was a nurse by profession who spent her life helping others; and

WHEREAS, Alista Watkins was an active participant in the civic and community affairs of her community for many years, serving as the first black president of the Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County, as chair of the 12th Congressional District, as a delegate to the 2020 National Democratic Convention, during which time she made a speech for North Carolina during the Roll Call, and as a member of the Charlotte Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Alista Watkins genuinely cared about the people in her community and worked hard on various issues, including housing, healthcare, and voting rights; and

WHEREAS, Alista Watkins was respected, admired, and loved by those who knew her and had the privilege to work with her; and

WHEREAS, Alista Watkins died on March 2, 2023, at the age of 71, and is survived by her son, AJ;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is proper and fitting to express appreciation for the life and memory of Alista "Cozzie" Watkins, an able and loyal citizen of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 23rd day of March, 2023.

S/ Representative John Autry
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 252, 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, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 320, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BUILDING CODE PERMIT TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 332, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE APPROVAL OF SEALED COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY BUILDING PLANS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Representatives Hardister and Pickett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

H.B. 364, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OR THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

H.B. 139, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE INSTITUTIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE SHALL NOT USE PUBLIC FUNDS TO PURCHASE FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UNLESS THE FLAGS ARE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 168, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 124, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HAW RIVER STATE TRAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADDITION TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 159, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE FAYETTEVILLE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING HAYWOOD COUNTY AS THE ELK CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 225, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE CAROLINA BALLOONFEST HELD IN THE CITY OF STATESVILLE AS THE OFFICIAL BALLOON RALLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE FREEDOM FLAG AS A SYMBOL OF THE STATE'S CONTINUED REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIVES LOST DUE TO THE TERRORISTS' ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AND AUTHORIZING THE FREEDOM FLAG TO BE DISPLAYED ON SEPTEMBER 11 OF EACH YEAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 296, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE VETERANS HISTORY MUSEUM OF THE CAROLINAS AS THE STATE'S VETERANS HISTORY MUSEUM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

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THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 27, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Bill Ward.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of March 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Arp, Cotham, Willis, and Brody (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 457, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TRANSITION OF PROPERTIES ALONG THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND UNION COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, D. Hall, Arp, and Tyson (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Blackwell, Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Dixon, Fontenot, Gillespie, K. Hall, N. Jackson, Johnson, Loftis, Moss, Pless, Saine, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 458, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR A PUBLIC USE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES, AND TO MAKE SIMILAR STATUTORY CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Lambeth, Zenger, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Morey, Jeffers, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); and Logan:

H.B. 460, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHIN PAGE RTP REGIONAL LIFT STATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Jeffers (Primary Sponsor); Alston, Harris, Hawkins, Logan, and Longest:

H.B. 461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PERSON COUNTY TO PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell (Primary Sponsor) and Ward:

H.B. 462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE WARREN FIELD AIRPORT PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bell, Balkcom, Zenger, and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Crawford, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Ross, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Winslow, and Wray:

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H.B. 463, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACQUISITION OF AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER LANDS CRITICAL TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE STATE BY CERTAIN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS DESIGNATED AS ADVERSARIAL BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Kidwell:

H.B. 464, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MANNER IN WHICH APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO THE WASHINGTON-WARREN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Loftis, Chesser, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Butler, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Majeed, Miller, Moss, Pickett, Quick, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, White, and Winslow:

H.B. 465, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ENLISTED MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS RESIDING IN NORTH CAROLINA TO DEDUCT THE FIRST SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS RECEIVED AS BASIC PAY FROM THE STATE INCOME TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crutchfield, Johnson, McNeely, and Balkcom (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Cleveland, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Liu, Lowery, Riddell, Shepard, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 466, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF TEMPORARY DWELLINGS ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer, Howard, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Autry, T. Brown, Butler, Crutchfield, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Kidwell, Pickett, Sossamon, Strickland, and Willis:

H.B. 467, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AND

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CHARGE A FEE FOR A FAST PASS FOR ENTRY INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX BY REGISTERED LOBBYISTS AND LIAISON PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Hardister, Fairecloth, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Gill, Hawkins, and Sossamon:

H.B. 468, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SPEED-MEASURING SYSTEMS TO DETECT SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS IN SCHOOL ZONES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); Harrison, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Liu, Loftis, Longest, Lowery, Riddell, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 469, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT AND EXTEND PROTECTIONS FROM REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURES FOR OUR SERVICEMEMBERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zenger, Hardister, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 470, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF GREENSBORO AND WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL SERVICE BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Crutchfield, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 471, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE AUDITOR MAY AUDIT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, TO DIRECT THE STATE AUDITOR TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON CORRECTIVE ACTION TO UNDERPERFORMING STATE AGENCIES, AND TO MAKE OTHER AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cleveland and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Clampitt, and Crutchfield:

H.B. 472, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE AUDITOR BE A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Shepard, Tyson, and B. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Iler and Moss:

H.B. 473, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Price, Brody, and Dahle (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, and Rudow:

H.B. 474, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS BY ALLOWING FOR THE SITING OF SMALL HOUSING IN AREAS ZONED FOR RESIDENTIAL USE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Mills, and N. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Crutchfield, Iler, Kidwell, and Ward:

H.B. 475, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PARTY DESIGNATIONS ON OFFICIAL BALLOTS BE PRINTED IN BOLD AND TWELVE-POINT FONT SIZE, TO RAISE THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT THAT TRIGGERS THE FORTY-EIGHT-HOUR REPORT, WITH AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION, UNDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS, AND TO WAIVE THE FORTY-EIGHT-HOUR REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE UNOPPOSED DURING A PRIMARY ELECTION, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, White, Potts, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Butler, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Price, Quick, Ward, and Zenger:

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H.B. 476, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO INCREASE THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS WHO RESIDE IN INSTITUTIONS IN ORDER TO PARTIALLY CORRECT FOR INFLATION AND ALLOW OUR STATE'S RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO RETAIN MORE OF THEIR OWN FUNDS TO PURCHASE PERSONAL ITEMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wray (Primary Sponsor) and Ward:

H.B. 477, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE HALIFAX-NORTHAMPTON REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY MAY LEASE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE AUTHORITY WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH CERTAIN PROCEDURES REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND THAT THE AUTHORITY MAY ENTER INTO LEASES TO OPERATE ON AIRPORT GROUNDS FOR A TERM OF FORTY YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Ward, that the House adjourn at 4:08 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 28 at 9:45 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 10**, 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, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of March 28.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2023

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 41 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on March 24, 2023, and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 41, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS."

"Eliminating strong background checks will allow more domestic abusers and other dangerous people to own handguns and reduces law enforcement's ability to stop them from committing violent crimes. Second Amendment supporting, responsible gun owners know this will put families and communities at risk.

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"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 24th day of March 2023, at 3:49 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The House stands adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 28, 2023

The House meets at 9:45 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Olwen Blessing, General Assembly Enrolling Clerk.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Winslow reports the Journal of March 27 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Hastings, Moss, and Stevens for today. Representative B. Jones is excused for a portion of the Session.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 76, AN ACT TO PROVIDE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE OPTIONS. (S.L. 2023-7)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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By Representative Mills, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 6, 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, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 354, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHIROPRACTIC CLINICAL ASSISTANTS IN A CHIROPRACTIC PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SERVICES UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 262, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT ZONES THAT ALLOW STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE SCHOOLS CLOSEST TO THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN ONSLOW COUNTY SCHOOLS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 395, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE THAT ASSESSMENTS MAY BE PAID IN EITHER SEMIANNUAL OR ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Lofton, Bradford, Hawkins, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Longest, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Ross, Sasser, Charles Smith, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, and Wray:

H.B. 478, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR ONGOING EXTRAORDINARY COSTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING FOR PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS IN SETTINGS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL SYSTEM TO REDUCE THE USE OF MODIFIED DAY, HOMEBOUND, AND HOSPITALIZED PLACEMENTS, AND TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE MONITORING OF STUDENTS IN HOMEBOUND, MODIFIED DAY, AND HOSPITAL PLACEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris, Longest, Buansi, and G. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, and von Haefen:

H.B. 479, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Pickett, Rudow, Elmore, and Blackwell (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Clampitt, Clemmons, Crutchfield, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Loftis, Longest, McNeely, Moss, Penny, Pierce, Prather, Riddell, Sossamon, Wheatley, White, and Zenger:

H.B. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR AS DOC WATSON DAY IN HONOR OF ARTHEL LANE "DOC" WATSON, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Setzer, Saine, and Everitt (Primary Sponsors); Harris, Kidwell, McNeely, Ward, and Warren:

H.B. 481, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, AND LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard (Primary Sponsor); Ward and Zenger:

H.B. 482, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE YADKINVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, K. Baker, Bradford, and Loftis (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Crutchfield, Fontenot, McNeely, and Ward:

H.B. 483, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WOULD ALLOW A CHILD CARE TEACHER EMPLOYED FULL TIME BY A LICENSED CHILD CARE PROGRAM IN THE STATE TO BE DEEMED AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR CHILD CARE SUBSIDY FOR THE TEACHER'S PRESCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Blackwell, Sasser, K. Baker, and Crutchfield (Primary Sponsors); Moss, Penny, and Ward:

H.B. 484, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BY MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Mills, Warren, and Blackwell (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Greene, Iler, McNeely, Shepard, Carson Smith, Tyson, Ward, and Zenger:

H.B. 485, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO REGISTER AND VOTE ON THE SAME DAY MUST VOTE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, White, Potts, and Majeed (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Bradford, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Everitt, Gill, Greene, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Lowery, Moss, Penny, Price, Quick, Shepard, and Ward:

H.B. 486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, TO ENHANCE PROTECTIONS FOR RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES BY MOVING THE STATE'S LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM TOWARD NATIONAL STANDARDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goodwin, Wray, Lowery, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Cervania, Clampitt, Crutchfield, Johnson, Loftis, Majeed, Moss, and Ward:

H.B. 487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING POW/MIA FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IF THE FLAG CAN BE ATTACHED TO AN EXISTING FLAGPOLE, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Brody, D. Hall, Cotham, and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Balkcom, Bradford, Cairns, Cleveland, Faircloth, Hastings, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Pike, Potts, Saine, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL AND CREATE THE RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL AND TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow, Cleveland, Goodwin, and Chesser (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Cervania, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Faircloth, Fontenot, Harris, Harrison, John, Johnson, Loftis, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Moss, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Quick, Setzer, Charles Smith, Strickland, Ward, Warren, White, and Willis:

H.B. 489, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bell (Primary Sponsor); Balkcom, Faircloth, Loftis, Lowery, Moss, Ward, and Winslow:

H.B. 490, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR OVERTIME PAY AND FOR BONUS PAY UP TO TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 267, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS, with a favorable report as to the

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

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

H.B. 324, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM AND DURHAM COUNTY TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC HEARINGS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 331, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS AND AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO SELL, LEASE, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE AUTHORITY WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH STATE LAWS REGULATING THE DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE OCCUPANCY TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF WILKESBORO AND WILKES COUNTY DISTRICT K, TO ALLOW WILKES COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX OF SIX PERCENT, AND TO CREATE THE WILKES COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

H.B. 347 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL AND COLLEGE SPORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

H.B. 142 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PENALTIES AND DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES AGAINST STUDENTS, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO REPORT CERTAIN MISCONDUCT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO SHOW STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE A VIDEO PRODUCED BY THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS CONTAINING AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE, AND TO DEFINE CONDUCT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT AS IT PERTAINS TO THE FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Calendar of March 29. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 210, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 124, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HAW RIVER STATE TRAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADDITION TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

H.B. 168 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING HAYWOOD COUNTY AS THE ELK CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

H.B. 248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE FREEDOM FLAG AS A SYMBOL OF THE STATE'S CONTINUED REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIVES LOST DUE TO THE TERRORISTS' ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AND AUTHORIZING THE FREEDOM FLAG TO BE DISPLAYED ON SEPTEMBER 11 OF EACH YEAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

H.B. 296, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE VETERANS HISTORY MUSEUM OF THE CAROLINAS AS THE STATE'S VETERANS HISTORY MUSEUM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

H.B. 190 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of March 29. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 157** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TIME A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT MUST BE HELD BEFORE OBTAINING A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE AND TO AMEND THE PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of March 27 are introduced to the membership. They are: Caia Banks of Wake; Kionna Barrett of Harnett; Myasia Brown of Pitt; Sakinah Causey of Guilford; Tara Chiverton of Durham; Makayla Mewborn of Pitt; Maria Urena of Pitt; Keiniyah Walker of Wake; and Sofia Zelaya of Wake.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 231 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM AND INCREASE THE YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls,

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Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 106.

Voting in the negative: Representatives A. Baker, Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, B. Jones, Kidwell, Mills, and Setzer - 8.

Excused absences: Representatives Hastings, Moss, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 232 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 106.

Voting in the negative: Representatives A. Baker, Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, B. Jones, Kidwell, Mills, and Setzer - 8.

Excused absences: Representatives Hastings, Moss, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 233, 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, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister,

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Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 106.

Voting in the negative: Representatives A. Baker, Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, B. Jones, Kidwell, Mills, and Setzer - 8.

Excused absences: Representatives Hastings, Moss, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 238 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CLAYTON TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING THE AREA OF THE TOWN OF CLAYTON WITHIN JOHNSTON COUNTY, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 106.

Voting in the negative: Representatives A. Baker, Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, B. Jones, Kidwell, Mills, and Setzer - 8.

Excused absences: Representatives Hastings, Moss, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 106.

Voting in the negative: Representatives A. Baker, Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, B. Jones, Kidwell, Mills, and Setzer - 8.

Excused absences: Representatives Hastings, Moss, and Stevens - 3.

H.B. 231, H.B. 232, H.B. 233, H.B. 238, and H.B. 240 are local bills and without objection are voted on as a group. Representative A. Baker requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye" on the third reading. The adjusted vote total for these bills is (107-7).

GUESTS

On motion of Representative Lambeth, the Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Mark Trogdon, former Fiscal Research Director, his wife Renee, and daughters Elise and Lydia.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 10, 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.

Representative Cunningham offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-1).

Representative Blackwell requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-44), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 347** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL, COLLEGE, AND AMATEUR SPORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 4:08 p.m., to reconvene at 4:17 p.m.

RECESS

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 347 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL, COLLEGE, AND AMATEUR SPORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Speaker Moore be excused from voting on March 14 is continued.

Representative Autry offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (40-68).

Representative Winslow requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (39-69).

Representative Ball offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (27-81).

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Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (28-81).

Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (29-80).

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 4 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (29-83).

Representative Longest offers Amendment No. 5 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (26-84).

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 6 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (29-81).

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 7 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (26-86).

Representative von Haefen offers Amendment No. 8 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (25-86).

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Alexander, Alston, A. Baker, Bell, Bradford, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Budd, Cairns, Carney, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, Lambeth, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Paré, Pickett, Price, Pyrtle, Reeder, Reives, Roberson, Ross, Saine, Sasser, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Wray - 66.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adams, Ager, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Brisson, Brody, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Cleveland, Dixon, Elmore, Harrison, Howard, Iler, N. Jackson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, Longest, Mills, Morey, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Riddell, Rudow, Sauls, Shepard, Sossamon, Torbett, von Haefen, Ward, Wheatley, White, and Zenger - 45.

Excused absences: Representatives Hastings, B. Jones, Moss, and Stevens - 4.

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SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2023**

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **S.B. 41 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for reconsideration.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 41, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL

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PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS."

"Eliminating strong background checks will allow more domestic abusers and other dangerous people to own handguns and reduces law enforcement's ability to stop them from committing violent crimes. Second Amendment supporting, responsible gun owners know this will put families and communities at risk.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 24th day of March 2023, at 3:49 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29, 2023.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 6:10 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 29 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CHARACTER EDUCATION IN ADDRESSING BULLYING AND HARASSING BEHAVIOR, TO AUTHORIZE EXPERIENCED NON-PROFITS TO PROVIDE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEX TRAFFICKING TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATORS, AND TO PROVIDE AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON PREVENTION OF SUICIDE, ABUSE, AND NEGLECT AS PART OF

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THE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 306, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS AND VANCE COUNTY SCHOOLS FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES TO SERVE AS SCHOOL NURSES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 172, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO STUDENTS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING WHEN A PERSON IS EXPERIENCING A SEIZURE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 29, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Jimmy Dixon:

"Our kind Father in Heaven, we pause for a moment attempting to close out the worldly influences in our lives and express gratitude to Thee for the many blessings enjoyed by each person here. We are so thankful for these fine facilities in which we conduct the people's business. Additionally, we are thankful for our custodians who work faithfully and take pride in keeping these buildings and grounds clean and beautiful. We are thankful for all the excellent staff and their dedication to help us perform our duties. Please bless our custodians and staff and their families as they face their challenges here, and in their families and homes.

"Please bless all these House Members and their families as we face our individual challenges, small and big, simple and serious. Please heal all hearts that have a just cause to mourn with the peace of the Prince of Peace.

"Please bless all righteous men and women across this State, Nation, and world who desire to faithfully promote good and resist evil. Please help us to thwart all human violence consistent with Thy will. In the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Brockman, Cotham, and Wray for today. Representatives Hastings, B. Jones, Lucas, Mills, Moss, and Stevens are excused for a portion of the Session.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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S.B. 41 (Ratified), AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS.

Representative D. Hall moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Representative D. Hall calls the previous question on the motion and the call is sustained by electronic vote (71-45).

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 71.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, and Willingham - 45.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Cotham, and Wray - 3.

The veto of the Governor having been overridden, the bill becomes law and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Cervania requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (71-46).

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives T. Brown, Belk, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, K. Brown, Carney, Harris, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, and Majeed:

H.B. 491, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY'S STEELE CREEK COMMUNITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 9:50 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Alston, Goodwin, Majeed, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, K. Brown, T. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Faircloth, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Miller, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Price, Quick, Strickland, Ward, and White:

H.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LABOR LAWS TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO POST NOTICE OF VETERANS' BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson (Primary Sponsor); Hawkins and F. Jackson:

H.B. 493, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC TRAINING EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADE FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Ball, Moss, Clemmons, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, K. Brown, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Lucas, and Majeed:

H.B. 494, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STRONG MINDS PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE MENTAL HEALTH OF CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS OF AGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crutchfield, Greene, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Blackwell, Lowery, Pike, Riddell, Tyson, and Ward:

H.B. 495, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MULTIPLE ACTS OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL CRIME OFFENSES MAY BE AGGREGATED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN DETERMINING THE LEVEL OF PUNISHMENT TO BE IMPOSED AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROVING IT WAS THE REGULAR PRACTICE OF A BUSINESS ACTIVITY TO MAKE A MEMORANDUM, REPORT, OR DATA COMPILATION MAY BE MADE BY AN UNSWORN DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lowery, Warren, McNeely, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Crawford, Crutchfield, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Harris, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Majeed, Miller, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Potts, Price, Quick, Ross, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, Wheatley, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney, Elmore, K. Hall, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bradford, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pierce, Price, Quick, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Rudow, Setzer, Shepard, Charles Smith, von Haefen, Ward, Wheatley, and Wray:

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H.B. 497, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ARTS COUNCIL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney, Elmore, K. Hall, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Gill, Gillespie, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Miller, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pierce, Price, Quick, Reeder, Rudow, Shepard, Charles Smith, Strickland, Ward, Wheatley, and Wray:

H.B. 498, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SPECIFY INSTRUCTION ON MUSIC AND VISUAL ARTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lowery, B. Jones, Pierce, and Cotham (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Alston, Balkcom, Blackwell, T. Brown, Cervania, Crutchfield, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Miller, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Reeder, Shepard, Charles Smith, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, Wheatley, and White:

H.R. 499, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF THE LUMBEE FAIRNESS ACT, WHICH EXTENDS FULL FEDERAL RECOGNITION TO THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens (Primary Sponsor) and Ward:

H.B. 500, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE INCREASED AWARENESS OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES THAT ARE REIMBURSABLE UNDER NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID STATE PLAN AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, TO EVALUATE THE SUCCESS OF THE INTEGRATED CARE FOR KIDS MEDICAID PILOT PROGRAM, UPDATED FROM THE 2020 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Ward and Wray (Primary Sponsors); John, Kidwell, Penny, and Pike:

H.B. 501, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR TRI-COUNTY AIRPORT AT HENRY JOYNER FIELD, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lucas (Primary Sponsor); Autry, T. Brown, Hawkins, F. Jackson, and Charles Smith:

H.B. 502, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO UPDATE THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE'S SOFTWARE PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Strickland, K. Hall, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Cervania, Crawford, Dixon, Everitt, Gillespie, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Longest, Rudow, and Watford:

H.B. 503, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE POLICY COLLABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF NORTH CAROLINA ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORMS AND ISSUE A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING ANY PROPOSED REFORMS AND PUBLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Autry, Alston, and Butler (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Cervania, Crawford, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Pierce, Price, Quick, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 504, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING LABOR ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE UNABRIDGED RIGHT TO ENTER INTO LABOR AGREEMENTS AND REPEALING RESTRICTIONS ON LABOR ORGANIZING BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt and Autry (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 505, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATORS' DOCUMENTS PUBLIC RECORDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Hawkins, and Majeed:

H.B. 506, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE LOGAN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ward (Primary Sponsor); Hawkins, Riddell, and Tyson:

H.B. 507, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPLACE THE FIRE ENGINE OF THE UNION RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT IN HERTFORD COUNTY WITH A NEW PUMPER/TANKER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Ward:

H.B. 508, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE GATES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 194 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BAR TO CHARGE AND COLLECT CERTAIN FEES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 364 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OR THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVER-

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SITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BETWEEN CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 205 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MATTERS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Riddell and Zenger, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 48, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE RULES ADOPTED BY THE APPRAISAL BOARD, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTIFIED REFLEXOLOGISTS FROM OVERSIGHT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 124, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HAW RIVER STATE TRAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADDITION TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 142 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PENALTIES AND DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES AGAINST STUDENTS, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO REPORT CERTAIN MISCONDUCT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO SHOW STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE A VIDEO PRODUCED BY THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS CONTAINING AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE, AND TO DEFINE CONDUCT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT AS IT PERTAINS TO THE FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 168 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, passes its second reading, by three-fifths majority electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading, by three-fifths majority electronic vote (112-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING HAYWOOD COUNTY AS THE ELK CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 190 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 210 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE FREEDOM FLAG AS A SYMBOL OF THE STATE'S CONTINUED REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIVES LOST DUE TO THE TERRORISTS' ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AND AUTHORIZING THE FREEDOM FLAG TO BE DISPLAYED ON SEPTEMBER 11 OF EACH YEAR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-10), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 296, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE VETERANS HISTORY MUSEUM OF THE CAROLINAS AS THE STATE'S VETERANS HISTORY MUSEUM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 41, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A

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STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS. (S.L. 2023-8) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of March 30.

H.B. 306, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS AND VANCE COUNTY SCHOOLS FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

H.B. 382 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES TO BE EMPLOYED AS SCHOOL NURSES.

H.B. 252, 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.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 347 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL, COLLEGE, AND AMATEUR SPORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Speaker Moore be excused from voting on March 14 is continued.

Representative Autry offers Amendment No. 9 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (36-73).

Representative Butler offers Amendment No. 10 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (34-74).

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Representative Cervania offers Amendment No. 11 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (25-84).

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 12 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (36-72).

Representative Longest offers Amendment No. 13 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (41-67).

Representative Longest offers Amendment No. 14 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (35-73).

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 15 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (22-86).

Representative Prather offers Amendment No. 16 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (31-76).

Representative Pierce offers Amendment No. 17 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (31-76).

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Alexander, Alston, A. Baker, Bell, Bradford, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Budd, Cairns, Carney, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, Lambeth, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Paré, Pickett, Price, Pyrtle, Reeder, Reives, Roberson, Ross, Saine, Sasser, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Willingham, Willis, and Winslow - 64.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adams, Ager, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Brisson, Brody, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Cleveland, Dixon, Elmore, Harrison, Howard, Iler, N. Jackson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, Longest, Morey, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Quick, Riddell, Rudow, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Sossamon, von Haefen, Ward, Wheatley, White, and Zenger - 45.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Cotham, Hastings, B. Jones, Lucas, Mills, Moss, Stevens, and Wray - 9.

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SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 234, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PSYCHIATRISTS AND LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS ARE EXEMPT IN THE SAME MANNER AS CURRENT EXEMPTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS, CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS, AND PSYCHOLOGISTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 98 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST PERSONS BASED ON THEIR REFUSAL TO PROVIDE PROOF OF A COVID-19 VACCINATION, OR TO SUBMIT TO A COVID-19 VACCINATION, UNLESS THE VACCINATION IS REQUIRED AS A CONDITION NECESSARY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING, IS A FEDERAL REQUIREMENT OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), OR IS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF STATE OPERATED HEALTHCARE FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 365, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT JURORS IN NORTH CAROLINA BE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 422, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR REAL ESTATE SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 377, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT FOR GRADE "A" DAIRY PRODUCERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 3:43 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 30 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 30, 2023

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

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Prayer is offered by Representative Neal Jackson.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Brockman, Cotham, Everitt, D. Hall, Hastings, Lucas, Moss, Reives, Stevens, Watford, and Wray for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Charlotte Cobb.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 174, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

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

H.B. 411, 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 AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 252, 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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (77-32), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 382 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES TO BE EMPLOYED AS SCHOOL NURSES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 306, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS AND VANCE COUNTY SCHOOLS FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Representative Sossamon offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

H.B. 488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL AND CREATE THE RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL AND TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

LEAVE OF THE HOUSE GRANTED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Rule 32(d) is waived in order for **H.B. 259**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF

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STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, to be calendared without being reported by the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative B. Jones moves, seconded by Representative Potts, that the House adjourn at 12:43 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, April 3, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Cunningham, Arp, Brody, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Cotham, Crawford, Gill, Gillespie, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Pike, Price, Quick, Rudow, Charles Smith, von Haefen, and Ward:

H.B. 509, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BALANCE OF SCHOOL LUNCH DEBT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Gill, Everitt, and Ball (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Crawford, Cunningham, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Price, and Quick:

H.B. 510, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Loftis, Blackwell, and T. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Bradford, G. Brown, Carney, Greene, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Lucas, Riddell, Saine, and Ward:

H.B. 511, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY CLARIFYING CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Warren:

H.B. 512, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR RECURRING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICALLY BLACK UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES THROUGH THE REGULATION OF VIDEO GAMING ENTERTAINMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cairns, Iler, Carson Smith, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Crutchfield, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Penny, Riddell, Sossamon, Ward, White, and Zenger:

H.B. 513, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE OSPREY AS THE OFFICIAL RAPTOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lofton, Reives, and Harris (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Clemmons, Cunningham, Everitt, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Price, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 514, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE CHILD TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Ward:

H.B. 515, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CAMDEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander (Primary Sponsor); Carney, Logan, Majeed, and Ward:

H.B. 516, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND UPFIT OF THE HISTORIC MORGAN SCHOOL IN CHARLOTTE AND TO SUPPORT VARIOUS COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS TO BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL, is

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referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander (Primary Sponsor) and Logan:

H.B. 517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR FUNERAL DIRECTORS UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICE AND TO ALLOW EMBALMING OR CREMATION OF HUMAN REMAINS RELATED TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REGARDLESS OF THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Harrison, Buansi, and Price (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Carney, Crawford, Gill, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 518, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Harrison, Butler, and Price (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Crawford, Gill, Hawkins, John, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Roberson, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 519, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF MINORS AND ADULTS WHO HAVE DISABILITIES FROM ATTEMPTS TO CHANGE SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Butler, Ball, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Logan, Longest, Price, Roberson, and von Haefen:

H.B. 520, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A DEFENSE TO HOMICIDE OR ASSAULT BASED ON THE DISCOVERY OF, PERCEPTION OF, OR BELIEF ABOUT ANOTHER PERSON'S SEX, GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cotham, Bell, McNeely, and Rudow (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Crawford, Crutchfield, Fontenot, F. Jackson, John, Miller, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pyrtle, Riddell, Ross, Strickland, Ward, White, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 521, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TROOPERS ASSOCIATION CAISSON UNIT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt and Autry (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 522, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE PRELITIGATION MEDIATION REQUIREMENT IN PUBLIC RECORD DISPUTES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt, White, Saine, and Reeder (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Gillespie, Hardister, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Loftis, Lofton, Lowery, Lucas, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Riddell, Ross, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Ward, Wheatley, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 523, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS DIAGNOSED WITH MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt (Primary Sponsor); F. Jackson and John:

H.B. 524, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING NEW POSITIONS AND PAY SCHEDULES AT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, PROVIDING SALARY ADJUSTMENT FUNDING FOR EMPLOYEES AT THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THOSE PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Ward:

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H.B. 525, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Prather, G. Brown, and T. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Gill, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Lucas, and Majeed:

H.B. 526, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPROVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEACHER PIPELINE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Belk, Carney, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Autry, F. Jackson, Lucas, and Majeed:

H.B. 527, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE STATE TROOPERS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, TO INCREASE MAGISTRATES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, TO REVISE CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO STOP FOR A SCHOOL BUS AND AUTHORIZE THE USE OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF RESPONSIBILITY, TO EXPAND THE OPERATIONAL HOURS OF THE CHARLOTTE IMAP CENTER, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sossamon (Primary Sponsor); Ward and Winslow:

H.B. 528, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A TRANSPORTATION STUDY IN THE TOWN OF BUTNER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Alexander:

H.B. 529, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH CARE AGENTS FROM AMENDING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS SPECIFIED IN PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Crawford, Carney, and Liu (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Lucas, Majeed, Moss, Riddell, Staton-Williams, and Ward:

H.B. 530, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS MARROW DONATION AWARENESS MONTH; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO RAISE AWARENESS THROUGH PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT BONE MARROW DONATION AND BONE MARROW DONATION REGISTRIES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens, Blackwell, Brody, and Pyrtle (Primary Sponsors); Crutchfield, Miller, Riddell, and Ward:

H.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ADMIT NONRESIDENT STUDENTS IF THE SCHOOL IS NOT OPERATING AT CAPACITY AND TO ALLOW THE CHARTER SCHOOL TO CHARGE THE NONRESIDENT STUDENT TUITION, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens (Primary Sponsor); Blackwell, Penny, Ward, and White:

H.B. 532, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MAXIMUM AGE OF JUDICIAL SERVICE FOR JUSTICES AND JUDGES OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND MAGISTRATES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Moss, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 533, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ABORTION AFTER CONCEPTION EXCEPT WHEN NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives N. Jackson, Carson Smith, Stevens, and Biggs (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Cairns, Fontenot, F. Jackson, Loftis, Lowery, Miller, Moss, Penny, Pike, Reeder, Riddell, Ward, White, and Winslow:

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H.B. 534, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR A PERSON WHO COMMITS A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF ASSAULTING A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE OR SCHOOL VOLUNTEER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall, McNeely, Paré, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Pickett, Pike, Strickland, and Ward:

H.B. 535, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE CAP ON ROOFTOP SOLAR LEASING AND TO ELIMINATE THE CAP ON NET METERING, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Iler and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); T. Brown, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Moss, Penny, Riddell, Ward, and White:

H.B. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE AS THE OFFICIAL SALTWATER REPTILE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 51 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS PERTAINING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, TO BE KNOWN AS KAYLA'S ACT: PROTECTING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 68, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO ALLOW THE CITY TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 90 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE PROCEDURES FOR SEARCHING STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 135 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT PERSONS FROM USING A TITLE OR ABBREVIATION INDICATING THE QUALIFICATION AS A REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN REGISTERED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 193, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 206 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT TO ESTABLISH NEW VIOLATIONS INVOLVING COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 208 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE TYPE OF PROPERTY THAT SHALL REVERT TO THE ORIGINAL GRANTOR IF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT CEASES TO OPERATE OR THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY IS DISSOLVED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 239 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 276, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING UNION COUNTY TO USE WHEEL LOCKS OR OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY AND PROPERTY LEASED BY THE COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 411, 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 AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS. (S.L. 2023-9)

The House stands adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 3, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Zenger, Biggs, Lowery, and Fontenot (Primary Sponsors); Hawkins, Rudow, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 537, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS CRITICAL HOUSING NEEDS BY DECREASING REGULATORY BURDENS ON CERTAIN DEVELOPMENT, ENHANCING FINANCING

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OPTIONS FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS AND VETERANS, AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ONGOING FUNDING TO SUPPORT WORKFORCE HOUSING IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson (Primary Sponsor) and McNeely:

H.B. 538, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO RUTHERFORD COUNTY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING AT ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dixon, McNeely, Bell, and D. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Arp, Balkcom, Ball, Biggs, Blackwell, Brisson, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Cairns, Cervania, Clampitt, Cunningham, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Liu, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Miller, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Rudow, Strickland, Ward, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 539, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE SECOND WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS APPRECIATION DAY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dahle, Ward, Longest, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, G. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Gill, Harris, F. Jackson, John, Liu, and Morey:

H.B. 540, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS INCLUDES THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SHELTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Morey, T. Brown, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Ball, G. Brown, Butler, Gill, and Price:

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H.B. 541, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADVANCING ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR ALL IN NORTH CAROLINA BY INCREASING THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE IN PHASES TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR OVER FIVE YEARS; MANDATING EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK; REQUIRING PAID SICK LEAVE AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE; RESTORING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION AND STUDYING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR APP-BASED "GIG ECONOMY" WORKERS; INCREASING THE TIPPED MINIMUM WAGE; ENDING WAGE THEFT; REQUIRING THE FAIR ASSESSMENT OF PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL HISTORIES BY "BANNING THE BOX"; REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESTRICTIONS; REENACTING THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AND TAX CREDITS FOR CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES; CREATING A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT FIRST RESPONDERS, HEALTH CARE WORKERS, AND ESSENTIAL SERVICE WORKERS INFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS CONTRACTED THE DISEASE IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT; REQUIRING THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYERS CREDIT FIRST RESPONDERS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS FOR LEAVE TAKEN WHILE QUARANTINED DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; MANDATING HAZARD PAY FOR ESSENTIAL STATE EMPLOYEES FIGHTING THE PANDEMIC AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROVISION OF HAZARD PAY TO PRIVATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO SETTLE PANDEMIC-RELATED STATE EMPLOYEE WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Liu, Brody, Tyson, and Iler (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Bradford, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Fontenot, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Longest, Lowery, Morey, Prather, Rudow, Setzer, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 542, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS BEFORE A UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION CAN BEGIN FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS AND TO STRENGTHEN NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS GIVEN BY THE ASSOCIATIONS TO OWNERS TO APPRISE OWNERS OF THE DELINQUENCY AND POTENTIAL FILING OF A CLAIM OF LIEN TO INITIATE FORECLOSURE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cervania, Lambeth, K. Baker, and Ball (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Fairecloth, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Rudow, Sasser, and White:

H.B. 543, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE "YOUTH END NICOTINE DEPENDENCE ACT" OR "YOUTH END ACT", is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Miller (Primary Sponsor); T. Brown, Harrison, and White:

H.B. 544, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE SHARKS FROM THE SHORELINE AS PART OF A RECREATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT DURING TOURIST SEASON IN CERTAIN SOUTHEASTERN WATERS, is referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aquaculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Miller (Primary Sponsor); Clampitt, Fontenot, McNeely, and Ward:

H.B. 545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW PROHIBITING WILLFUL OR WANTON DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN BARRELED WEAPONS OR FIREARMS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Ball, G. Brown, T. Brown, Cervania, Gill, Harris, F. Jackson, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, and Quick:

H.B. 546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

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S.J.R. 220, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR, III, TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.J.R. 221, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THERESA B. STEPHENSON TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 236 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY TO BETTER REFLECT THE CHANGES IN EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 274 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO EXEMPT CERTAIN HOME ASSISTANCE SERVICES FROM HOME CARE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 11:07 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Arp, Lambeth, Saine, Brisson, Elmore, Faircloth, K. Hall, B. Jones, Sasser, and Strickland, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H.B. 259, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, with a

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favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the material committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 4, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Kevin Crutchfield.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of April 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Iler, B. Jones, Lucas, Reives, and Setzer for today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 11, 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

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TRUSTEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE BOARDS AND ADMISSION PROCESS FOR SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND. (S.L. 2023-10) [Became law without the approval of the Governor.]

H.B. 2, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2022 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION. (S.L. 2023-11)

S.B. 174, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS. (S.L. 2023-12)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 246 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND WHAT CONSTITUTES THE CRIME OF SECOND DEGREE TRESPASS TO INCLUDE ENTERING OR REMAINING ON THE CURTILAGE OF A DWELLING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF MIDNIGHT AND 6:00 A.M., is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 211 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM ADJOINING STATES TO BE MEMBERS OF A NORTH CAROLINA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 267, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS THAT ARE NOT ATTACHED TO A MOTOR VEHICLE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 200 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ONSLOW COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN ONSLOW COUNTY TO PUBLISH REQUIRED PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY AND TO AUTHORIZE ONSLOW COUNTY TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES VIA THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEBSITE FOR A FEE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 134, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY POLICYHOLDERS FROM CERTAIN UNDERWRITING ABUSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 123 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INDIVIDUALS FROM KNOWINGLY PREPARING, ISSUING, REQUESTING, OR REQUIRING A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE THAT INCLUDES INFORMATION NOT IN THE UNDERLYING INSURANCE POLICY AND TO CREATE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR ITS VIOLATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Wray, Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 259 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the material committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The material committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 9:53 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referrals for **H.B. 527**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE STATE TROOPERS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, TO INCREASE MAGISTRATES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, TO REVISE CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO STOP FOR A SCHOOL BUS AND AUTHORIZE THE USE OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION AS PRIMA

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FACIE EVIDENCE OF RESPONSIBILITY, TO EXPAND THE OPERATIONAL HOURS OF THE CHARLOTTE IMAP CENTER, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 419**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF YOUNGSVILLE, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 539**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE SECOND WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS APPRECIATION DAY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives A. Baker (Primary Sponsor); Autry, K. Brown, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Logan, Majeed, and Quick:

H.B. 547, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE TRUCK IN WINSTON-SALEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Baker (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Majeed, Price, and Quick:

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H.B. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE NATIONAL BLACK THEATRE FESTIVAL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Baker and Willingham (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Majeed, Morey, Prather, and Quick:

H.B. 549, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO EMPLOY AND ALLOW CIVILIAN PERSONNEL TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC CRASHES AND ISSUE CITATIONS FOR INFRACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lucas (Primary Sponsor); Autry, T. Brown, F. Jackson, Majeed, Quick, and Charles Smith:

H.B. 550, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR WASTEWATER AND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Hardister, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Crutchfield, F. Jackson, McNeely, Pike, Ward, and Warren:

H.B. 551, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTIES AND CITIES FROM ADOPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS THAT WOULD PROHIBIT LANDLORDS FROM REFUSING TO RENT TO TENANTS BECAUSE A TENANT'S LAWFUL SOURCE OF INCOME TO PAY RENT INCLUDES FUNDING FROM A FEDERAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO REGULATE SUPPORT ANIMALS AND SERVICE ANIMALS IN RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES; TO EXPAND AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS; TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO LANDLORD-TENANT LAW; AND TO ADJUST THE APPLICABILITY OF HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS' DECLARATION AMENDMENTS TO HOMEOWNERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives von Haefen, Hawkins, Cunningham, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, and Charles Smith:

H.B. 552, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA MOMNIBUS ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Staton-Williams, F. Jackson, and Price (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Majeed, and Morey:

H.B. 553, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)/WORK FIRST PROGRAM ASSISTANCE BENEFITS TO INCLUDE A WOMAN WHO IS PREGNANT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Hardister, Warren, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Alston, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, Butler, Carney, Crawford, Harris, Majeed, and Quick:

H.B. 554, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CRITICAL CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND REPAIRS AND RENOVATION PROJECTS AT CERTAIN NORTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES INSTITUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lucas (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Hawkins, F. Jackson, and Majeed:

H.B. 555, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PARK DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE IN THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Wheatley, White, and Fontenot (Primary Sponsors); and Ward:

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H.B. 556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSLITERATORS AND INTERPRETERS, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren and Riddell (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 557, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALING ARTS COMMISSION AND TO CREATE LICENSURE PROCESSES FOR REFLEXOLOGISTS, NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS, AND MUSIC THERAPISTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, von Haefen, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, A. Jones, Liu, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, and Rudow:

H.B. 558, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT MATERNAL HEALTH IN BLACK COMMUNITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Baker (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Ball, K. Brown, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, F. Jackson, A. Jones, Logan, and Majeed:

H.B. 559, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO CROSSNORE COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO ADDRESS THE FOSTER CARE CRISIS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, Carney, White, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Reeder, Rudow, Sossamon, and Winslow:

H.B. 560, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE PARITY FOR BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Mills, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 304, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED, TO REQUIRE PUBLISHING OF THE DATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF BALLOTS BY THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 259 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the material committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

H.B. 181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

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H.B. 273, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL BUDGET HEARINGS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 452, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE NONPARTISAN FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION TO NOVEMBER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CITIES MAY USE PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS WHEN THE TRUST FUND WAS CREATED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING A CEMETERY AND PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS FROM A CEMETERY COMPANY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 438, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAY THE CONCLUSIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY MAP OF THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY AND TO ALLOW FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY TO SURVEY THE CURRENTLY RECOGNIZED COMMON BOUNDARY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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H.B. 449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH, SURF CITY, AND TOPSAIL BEACH TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS IN THEIR ORDINANCE-MAKING JURISDICTION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 451, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICE DISTRICTS TO AREAS NOT CONTIGUOUS TO THE SERVICE DISTRICT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY FOR NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ITS ACTIONS REGARDING ITS IMPACT ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STOP ADDICTION FRAUD ETHICS (SAFE) ACT OF 2023, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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H.B. 419, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF YOUNGSVILLE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDING CHAIR OF ALL OPEN MEETINGS TO REMIND THE PUBLIC BODY OF THE LIMITED NATURE OF DISCUSSION DURING A CLOSED SESSION AND TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDING CHAIR TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBLIC THAT ALL DISCUSSION DURING A CLOSED SESSION WAS RELATED TO THE REASON FOR THE CLOSED SESSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 48 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULES ADOPTED BY THE APPRAISAL BOARD SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE REVIEW, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 172 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAL CONDITION ACTION PLANS FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY PLANS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CHARACTER EDUCATION IN ADDRESSING BULLYING AND HARASSING BEHAVIOR, TO AUTHORIZE EXPERIENCED NON-

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PROFITS TO PROVIDE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEX TRAFFICKING TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATORS, AND TO PROVIDE AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON PREVENTION OF SUICIDE, ABUSE, AND NEGLECT AS PART OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 323 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RETAIN ADULT DEVELOPMENTAL AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 344, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE TO HOLD HARMLESS CERTAIN FACILITIES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESUMES ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE (ERS) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE COMMISSION TO COMPLETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAR-RATING SYSTEM REFORM AND REPORT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 354, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHIROPRACTIC CLINICAL ASSISTANTS IN A CHIROPRACTIC PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SERVICES UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 361 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY FOR NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ITS ACTIONS REGARDING ITS IMPACT ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 364 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS

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FROM THE GENERAL FUND OR THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BETWEEN CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTIFIED REFLEXOLOGISTS FROM OVERSIGHT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 438, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAY THE CONCLUSIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY MAP OF THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY AND TO ALLOW FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY TO SURVEY THE CURRENTLY RECOGNIZED COMMON BOUNDARY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH, SURF CITY, AND TOPSAIL BEACH TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS IN THEIR ORDINANCE-MAKING JURISDICTION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 452 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE AND METHOD OF ELECTION OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A NONPARTISAN PRIMARY AND ELECTION METHOD, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 287 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND PHARMACISTS

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TO EDUCATE PATIENTS WITH PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID PAIN MEDICATIONS AND MEDICATIONS TO TREAT OPIOID USE DISORDER ABOUT THE POTENTIAL DANGERS OF OPIOIDS, OVERDOSE PREVENTION, AND THE AVAILABILITY AND USE OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS TO PREVENT OVERDOSE DEATHS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 20 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

The House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 422 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR REAL ESTATE SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 4:11 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 4:30 p.m.

RECESS

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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H.B. 48 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULES ADOPTED BY THE APPRAISAL BOARD SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE REVIEW, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 172 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAL CONDITION ACTION PLANS FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY PLANS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CHARACTER EDUCATION IN ADDRESSING BULLYING AND HARASSING BEHAVIOR, TO AUTHORIZE EXPERIENCED NONPROFITS TO PROVIDE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEX TRAFFICKING TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATORS, AND TO PROVIDE AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON PREVENTION OF SUICIDE, ABUSE, AND NEGLECT AS PART OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of April 3 are introduced to the membership. They are: Hanna Cartret of Columbus; Angelina Erhardt of Wake; Wyatt Harrison of Johnston; Jonathan Hayes of Granville; Niranjani Ilanchezhian of Wake; Jackson Kissiah of Wake; Aishwarya Kompella of Mecklenburg; Sean Lane of Davie; Destinee Long of Randolph; Madison Mullins of Johnston; Adam Pollard of Wake; Kobeyeh Riley II of Mecklenburg; Jocelyn Romero Regules of Davidson; Nahide Tombak of Wake; Olivia Yang of Orange; and Emma Zhang of Wake.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 323 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RETAIN ADULT DEVELOPMENTAL AND VOCATIONAL

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PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 344, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE TO HOLD HARMLESS CERTAIN FACILITIES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESUMES ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE (ERS) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE COMMISSION TO COMPLETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAR-RATING SYSTEM REFORM AND REPORT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 354, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHIROPRACTIC CLINICAL ASSISTANTS IN A CHIROPRACTIC PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SERVICES UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 361 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY FOR NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ITS ACTIONS REGARDING ITS IMPACT ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-12), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 364 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS

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FROM THE GENERAL FUND OR THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BETWEEN CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 111.

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

Excused absences: Representatives Iler, B. Jones, Lucas, Reives, and Setzer - 5.

Representative Cleveland requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." Representative Warren requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (111-2).

H.B. 392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTIFIED REFLEXOLOGISTS FROM OVERSIGHT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 438, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAY THE CONCLUSIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC

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SURVEY MAP OF THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY AND TO ALLOW FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY TO SURVEY THE CURRENTLY RECOGNIZED COMMON BOUNDARY, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Iler, B. Jones, Lucas, Reives, and Setzer - 5.

H.B. 449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH, SURF CITY, AND TOPSAIL BEACH TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS IN THEIR ORDINANCE-MAKING JURISDICTION, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 452 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE AND METHOD OF ELECTION OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A NONPARTISAN PRIMARY AND ELECTION METHOD, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 287 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND PHARMA-

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CISTS TO EDUCATE PATIENTS WITH PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID PAIN MEDICATIONS AND MEDICATIONS TO TREAT OPIOID USE DISORDER ABOUT THE POTENTIAL DANGERS OF OPIOIDS, OVERDOSE PREVENTION, AND THE AVAILABILITY AND USE OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS TO PREVENT OVERDOSE DEATHS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 20 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 422 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR REAL ESTATE SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 5:46 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 5, 2023

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative D. Hall.

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Prayer is offered by Representative Jeff Zenger.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Paré, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 4 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives K. Brown, Hastings, Iler, Lucas, and Setzer for today. Representative Cotham is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Hudson Winslow.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Pyrtle, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 173, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER'S BANKING OPERATIONS AND INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 363, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE GABE TORRES ACT, TO EXPAND THOSE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' DEATH BENEFITS ACT, AND TO HONOR THE LIFE OF GABE TORRES, A RALEIGH POLICE OFFICER WHOSE LIFE CAME TO AN END AFTER A TRAGIC ACT OF VIOLENCE ON OCTOBER 13, 2022, WHILE HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO WORK, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

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By Representatives T. Brown, Howard, Bradford, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Davis, Fontenot, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Pierce, Pike, Prather, Price, Quick, Rudow, Charles Smith, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 561, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CIVIL RELIEF FROM COERCED DEBT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Zenger, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Blackwell, K. Brown, T. Brown, Carney, Clampitt, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Fontenot, K. Hall, Harris, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Loftis, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Moss, Paré, Pierce, Pike, Prather, Rudow, Saine, Charles Smith, Tyson, Ward, Watford, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 562, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH WORKFORCE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS TO ADDRESS CRITICAL HOUSING SHORTAGES FOR FIREFIGHTERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TEACHERS, NURSES, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND OTHER VITAL WORKERS AND FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, Sasser, Cotham, and Fontenot (Primary Sponsors); Cunningham, Dixon, Lucas, Ross, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 563, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING A HEMP-DERIVED CANNABINOID AND TO ESTABLISH A REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF KRATOM, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pyrtle, Moore, Miller, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Balkcom, Biggs, Blackwell, Brody, Cairns, Clampitt,

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Cleveland, Fontenot, Howard, N. Jackson, Kidwell, Loftis, Mills, Moss, Pike, Potts, Riddell, Setzer, Sossamon, Ward, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 564, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lowery, Brisson, Crutchfield, and Strickland (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Balkcom, Ball, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, G. Brown, T. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Clampitt, Gill, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Pyrtle, Quick, Riddell, Ross, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Ward, White, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 565, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND THE LABOR AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO STUDY WAYS TO INCENTIVIZE THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gill, Wheatley, and Penny (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, T. Brown, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Pike, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Shepard, Charles Smith, von Haefen, Ward, Willingham, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 566, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, Bell, Wheatley, and Biggs (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Belk, Cairns, Clampitt, Crutchfield, Gillespie, Kidwell,

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Loftis, Miller, Mills, Moss, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Pyrtle, Saine, Carson Smith, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, White, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 567, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FROM REFUSING TO TREAT A PATIENT BASED ON VACCINATION STATUS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Alston, Hawkins, and Jeffers (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Harris, Harrison, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, and Quick:

H.B. 568, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris, Staton-Williams, John, and Jeffers (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, von Haefen, and Willingham:

H.B. 569, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REDUCING PARENT COPAYMENTS FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE, REENACTING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT, INCREASING THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR ON LABOR DAY 2023 AND GRANTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FLEXIBILITY TO SET A HIGHER LOCAL MINIMUM WAGE, INCREASING THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMIT FOR THE PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD CIRCUIT BREAKER, CREATING A HOMEBUYERS' ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS WHO WORK AS PUBLIC SERVANTS, AND ENACTING THE NORTH CAROLINA PAID FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE ACT TO HELP WORKING FAMILIES AND CREATING THE EMPLOYER GRANT FUND TO OFFSET COSTS INCURRED BY EMPLOYERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 11:14 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 3:

H.B. 214, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION AND THE NORTH CAROLINA FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE MAY EACH SELECT ONE PERSON TO SERVE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 378, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES MAY HAVE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR FIREFIGHTER APPLICANTS WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE FOR FIVE OR MORE YEARS CONDUCTED THROUGH THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OR A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR AND PROVIDING THAT THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO JUNIOR MEMBERS UNDER EIGHTEEN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 167, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATEWIDE TREATMENT APPLICABLE TO COMMUNITY ACTION

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IDENTIFICATION CARDS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 193, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 374, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE OF ALL REAL ESTATE PRIZES OFFERED DURING A CALENDAR YEAR BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AS PART OF A RAFFLE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives B. Jones, McNeely, Shepard, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE THE MILITARY VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ON A PERSONALIZED BACKGROUND AND MODIFYING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MILITARY VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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H.B. 413, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A TOWN OF TOPSAIL BEACH SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMANENT PLATES FOR WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 473, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 157 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TIME A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT MUST BE HELD BEFORE OBTAINING A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE AND TO AMEND THE PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 155, 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, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 408, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A CHARLOTTE FOOTBALL CLUB SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 427, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN HONOR WOMEN VETERANS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

H.B. 463, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACQUISITION OF AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER LANDS CRITICAL TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE STATE BY CERTAIN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS DESIGNATED AS ADVERSARIAL BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 481, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, AND LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 223 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT AND RELATED LAW, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 469, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT AND EXTEND PROTECTIONS FROM REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURES FOR OUR SERVICEMEMBERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

ESCORT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The Speaker appoints Representative Lambeth, Chair; Representatives A. Baker and Cunningham to an Escort Committee.

The Committee escorts the Winston-Salem State University Women's Track and Men's Basketball Teams; Dr. Elwood L. Robinson, Chancellor; Dr. Anthony Graham, Provost and soon-to-be Interim Chancellor; and Etienne Thomas, Director of Athletics, to the Well of the House.

REMARKS BY DR. ELWOOD L. ROBINSON

Winston-Salem State University Chancellor, Dr. Elwood L. Robinson, is recognized to make brief remarks from the Well of the House.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 438**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAY THE CONCLUSIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY MAP OF THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY AND TO ALLOW FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY TO SURVEY THE CURRENTLY RECOGNIZED COMMON BOUNDARY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 6.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 364 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OR THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BETWEEN CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 112.

Voting in the negative: Representative Cleveland.

Excused absences: Representatives K. Brown, Hastings, Iler, Lucas, and Setzer - 5.

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H.B. 259 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

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

PRINCIPAL CLERK PRESIDING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 327, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DOG LAWS TO PERMIT A CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A DOG TRAINED FOR DOG FIGHTING IS DANGEROUS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 539, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE SECOND WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS APPRECIATION DAY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Adams and Moss, Chairs, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

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H.B. 93, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CONTROLLED RABBIT HUNTING PRESERVE OPERATORS TO PURCHASE LIVE BOX-TRAPPED RABBITS AND SELL RABBITS TO OTHER LICENSED OPERATORS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 22, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF THE OUTDOOR HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR HERITAGE TRUST FUND AND TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF GRANTS AND PROGRAMMING TO PROMOTE YOUTH OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 192, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WILDLIFE LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 563**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING A HEMP-DERIVED CANNABINOID AND TO ESTABLISH A REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF KRATOM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remain.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 193** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 259 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

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

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-1).

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-0).

Representative Ager offers Amendment No. 4 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (43-72).

Representative A. Jones requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (44-71).

Representative A. Baker offers Amendment No. 5 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-69).

Representative Bradford offers Amendment No. 6 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-9).

Representative Hawkins requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (107-8).

Representative G. Brown offers Amendment No. 7 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-70).

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Representative Cleveland offers Amendment No. 8 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-1).

Representative Crawford offers Amendment No. 9 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

Representative Gill offers Amendment No. 10 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-68).

Representative Gill offers Amendment No. 11 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-65).

Representative F. Jackson offers Amendment No. 12 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-4).

Representative John offers Amendment No. 13 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-2).

Representative John offers Amendment No. 14 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-66).

Representative Sasser offers Amendment No. 15 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-0).

Representative Logan offers Amendment No. 16 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (47-64).

Representative Logan offers Amendment No. 17 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-67).

Representative Longest offers Amendment No. 18 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-68).

Representative Prather offers Amendment No. 19 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (44-69).

Representative Quick offers Amendment No. 20 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (44-69).

Representative von Haefen offers Amendment No. 21 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-69).

Representative Lambeth offers Amendment No. 22 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-0).

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Howard, Humphrey, N. Jackson, John, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 78.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen - 37.

Excused absences: Representatives K. Brown, Hastings, Iler, Lucas, and Setzer - 5.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 6:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 6 at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Amber M. Baker:

HONORING THE WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

WHEREAS, Winston-Salem State University (WSSU), founded in 1892, is one of the constituent universities of The University of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, WSSU is a member of the Central Intercollegiate Athletics Association (CIAA), which is mostly populated by historically black colleges and universities; and

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WHEREAS, on February 25, 2023, the WSSU men's basketball team won the CIAA tournament by beating Lincoln University 62-57; and

WHEREAS, this was the 13th basketball championship in WSSU's history and the second under Head Coach Cleo Hill, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, individual players received recognition during the tournament, including Jaylen Alston, who was named the Food Lion Tournament MVP and who was named to the CIAA Men's All-Tournament Team along with teammates Jaylon Gibson and Samage Teel; and

WHEREAS, the CIAA championship granted the team an automatic bid to the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II championship tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Rams finished the season with an overall record of 21-9;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to congratulate the members of the Winston-Salem State University basketball team and the coaching staff on winning the 2023 CIAA Men's Basketball Tournament and for having an outstanding season.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 5th day of April, 2023.

S/ Representative Amber M. Baker
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Amber M. Baker:

**HONORING WINSTON-SALEM STATE
UNIVERSITY'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM**

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem State University women's track team claimed the 2019 Outdoor Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Championship; and

WHEREAS, during the 2022 championship meet, the Rams made great efforts in defending their title. They were in first place after day-one events that took place on the campus of Bowie State University. After all 16 events were scored, the Rams and Broncos of Fayetteville State University both finished with a total of 149.5 points, resulting in the Universities becoming co-champions; and

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WHEREAS, Winston-Salem State University saw first place finishes from five students: DeMaya Campbell (javelin), Kennedy Alexander (high jump), Alyssa Farmer (discus), Tamia McLean (400), and Vanessa Jones (3000); and

WHEREAS, the achievements of Winston-Salem State University's women's track team have brought great pride to the State of North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to congratulate the members of the Winston-Salem State University women's track team and the coaching staff for their achievements during the 2019 and 2022 CIAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 5th day of April, 2023.

S/ Representative Amber M. Baker
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 6, 2023

The House meets at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Amos L. Quick, III.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 5 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Hastings, Iler, Lucas, and Setzer for today.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Zenger, Winslow, Crutchfield, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Carney, Cervania, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, McNeely, Mills, Morey, Pike, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 570, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SAVE NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYER DOLLARS BY REQUIRING REDUCTIONS IN ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY 2030, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Brody, D. Hall, and Crutchfield (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, McNeely, Carson Smith, and Warren:

H.B. 571, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DISCHARGES FROM WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS THAT MEET SPECIFIED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS TO CERTAIN SURFACE WATERS, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Ball, Butler, Cervania, Gill, John, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 572, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK TO SUSTAINABLY FINANCE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Sasser, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Loftis, McNeely, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

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H.B. 573, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE FAIR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM OF SERVICES PERFORMED IN AN AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Balkcom, Gillespie, Paré, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Fontenot, Hardister, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Riddell, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, White, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 574, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ATHLETICS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carson Smith, Davis, Greene, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Iler, Loftis, McNeely, and Ward:

H.B. 575, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS CONCERNING ADULT CORRECTION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CORRECTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Reeder, Potts, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Crutchfield, Fontenot, Harrison, Hawkins, Loftis, Logan, Longest, Lucas, McNeely, Mills, Moss, Pike, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 576, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS TO WEAR IDENTIFICATION NOTIFYING PATIENTS OF THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER'S APPROPRIATE LICENSURE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carson Smith, B. Jones, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Bradford, Crutchfield, Hawkins, John, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Pike, Reeder, Saine, Strickland, and Ward:

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H.B. 577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO STUDY MODIFYING LICENSE AND LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FORMS TO INCLUDE AN OPTION TO PROVIDE OR UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins (Primary Sponsor) and Saine:

H.B. 578, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCENTIVIZE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN THE MANUFACTURING OF SPIRITOUS LIQUOR BY CAPPING THE TAX ON CERTAIN PURCHASES, INCLUDING SPIRITOUS LIQUOR THAT HAS BEEN AGED FOR AT LEAST TWELVE MONTHS IN ORBIT, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody, Saine, Zenger, and N. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Biggs, Gillespie, Kidwell, McNeely, Moss, Carson Smith, and Ward:

H.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS, TO ESTABLISH NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMORANDUMS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, TO REQUIRE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL FOR RULEMAKING TO INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS, TO REVISE APPOINTMENTS TO THE SEDIMENTATION CONTROL COMMISSION, TO ESTABLISH THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY COUNCIL, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 149 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE CHARTER ACADEMIES, TO PROVIDE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE VIRTUAL CHARTER

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SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 265 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN HENDERSON, POLK, AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR IN THE TOWN OF TRYON AND ALL ELECTED OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF RUTH FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INSPECTION PROCESS OF THE VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 327, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE GENERAL STATUTES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE BY UPDATING OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO "ASSIGNMENTS OF ERROR" AND "EXCEPTIONS" AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 27 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO OPT TO CONDUCT PARTISAN ELECTIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 228 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DISBURSEMENT WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE DEPOSIT MADE BY A CONDEMNOR IN A

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PRIVATE CONDEMNATION PROCEEDING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 286 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRIBUTE THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 438, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAY THE CONCLUSIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY MAP OF THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY AND TO ALLOW FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY TO SURVEY THE CURRENTLY RECOGNIZED COMMON BOUNDARY.

Representative Winslow offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-0). This amendment changes the title.

The Speaker rules the amendment to be material, thus constituting its first reading. The bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 259 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS.

Representative Budd offers Amendment No. 23 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-70).

Representative Elmore offers Amendment No. 24 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-1).

Representative John offers Amendment No. 25 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

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Representative Carson Smith offers Amendment No. 26 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-3).

Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (114-2).

Representative White offers Amendment No. 27 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Howard, Humphrey, N. Jackson, John, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 78.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen - 38.

Excused absences: Representatives Hastings, Iler, Lucas, and Setzer - 4.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative N. Jackson announces the following caucus leader:

North Carolina House Legislative Prayer Caucus:

Representative N. Jackson, Chair

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Cotham, that the House adjourn at 10:19 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, April 10, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

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The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 10, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Joe John:

"Lord, as we gather here in service on this day, we ask that during this blessed season, the love of Your Son, whose life and resurrection we celebrate, be with all Members of this Chamber, whether present or not, and His peace surround them. That this be for us a time of reconciliation and peace, a time of healing, giving, and sharing. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

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

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Crawford, White, K. Baker, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Bradford, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Clemmons, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Gill, Gillespie, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Paré, Pierce, Prather, Ross, Rudow, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Ward, and Zenger:

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H.B. 580, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND MEANINGFUL DAY AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OPTIONS FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Gill, Charles Smith, and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Staton-Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 581, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO RAISE SALARIES FOR TEACHERS, STATE EMPLOYEES, COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEES, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA; TO PROVIDE A COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE FOR RETIREES; TO EXPAND THE WAGES PROGRAM STATEWIDE; AND TO CREATE A TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFYING EMPLOYERS EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF FIVE PERCENT OF WAGES PAID TO EMPLOYEES DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR OR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, T. Brown, Butler, and Buansi (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 582, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION SPENDING TO PUT TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO EFFECTIVE USE AND TO GIVE OUR COMMUNITIES THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO CREATE SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS FOR THE FUTURE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crawford, Blackwell, K. Baker, and White (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, Bradford, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Clemmons, Cunningham, Gill, Hawkins, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Moss, Paré, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Ross, Rudow, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Ward, Willis, and Zenger:

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H.B. 583, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DIVISIONS OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Harrison, Ager, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Crawford, Logan, and Lucas:

H.B. 584, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE "MOBILE HOME PARK ACT" TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR MOBILE HOMEOWNERS AND MOBILE HOME PARK MANAGEMENT AND TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO REGULATE MOBILE HOME PARKS AND RESOLVE DISPUTES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Willis, D. Hall, and Cotham (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Harrison, John, McNeely, Roberson, von Haefen, Ward, White, Willingham, and Zenger:

H.B. 585, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT PROVISIONS RELATED TO IMPROVING THE NUMBER AND QUALITY OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cairns, Stevens, K. Baker, and White (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Loftis, McNeely, and Ward:

H.B. 586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPLANT CENTERS FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO DONATE OR RECEIVE AN ANATOMICAL GIFT OR ORGAN TRANSPLANT SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THEIR COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Sasser, and Reeder (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harrison, and McNeely:

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H.B. 587, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSURE BOARD AND TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF GENETIC COUNSELING, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall, White, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Cervania, Faircloth, Gill, Harrison, John, Lucas, Prather, Rudow, von Haefen, and Willingham:

H.B. 588, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zenger, Hardister, K. Brown, and Cotham (Primary Sponsors); Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Clampitt, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, Harrison, Humphrey, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, McNeely, Ward, White, and Willingham:

H.B. 589, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING FROM RETALIATION LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THAT REPORT THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE OR OTHER IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carson Smith, Reives, Miller, and Pyrtle (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, Gillespie, Iler, N. Jackson, John, Loftis, Logan, Lowery, McNeely, Moss, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 590, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF BREAKING OR ENTERING INTO OR BREAKING OUT OF RAILROAD CARS, MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, AIRCRAFT, BOATS, OR OTHER WATERCRAFT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 3:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 201 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 203 (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, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL LEGISLATIVE

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COMMISSION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSLITERATORS AND INTERPRETERS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 186 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS FOR JUVENILE PETITIONS, TO CREATE ALTERNATIVES TO JUVENILE DETENTION, TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS FOR JUVENILES, TO MODIFY THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC CONCERNING JUVENILES, TO CLARIFY MINORITY SENSITIVITY TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, TO CLARIFY JUVENILE DETENTION TRANSFER, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 132, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WILL DELIVER PERMITS ISSUED TO PERMITTEES BY MAIL INSTEAD OF IN-PERSON DELIVERY AT AN AGENCY OR OTHER PHYSICAL LOCATION UNLESS A PERMITTEE OPTS TO RECEIVE DELIVERY OF THE PERMIT IN PERSON, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 182, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE FEES FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES HELD IN THE ESCHEAT FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 387, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 13, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative John, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 10 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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There are no excused absences for today.

Representative John moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:47 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, April 17, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Davis (Primary Sponsor); Alston, T. Brown, Cervania, Crawford, Faircloth, Gill, Lucas, Charles Smith, Ward, and White:

H.B. 591, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ward (Primary Sponsor) and Goodwin:

H.B. 592, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HEALTH SCIENCE EXPANSION AND SIMULATION LABORATORY AT THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gillespie (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, T. Brown, Clampitt, and Harrison:

H.B. 593, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING TANDEM TRAILER AND SEMITRAILER LENGTH LIMITATIONS ON A CERTAIN DESIGNATED ROAD IN MACON COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Paré, Goodwin, Winslow, and Chesser (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, T. Brown, Cervania, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Faircloth, Fontenot, Hardister, Harrison, F. Jackson, Johnson, Loftis, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Pickett, Pierce, Prather, Saine, Setzer, Charles Smith, Strickland, Ward, Warren, White, Willis, and Wray:

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H.B. 594, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DISABLED VETERANS TO PREQUALIFY FOR THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ward (Primary Sponsor); Alston, Autry, Harrison, F. Jackson, and Prather:

H.B. 595, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS IN CERTAIN RENTAL PROPERTIES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 80 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE AUDITOR DISCLOSURE AND DISCOVERY ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 303 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR JUVENILES CHARGED WITH CERTAIN FELONIES, TO MODIFY THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING JUVENILES UNDER INVESTIGATION, AND TO MODIFY THE INTERROGATION PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN JUVENILES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 331 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSUMER FINANCE ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 340, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO FILE PROBATION MODIFICATION PETITIONS, TO ALLOW PROBATION OFFICERS TO REDUCE A TERM OF SUPERVISED PROBATION IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, AND TO EXEMPT SHERIFF'S

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OFFICES FROM CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS WHEN CONTRACTING FOR FOOD AND FOOD SERVICES AT DETENTION FACILITIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 512, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE APPOINTMENT STRUCTURE OF THOSE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.:

HONORING DR. LINDA MOORE ROBINSON

WHEREAS, Linda Moore was born on December 14, 1948, at the Baptist Mission Compound, Canton, China, where her parents, Dr. William D. Moore and Anne Tucker Moore, served as medical missionaries; and

WHEREAS, Linda Moore grew up in the United States, graduating Magna Cum Laude from Campbell University in 1971. She graduated from medical school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1976 and completed her residency in the inaugural class of the Mountain Area Health Education Center in Asheville; and

WHEREAS, Linda Moore married Fred Robinson in 1972, and they had three children, Jennifer, Loren, and Joshua; and

WHEREAS, after completing her residency, Dr. Linda Moore Robinson practiced family medicine with her father in the Town of Coats, making them the only father/daughter family practice team in the State at that time; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Linda Moore Robinson served her profession in many other capacities, including serving as the Chief of Staff of Good Hope Hospital in Erwin, the Medical Director of Hospice of Harnett County, and the Harnett County Medical Examiner. Since 1998, she has served as an FAA Aeromedical Examiner and is regularly in the top 4% in volume of FAA Flight Physicals in the entire United States. She also reviewed patient charts for the State's Peer Review Organization for 15 years; and

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WHEREAS, most recently, Dr. Linda Moore Robinson served as the Medical Director of Liberty Hospice of Harnett County and played a major role in building the Coats Medical Clinic 2003-2004;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting and proper to express appreciation to Dr. Linda Moore Robinson for her dedication to the health and well-being of the people of Harnett County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 13th day of April, 2023.

S/ Representative Howard Penny, Jr.
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 17, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father,

"Thank You for Your continued guidance and direction in our personal, professional, and legislative lives. Thank You for helping us discern Your will in our lives. Thank You for giving us peace when our faith helps us to make good decisions. As Psalms 143:10 says, 'Teach me to do your will, and lead me in the land of uprightness.'

"In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Ward reports the Journal of April 13 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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There are no excused absences for today.

Representative Ward moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 4:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Majeed, Buansi, Cervania, and Rudow (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, and von Haefen:

H.B. 596, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SCOPE AND PUNISHMENT OF HATE CRIMES; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A HATE CRIMES STATISTICS DATABASE; TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE ACADEMY TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH TRAINING ON IDENTIFYING, RESPONDING TO, AND REPORTING HATE CRIMES; AND TO REQUIRE THE CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE TRAINING TO PROSECUTORS ON HOW TO PROSECUTE HATE CRIMES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt, Riddell, Saine, and Cotham (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, G. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Chesser, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Fontenot, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, Wheatley, White, Winslow, and Wray:

H.B. 597, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FIRST RESPONDERS (LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL) WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES'

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RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETIRE WITH UNREDUCED BENEFITS AFTER ACHIEVING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer (Primary Sponsor) and Ward:

H.B. 598, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE TAXES LEVIED ON REAL PROPERTY TO ONE PERCENT OF THE PROPERTY'S ASSESSED VALUE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White and Pike (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, G. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Cunningham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Longest, Morey, Prather, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 599, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING BY FOOD DELIVERY PLATFORMS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, Zenger, Brody, and Chesser (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Bradford, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Dixon, K. Hall, Johnson, Penny, Potts, Sossamon, Strickland, Warren, White, and Winslow:

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow, Elmore, Tyson, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Cotham, Crutchfield, Loftis, Miller, Moss, and Ward:

H.B. 601, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STUDY AND REPORT ON OPTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE CURRENT FUNDING MODEL AND ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives von Haefen, Ball, Crawford, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, G. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Price, and Quick:

H.B. 602, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD WAIVERS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Brody, Paré, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, G. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Goodwin, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Lucas, Riddell, Ward, and Wheatley:

H.B. 603, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT TEMPORARY EVENT VENUES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Charles Smith and Lowery (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Chesser, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Liu, Longest, Lucas, Prather, von Haefen, and Ward:

H.B. 604, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE EXCEPTIONS TO THE ONE-YEAR SEPARATION REQUIREMENT OF DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS WHEN A CONVICTION OF A CRIME OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HAS OCCURRED, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, Blackwell, and Cotham (Primary Sponsors); Chesser, Crutchfield, F. Jackson, Loftis, Lucas, Miller, Ward, Wheatley, White, and Willis:

H.B. 605, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO ESTABLISH PEER-TO-PEER COUNSELING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE ADOPTION OF RULES REGARDING PLACEMENT AND CONTENTS OF SCHOOL CRISIS

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KITS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO EXPAND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS FROM ONLY TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, AND TO EXPAND DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY EXERCISES FROM ONLY TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives F. Jackson, Ward, Lucas, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Blackwell, G. Brown, T. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Loftis, Longest, Lowery, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Price, Quick, Charles Smith, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 606, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS TO BE REIMBURSED FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES IN THE COURSE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tyson, D. Hall, and Fontenot (Primary Sponsors); Arp, K. Baker, Cleveland, Crutchfield, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Carson Smith, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, and Willis:

H.B. 607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM COMPELLING CERTAIN FORMS OF STUDENT AND EMPLOYEE SPEECH, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goodwin (Primary Sponsor); Loftis, Moss, and Ward:

H.B. 608, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE ELEVATOR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE ACCORDINGLY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Prather, Wheatley, Cervania, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Autry, G. Brown, Crawford, Gill, Logan, and Lucas:

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H.B. 609, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SPEED-MEASURING SYSTEMS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DETECT SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS IN SCHOOL ZONES; TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE APPROVAL, USE, AND CALIBRATION OF ELECTRONIC SPEED-MEASURING SYSTEMS; TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL PENALTY FOR SPEED VIOLATIONS IN SCHOOL ZONES THAT ARE DETECTED BY THOSE SYSTEMS; TO CREATE A NEW SPECIAL FUND WITHIN THE STATE CIVIL PENALTY AND FORFEITURE FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PENALTIES INTO THE DESIGNATED SPECIAL FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Reives, Cervania, and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Price, Quick, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 610, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS FROM HARMFUL TOXINS IN DRINKING WATER BY REQUIRING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CHEMICALS THAT ARE PROBABLE OR KNOWN CARCINOGENS OR ARE OTHERWISE TOXIC, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carson Smith, Faircloth, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); Logan, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 611, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS POWERS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carson Smith, Faircloth, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Cotham, Crutchfield, Johnson, Loftis, Logan, Miller, Pyrtle, Ward, Willis, and Wray:

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H.B. 612, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE ELIGIBLE COUNTIES FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FELLOWS PROGRAM AND TO ALLOW FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PROGRAM DEADLINES, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Ward, Clampitt, and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin, Loftis, Moss, Carson Smith, and Willis:

H.B. 613, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY ACCESS TO VOTED BALLOTS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, K. Hall, D. Hall, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Blackwell, Cairns, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Greene, Hastings, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Lowery, Paré, Pickett, Pless, Pyrtle, Ross, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Ward, Wheatley, White, Willis, and Zenger:

H.B. 614, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO GUARANTEE A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cervania, Prather, and Budd (Primary Sponsors); G. Brown, Gill, and Lucas:

H.B. 615, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SPEED-MEASURING SYSTEMS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DETECT SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS IN HIGHWAY WORK ZONES; TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE APPROVAL, USE, AND CALIBRATION OF ELECTRONIC SPEED-MEASURING SYSTEMS; TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL PENALTY FOR SPEED VIOLATIONS IN HIGHWAY WORK ZONES THAT ARE DETECTED BY THOSE SYSTEMS; TO CREATE A NEW SPECIAL FUND WITHIN THE STATE CIVIL PENALTY AND FORFEITURE FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PENALTIES INTO THE DESIGNATED SPECIAL FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Pierce (Primary Sponsor); Alston, Autry, T. Brown, Dahle, Harris, Hawkins, F. Jackson, and Lucas:

H.B. 616, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A LIVE BURN TRAINING FACILITY WITH THE PUPPY CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST FIREFIGHTER TRAINING FOR FIREFIGHTERS IN HOKE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goodwin (Primary Sponsor); Penny, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 617, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REINSTATE A LIMITED HERRING FISHING LICENSE FOR INLAND FISHING WATERS IN THE CHOWAN RIVER, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Cotham, Moore, D. Hall, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Brody, Crutchfield, Davis, Fontenot, Hardister, Hastings, N. Jackson, Loftis, Lowery, Moss, Penny, Potts, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, White, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 618, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVERT THE CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD INTO THE CHARTER SCHOOLS REVIEW BOARD, TO SHIFT THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE CHARTERS FROM THE STATE BOARD TO THE REVIEW BOARD, AND TO CREATE A RIGHT OF APPEAL TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM REVIEW BOARD DECISIONS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Liu, Cotham, Willis, and Lowery (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Majeed, Pierce, Prather, Price, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 619, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER EDUCATION TO THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Harrison, Cunningham, F. Jackson, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Hawkins, Liu, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Quick, and von Haefen:

H.B. 620, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR BY 2025, AND THEN ADJUSTING THE MINIMUM WAGE AUTOMATICALLY EACH YEAR BY INCREASES IN THE COST OF LIVING; ENDING THE SUBMINIMUM WAGE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; PHASING OUT THE SUBMINIMUM WAGE FOR TIPPED EMPLOYEES; AND ENDING THE EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURAL, DOMESTIC, AND INCARCERATED WORKERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Biggs, Potts, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Loftis, Miller, Moss, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 621, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH FROM ADDING ANY NEW VACCINES TO THE STATE'S CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE UNLESS THE VACCINE HAS BEEN LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 18, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative John, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative John moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 9:36 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 438**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAY THE CONCLUSIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY MAP OF THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY AND TO ALLOW FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GRANVILLE COUNTY TO SURVEY THE CURRENTLY RECOGNIZED COMMON BOUNDARY, is withdrawn from Calendar of April 19 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives von Haefen, Dahle, Belk, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Price, and Rudow:

H.B. 622, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE MENSTRUAL EQUITY FOR ALL ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crawford, Sasser, Reeder, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Autry, G. Brown, Cervania, Gill, Lucas, Prather, Roberson, and Ward:

H.B. 623, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND OTHER ENTITIES TO STUDY THE EXEMPTION OF ALLOWING THE USE

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OF THE SOCIAL WORKER TITLE FOR LOCAL AND STATE EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Paré (Primary Sponsor); McNeely, Sossamon, Ward, and Zenger:

H.B. 624, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RED LIGHT CAMERA DELAY INTERVAL, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Setzer, Prather, and Ager (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, John, Liu, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Price, Roberson, and von Haefen:

H.B. 625, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE POLLINATOR PROTECTION ACT OF 2023, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Alexander, Harrison, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Buansi, Harris, F. Jackson, Lucas, Majeed, Prather, Price, Roberson, and Rudow:

H.B. 626, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LEGALIZE AND REGULATE THE SALE, POSSESSION, AND USE OF CANNABIS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody, Dahle, N. Jackson, and Cairns (Primary Sponsors); McNeely, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 627, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT ITS ON-SITE WASTEWATER RULES DIFFERENTLY AND READOPT ITS RULES CONSISTENT WITH THAT IMPLEMENTATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Brody, Dahle, N. Jackson, and Cairns (Primary Sponsors); McNeely, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 628, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, TO MAKE CERTAIN NC ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION BOARD CHANGES, TO CREATE AN ADVISORY WASTEWATER CODE COUNCIL, TO MAKE CERTAIN WASTEWATER PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL CHANGES, TO CLARIFY FEE CALCULATION FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEWS, TO DIRECT DEQ TO SEEK APPROVAL FROM USEPA TO STREAMLINE IMPLEMENTATION OF REQUIREMENTS OF THE SEDIMENTATION POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, TO PROHIBIT FORCED SEWER CONNECTIONS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM REQUIRING PAYMENTS FROM OWNERS OF STORMWATER CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT COSTS OF A SYSTEM, AND TO DIRECT THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO CREATE AN ON-SITE WASTEWATER EXISTING SYSTEM AFFIDAVIT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Blackwell, Potts, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Harrison, McNeely, Pierce, Prather, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 629, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE GREATER ACCESS TO CLUBHOUSE MODEL PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION DAY PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Belk, Crawford, Lucas, Majeed, Prather, and Roberson:

H.B. 630, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ECONOMIC STABILITY ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Reives, Quick, Clemmons, and T. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Lucas, Prather, Roberson, and Charles Smith:

H.B. 631, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH STATUS ENHANCEMENT FUND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives, Crawford, Charles Smith, and Jeffers (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, Rudow, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 632, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO BROADBAND BY MODERNIZING BROADBAND SPEED BENCHMARKS, PERMITTING NON-DEPLOYMENT ACCESS TO CERTAIN AREAS RECEIVING BROADBAND GRANTS, AND FACILITATING THE INSTALLATION OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sossamon and Winslow (Primary Sponsors); Autry, T. Brown, Carney, Crawford, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Pierce, Prather, Quick, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 633, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE "SHINE LIKE HAILEY PARADE SAFETY ACT" BY AMENDING THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE TO IMPOSE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION OF A PARADE VEHICLE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); and Ward:

H.B. 634, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY FEDERAL PREEMPTION OF STATE LAW GOVERNING OPERATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Goodwin (Primary Sponsor); Majeed, Moss, Penny, and Ward:

H.B. 635, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER OFFICIAL STATE RECOGNITION FOR INDIAN TRIBES IN NORTH CAROLINA FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Charles Smith, Buansi, and John (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, T. Brown, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Quick, and Roberson:

H.B. 636, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEBT REFORM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, von Haefen, Autry, and Rudow (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Carney, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Lucas, Morey, Prather, and Roberson:

H.B. 637, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD CIRCUIT BREAKER BY REMOVING THE AGE AND DISABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING OWNERS UNDER THE CIRCUIT BREAKER AND TO REIMBURSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR RESULTING REVENUE LOSS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Hawkins, Morey, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Autry, T. Brown, Buansi, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Prather, Price, Roberson, and von Haefen:

H.B. 638, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE DEATH PENALTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL CURRENT PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH SHALL BE RESENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Penny and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Harrison, Loftis, McNeely, and Ward:

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H.B. 639, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE RAILROAD SAFETY BY REQUIRING DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON THE RAILROAD EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, TO CREATE A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR MISUSE OF THAT SYSTEM, TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SAFETY MEASURES RELATED TO SCHOOL BUSES AND RAILROAD TRACKS FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS, TO REGULATE THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF FREIGHT TRAINS AND THE MINIMUM SIZE OF RAILROAD CREWS, AND TO ENACT OTHER MEASURES TO IMPROVE AND INCENTIVIZE RAILROAD SAFETY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, Winslow, Tyson, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Crutchfield, F. Jackson, McNeely, Moss, Pickett, and Willis:

H.B. 640, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE CAREER PATH OPTIONS TRANSPARENCY ACT, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, Davis, Pike, and Crutchfield (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Cleveland, Cotham, Iler, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Mills, Pickett, Carson Smith, Ward, Warren, and Willis:

H.B. 641, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PRIVATE FUNDING OF ELECTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens (Primary Sponsor); Autry, T. Brown, Cotham, Lofton, and McNeely:

H.B. 642, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EFFECT OF MARKETABLE RECORD TITLE UPON RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS IN THE MARKETABLE TITLE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Loftis, Reives, Tyson, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Alston, Autry, T. Brown, Cervania, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Longest, Lucas, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, Ward, and Willis:

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H.B. 643, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PASSENGER RAIL CAPITAL AND SERVICE GRANT FUND, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, K. Hall, Humphrey, and Pickett (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, G. Brown, T. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Dahle, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Johnson, Liu, Loftis, Lowery, Majeed, Miller, Mills, Moore, Morey, Penny, Pike, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Roberson, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, Warren, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 644, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMBAT SOCIAL MEDIA ADDICTION BY REQUIRING THAT ONLINE PLATFORMS WITH MORE THAN ONE MILLION USERS IN NORTH CAROLINA RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF ALL USERS' DATA AND NOT USE A MINOR'S DATA FOR ADVERTISING OR ALGORITHMIC RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO MAKE WILLFUL VIOLATIONS OF DATA USER PRIVACY AN UNFAIR PRACTICE UNDER G.S. 75-1.1, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt and Butler (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Lucas, Prather, Quick, and Roberson:

H.B. 645, 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, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Autry, F. Jackson, Lucas, Prather, and Roberson:

H.B. 646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT EXCESS RECEIPTS IN THE CIVIL PENALTY AND FORFEITURE FUND TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY FUND IN THE SAME FISCAL YEAR AND ANY CAPITAL FUNDS FOR SCHOOL

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TECHNOLOGY TO BE USED TOWARD PAYMENT OF THE 2019 COURT JUDGMENT ON CIVIL PENALTIES, FINES, AND FORFEITURES AND TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY WAYS TO SATISFY THE REMAINDER OF THE JUDGMENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens (Primary Sponsor); Crutchfield, F. Jackson, Loftis, Potts, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 647, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO EXPEDITE PERMANENCY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, Bell, Saine, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Bradford, Chesser, Clampitt, Johnson, Loftis, McNeely, Miller, Penny, Sasser, Carson Smith, Ward, and Wheatley:

H.B. 648, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE FAITHFUL ARTICLE V COMMISSIONER ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Reeder, Potts, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Carney, Fontenot, Harrison, Loftis, McNeely, Miller, Ward, White, and Zenger:

H.B. 649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE TIMELY AND CLINICALLY SOUND UTILIZATION REVIEWS AND THAT MEDICAL DECISIONS ARE MADE BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Belk, Carney, Fontenot, Harrison, F. Jackson, Lucas, McNeely, Penny, Rudow, and Sossamon:

H.B. 650, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL SMOKE EVACUATION IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Willis, K. Baker, Carson Smith, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Brody, Crutchfield, and Cunningham:

H.B. 651, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR OPERATIONAL COSTS AND EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNTY-OPERATED REGIONAL AUTOPSY CENTER IN UNION COUNTY SERVING THE SOUTH PIEDMONT REGION OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Baker and K. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Carney, Cunningham, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Lucas, Pierce, Reives, and Willingham:

H.J.R. 652, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ANNIE BROWN KENNEDY, FORMER MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Ball, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); F. Jackson, Lucas, and Prather:

H.B. 653, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OFFER A PLANT-BASED MEAL OPTION AT EACH SCHOOL MEAL, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, Sasser, Cotham, and Pless (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Blackwell, Cervania, Harrison, McNeely, Moss, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF IMMUNIZING PHARMACISTS, TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO TEST AND TREAT FOR CERTAIN ILLNESSES WITH CERTAIN MEDICATIONS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY, AND 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, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Ross, Bell, Adams, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, McNeely, and Sossamon:

H.B. 655, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES PERTAINING TO COASTAL FISHING TO EASE REGULATORY BURDENS AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO FISHERIES FOR BONA FIDE COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aquaculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives, White, Penny, and Price (Primary Sponsors); Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, and Lucas:

H.B. 656, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO OPERATE A BUSPOOL MORE THAN TEN MILES BEYOND ITS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris, Price, K. Brown, and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Gill, Harrison, Lucas, and Morey:

H.B. 657, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED PERIOD OF SEPARATION FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE FROM ONE YEAR TO SIX MONTHS, TO ALLOW PARTIES TO COHABITATE FOR FINANCIAL REASONS, TO WAIVE THE PERIOD OF SEPARATION FOR UNCONTESTED DIVORCES IN WHICH NO MINOR CHILDREN ARE INVOLVED, AND TO ABOLISH THE COMMON-LAW CIVIL ACTIONS OF ALIENATION OF AFFECTION AND CRIMINAL CONVERSATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Crutchfield, Humphrey, McNeely, Pickett, Sossamon, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Harrison, Autry, Butler, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Buansi, Gill, and Hawkins:

H.B. 659, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE OUT TRADITIONAL ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS THAT SERVE SWINE FARMS; TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM HUMANE STANDARDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF COWS, POULTRY, AND SWINE; AND TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL REPORTING OF ANTIBIOTIC DRUG USE IN LIVESTOCK RAISED IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Butler, Belk, and Longest (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Gill, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Prather, Price, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 660, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAN THE MANUFACTURE, USE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF PFAS AND PFAS-CONTAINING PRODUCTS WITHIN THE STATE, TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS CONTAMINATION FROM THE DISCHARGE OF PFAS IN THE STATE, AND TO DIRECT VARIOUS AGENCIES TO STUDY MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH PFAS CONTAMINATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow, Crutchfield, N. Jackson, and Pike (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Cotham, Lowery, McNeely, Pickett, Sossamon, Ward, and Warren:

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF VARIOUS PEER SUPPORT GROUP COUNSELOR PROVISIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Balkcom, Ross, and Cairns (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Crutchfield, Harrison, McNeely, Pike, and Shepard:

H.B. 662, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SMALL BUSINESS TRUTH IN FINANCING ACT, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 484, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BY MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 500, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE INCREASED AWARENESS OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES THAT ARE REIMBURSABLE UNDER NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID STATE PLAN AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, TO EVALUATE THE SUCCESS OF THE INTEGRATED CARE FOR KIDS MEDICAID PILOT PROGRAM, UPDATED FROM THE 2020 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 530, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS MARROW DONATION AWARENESS MONTH; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO RAISE AWARENESS THROUGH PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT BONE MARROW DONATION AND BONE MARROW DONATION REGISTRIES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE WARREN FIELD AIRPORT PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 334, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TWO AT-LARGE SEATS ON THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 454, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF NET PROFITS FROM THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF CONCORD ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 464, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MANNER IN WHICH APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO THE WASHINGTON-WARREN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 477, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE HALIFAX-NORTHAMPTON REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY MAY LEASE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE AUTHORITY WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH CERTAIN PROCEDURES REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND THAT THE AUTHORITY MAY ENTER INTO LEASES TO OPERATE ON AIRPORT GROUNDS FOR A TERM OF FORTY YEARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Goodwin and Loftis, Chairs, for the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 241, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION OR RETALIATION IN EMPLOYMENT FOR ABSENCES OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL PERFORMING AUTHORIZED DUTIES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EMPLOYER EDUCATION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

H.B. 38, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCEPTANCE OF CASH AND SENIOR TAR HEEL CARDS FOR ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 314, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ETHICS TRAINING FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Arp, K. Hall, and Winslow, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

H.B. 455, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE TRANSFER OF WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 535, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE CAP ON ROOFTOP SOLAR LEASING AND TO ELIMINATE THE CAP ON NET METERING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 571, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DISCHARGES FROM WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS THAT MEET SPECIFIED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS TO CERTAIN SURFACE WATERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Ross and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce:

H.B. 301, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE FILM GRANT FUND, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 338**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF LIFETIME CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 116** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 93, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CONTROLLED RABBIT HUNTING PRESERVE OPERATORS TO PURCHASE LIVE BOX-TRAPPED RABBITS AND SELL RABBITS TO OTHER LICENSED OPERATORS, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 155 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR CERTAIN OFF-ROAD VEHICLES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 193 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE THE MILITARY VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ON A PERSONALIZED BACKGROUND AND MODIFYING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MILITARY VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 334 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO INCLUDE AN AT-LARGE SEAT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 374 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE OF ALL REAL ESTATE PRIZES OFFERED DURING A CALENDAR YEAR BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AS PART OF A RAFFLE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 387 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

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H.B. 407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 454 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF NET PROFITS FROM THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF CONCORD ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 464 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALTER THE MANNER IN WHICH APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE TO THE WASHINGTON-WARREN AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOLS TO TEACH THE HILLSDALE COLLEGE CURRICULUM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 469 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT AND EXTEND PROTECTIONS FROM REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURES FOR OUR SERVICEMEMBERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 473, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 484, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BY MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

H.B. 556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSLITERATORS AND INTERPRETERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19.

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S.B. 157 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TIME A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT MUST BE HELD BEFORE OBTAINING A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE AND TO AMEND THE PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 378 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS MAY BE CONDUCTED FOR FIREFIGHTER APPLICANTS WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE FOR FIVE OR MORE YEARS CONDUCTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, OR A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR, AND PROVIDING THAT THE FIREFIGHTER CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO JUNIOR MEMBER APPLICANTS UNDER EIGHTEEN, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 19. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 477 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT LEASES OF PROPERTY BY THE HALIFAX-NORTHAMPTON REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY FROM GENERAL LAWS REGARDING DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY AND TO ALLOW THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN LEASES FOR A TERM OF UP TO FORTY YEARS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 19. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 186 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS FOR JUVENILE PETITIONS, TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS FOR JUVENILES, TO MODIFY THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC CONCERNING JUVENILES, TO CLARIFY MINORITY SENSITIVITY TRAINING FOR LAW

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ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, TO CLARIFY JUVENILE DETENTION TRANSFER, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Calendar of April 19. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CITIES MAY USE PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS WHEN THE TRUST FUND WAS CREATED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING A CEMETERY AND PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS FROM A CEMETERY COMPANY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 19. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 19, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"Father God, we praise You for the wonderful future that You have prepared for us through the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. We eagerly await the day when we will enter into Your presence for all eternity with holy bodies untainted by sin.

"Please help us to not lose heart when we face the many pressures, anxieties, and troubles of life in this fallen world. Let us take great courage

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in the knowledge that You've given us the Holy Spirit to prepare our souls for our kingdom dwelling with You. Thank You for letting Jesus live in us.

"It is in His Name that we pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Winslow reports the Journal of April 18 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Dixon, Gillespie, Lucas, Quick, and Staton-Williams for today. Representatives A. Baker and Cunningham are excused for a portion of the Session.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Sam Hiner and Alex Dray with the NC Young People's Alliance.

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

The following petition has been signed and submitted by citizens of North Carolina:

"A PETITION ENCOURAGING LEGISLATORS TO SUPPORT A BILL WITH NO COMPROMISE FOR THE LIFE OF THE UNBORN."

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

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 2:30 p.m.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 410**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CREDIT UNION STATUTES, to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

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The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 415 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STOP ADDICTION FRAUD ETHICS (SAFE) ACT OF 2023, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 561, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CIVIL RELIEF FROM COERCED DEBT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 574, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ATHLETICS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 496**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

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The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 657**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED PERIOD OF SEPARATION FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE FROM ONE YEAR TO SIX MONTHS, TO ALLOW PARTIES TO COHABITATE FOR FINANCIAL REASONS, TO WAIVE THE PERIOD OF SEPARATION FOR UNCONTESTED DIVORCES IN WHICH NO MINOR CHILDREN ARE INVOLVED, AND TO ABOLISH THE COMMON-LAW CIVIL ACTIONS OF ALIENATION OF AFFECTION AND CRIMINAL CONVERSATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 55, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FIRE INVESTIGATIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

H.B. 138, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT FAILURE TO YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO A BLIND OR PARTIALLY BLIND PEDESTRIAN UNDER G.S. 20-175.2 IS A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 161, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 414 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF EVIDENCE AND RELATED STATUTES REGARDING THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN LIENS FOR MEDICAL CHARGES IN CIVIL ACTIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 237, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO ESTABLISH AN ENHANCED SENTENCE IF A DEFENDANT IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE AND THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK, HOOD, OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 298, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR FALSIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 402, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE AND SERVICE OF PROCESS LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Everitt (Primary Sponsor); Autry, A. Baker, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Liu, Morey, Pike, Prather, Roberson, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 663, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY REPLACING THE CURRENT GAS TAX WITH A YEARLY FLAT TAX, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pickett (Primary Sponsor); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Bradford, G. Brown, T. Brown, Budd, Butler, Carney, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Longest, Morey, Pike, Roberson, and Willis:

H.B. 664, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MOBILE BAR SERVICES PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Biggs, G. Brown, Budd, Carney, Cotham, Fontenot, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, McNeely, Morey, Moss, Pike, Prather, Price, Reeder, Roberson, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 665, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FOSTER PARENT OMBUDSMAN OFFICE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crawford, Hardister, Rudow, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Roberson, Charles Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 666, 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

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PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE UNITED WAY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EXPAND ITS VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crawford, Prather, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Morey, Roberson, and Rudow:

H.B. 667, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS ACCEPTING OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS TO ADMINISTER ONE OF THE FIVE MOST COMMON NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED TESTS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN A LIST OF THOSE TESTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt, Morey, Crawford, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Butler, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Majeed, Prather, Roberson, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 668, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND EFFECT OF ELIMINATING THE UNAUTHORIZED SUBSTANCES TAXES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pike (Primary Sponsor) and Moss:

H.B. 669, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE FAIR PUBLISHING OF CROWD-SOURCED REVIEWS TO STUDY THE PRACTICES OF PUBLISHING PLATFORMS AND THE IMPACT OF THOSE PRACTICES ON NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES AND CONSUMERS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Butler, Prather, and Budd (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Price, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, and Staton-Williams:

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H.B. 670, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DECLARING AN UNLIMITED RIGHT TO USE CONTRACEPTION TO PREVENT PREGNANCY; REQUIRING CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE PILLS IN AT LEAST ONE VENDING MACHINE ON EACH CAMPUS; AND 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, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives, Charles Smith, F. Jackson, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, and Rudow:

H.B. 671, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS F FELONY TO WILLFULLY OR MALICIOUSLY DESTROY, INJURE, OR OTHERWISE DAMAGE A PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM; TO ESTABLISH THE CYBER SECURITY FUND WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WITH INPUT FROM CRITICAL GOVERNMENT STAKEHOLDERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRADING THEIR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE TO STRENGTHEN THE STATE AND LOCALITIES AGAINST CYBERATTACKS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE; AND TO ESTABLISH THE UTILITY SECURITIZATION TRUST FUND WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES, THE STATE, AND LOCALITIES AGAINST ATTACKS ON UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives F. Jackson, von Haefen, Jeffers, and Charles Smith (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, and Rudow:

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H.B. 672, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ELIMINATION OF RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS FIRST EARNING SERVICE UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAMS, ESTABLISHED UNDER G.S. 135-5.1 AND G.S. 135-5.4, ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zenger, Pless, Loftis, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Biggs, Blackwell, Brody, Cairns, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Fontenot, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Lowery, McNeely, Moss, Pike, Riddell, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, White, and Willis:

H.B. 673, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REGULATIONS ON ADULT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Riddell, Crawford, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Biggs, Bradford, Brisson, G. Brown, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cleveland, Cotham, Cunningham, Faircloth, Greene, Harrison, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Johnson, Liu, McNeely, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Prather, Reeder, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Ward, Warren, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 674, 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, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Hawkins, Carney, and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Gill, Liu, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Quick, and Roberson:

H.B. 675, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT OF 2023, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Autry, Morey, Harrison, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Belk, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Gill, Hawkins, Liu, Logan, Majeed, Prather, Price, and Roberson:

H.B. 676, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAN THE DANGEROUS, POLLUTING, AND UNNECESSARY PRACTICE OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING THROUGHOUT THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Lambeth, Sasser, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Belk, Blackwell, G. Brown, Budd, Butler, Carney, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Faircloth, Gill, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Charles Smith, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 677, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR AREA FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS WHERE FIRST EXAMINATIONS FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS ARE PERFORMED AND FOR LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Willis, Elmore, and Blackwell (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, Balkcom, Belk, Biggs, Brisson, G. Brown, Budd, Carney, Chesser, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Dixon, Fontenot, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, John, Johnson, Liu, Lowery, Lucas, McNeely, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Riddell, Rudow, Strickland, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 678, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR PARTICIPATION IN 4-H ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Harrison, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Butler, Carney, Gill, Hawkins, Liu, Lucas, Morey, Prather, and Roberson:

H.B. 679, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE SINGLE-USE FOODWARE IN TAKE-OUT AND DELIVERY OF PREPARED MEALS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives K. Baker, Sasser, Reeder, and White (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Budd, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Faircloth, Fontenot, Harrison, John, Liu, McNeely, Morey, Prather, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 680, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS USED IN THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE BETTER OUTCOMES FOR PATIENTS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Reeder, Lambeth, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Crutchfield, Harrison, John, Liu, Loftis, Longest, McNeely, Morey, Ward, Willingham, and Willis:

H.B. 681, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE LICENSURE OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND A MILITARY RELOCATION LICENSURE PROCESS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Belk, Morey, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); G. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Hawkins, John, Liu, Longest, Lucas, Prather, Quick, Riddell, Roberson, Rudow, Carson Smith, and Ward:

H.B. 682, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE DO NOT CALL/DO NOT TEXT REGISTRY, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Morey, Logan, and T. Brown (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Lucas, Prather, Price, and Roberson:

H.B. 683, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AND OTHER ENTITIES

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THAT SERVE POPULATIONS AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Reeder, Crawford, and White (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Gill, Harrison, John, Kidwell, Liu, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, McNeely, Morey, Pike, Prather, Ross, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 684, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS THAT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION EYE DROPS TO ALSO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR EARLY REFILLS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison and Mills (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Carney, Gill, Liu, Morey, Prather, Quick, and Roberson:

H.B. 685, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A COVERED PERSON MAY USE THE PUBLIC POSITION WITH RESPECT TO LETTERS OF CHARACTER REFERENCE FOR INDIVIDUALS SEEKING UNPAID WORK AND FOR INDIVIDUALS BEING NOMINATED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS FROM THE STATE AND TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE AND THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ETHICAL STANDARDS AND THEIR POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Blackwell, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cunningham, Fontenot, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Roberson, Rudow, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 686, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE CIVIL RIGHTS EDUCATION TO EVERY STUDENT IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister (Primary Sponsor); Kidwell and Ward:

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H.B. 687, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS TO FILL A VACANCY ON A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED USING THE PARTISAN METHOD OF ELECTION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Paré, Humphrey, and White (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Crutchfield, Kidwell, McNeely, Pickett, Riddell, Ward, Warren, and Willingham:

H.B. 688, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING SMALL EMPLOYER ACCESS TO STOP LOSS, CATASTROPHIC, AND REINSURANCE COVERAGE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crawford, Alston, Buansi, and T. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 689, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren and Brody (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Cleveland, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 690, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PAYMENTS IN CRYPTOCURRENCY TO THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Biggs, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Pike, and Ward:

H.B. 691, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT TO NEW RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA WHO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Pickett and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Chesser, Cunningham, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Johnson, Liu, Longest, McNeely, Morey, Willis, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 692, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RESTAURANTS AND BARS HOLDING A MIXED BEVERAGES PERMIT TO PURCHASE SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR FROM A DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDER FOR RESALE AS MIXED BEVERAGES, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crutchfield, Lowery, Tyson, and Balkcom (Primary Sponsors); Cairns, Liu, Pike, Reeder, and Ward:

H.B. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A SELLER OF A MANUFACTURED SIGN TO REPOSSESS THE SIGN IF THE BUYER FAILS TO PAY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer (Primary Sponsor); Kidwell, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 694, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION DIRECTORS TO NOTIFY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF FAILURES TO FILE REQUIRED CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives T. Brown and John (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Roberson, Rudow, and Charles Smith:

H.B. 695, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY A COST-OF-LIVING PAY STRUCTURE FOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Lowery, Greene, and Ward (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Biggs, Faircloth, N. Jackson, Kidwell, McNeely,

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Miller, Moss, Pickett, Pike, Pyrtle, Setzer, Warren, White, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 696, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A JUDGE TO ISSUE A PERMANENT NO CONTACT ORDER AGAINST A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens (Primary Sponsor); Brisson, McNeely, and Ward:

H.B. 697, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS AFFECTING VARIOUS COURTROOM PROCEDURES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens (Primary Sponsor); Brisson, McNeely, Pyrtle, and Ward:

H.B. 698, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE THE CRIME OF FELONY COMMON LAW OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE WITH A CODIFIED VERSION OF THAT SAME CRIME, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goodwin (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Belk, Carney, Cunningham, Fontenot, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Prather, Tyson, Ward, and White:

H.B. 699, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT STATE RECOGNITION TO THE TUSCARORA INDIANS AND TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION OF THE TUSCARORA ON THE STATE COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Jones (Primary Sponsor); Autry, A. Baker, K. Brown, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Morey, Moss, Prather, and Ward:

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H.B. 700, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A SHERIFF SHALL NOT DISCHARGE A DEPUTY SHERIFF OR OTHER EMPLOYEE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR FAILING TO MAKE A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION TO THE SHERIFF OR THE SHERIFF'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, Brody, Ward, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Clampitt, Fontenot, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Penny, Carson Smith, and Willis:

H.B. 701, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO READ THE STATE AND FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONS PRIOR TO TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow (Primary Sponsor); Fontenot and Ward:

H.B. 702, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SERVE NOTICE OF TAKING TO ANY POTENTIAL CLAIMANT, INCLUDING A TENANT OR LEASEHOLDER, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, John, Charles Smith, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Buansi, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Price, Roberson, Rudow, White, and Willingham:

H.B. 703, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE RIGHTS OF INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION TO VICTIMS REGARDING SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION KITS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Greene, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Biggs, Bradford, K. Brown, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Crawford, Cunningham, Gillespie, Hardister, Harris, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Johnson, Liu, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Paré, Pierce, Prather, Pyrtle, Riddell, Rudow, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, White, Willingham, Wray, and Zenger:

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H.B. 704, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CRIMINAL JUSTICE OFFICERS AND JUSTICE OFFICERS THE RIGHT TO APPEAL GIGLIO DISCLOSURE NOTIFICATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, F. Jackson, Logan, and Budd (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Lofton, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 705, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN POLICIES AND STANDARDS SURROUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CREATE THE N.C. STAR PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO CITY AND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO CREATE LOCAL SUPPORT TEAM ASSISTED RESPONSE (STAR) PILOT PROGRAMS; TO REINSTATE THE PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT REQUIREMENT TO PURCHASE A PISTOL FOR PRIVATE SALES AND MAKE THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RESPONSIBLE FOR PERMITS; TO REQUIRE UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO STRENGTHEN SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS LAWS; TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGNED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM ACCESSING FIREARMS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER TO RESTRICT TEMPORARILY A PERSON'S ACCESS TO FIREARMS IF THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON POSES A DANGER OF PHYSICAL HARM TO SELF OR OTHERS; TO ALLOW SCHOOLS TO CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST SERVICES; AND TO CODIFY SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren (Primary Sponsor); Cleveland and McNeely:

H.B. 706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BUFFER ZONES FOR ELECTION-RELATED ACTIVITY AT THE VOTING PLACE, TO AMEND THE TIME FOR CANDIDATES AND VACANCY APPOINTEES TO FILE STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO STUDY AND REPORT ON OPTIONS REGARDING ELECTRONIC POLL

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BOOKS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF REGISTERED VOTERS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pyrtle, Miller, Carson Smith, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); Biggs, Bradford, Brisson, Cairns, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Faircloth, Fontenot, Humphrey, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, John, Johnson, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Lowery, McNeely, Moss, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Quick, Reeder, Riddell, Tyson, Ward, Warren, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Wray:

H.B. 707, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, A LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, OR A COURT OFFICER AND INFLECTING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT OR MAKING A THREAT AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY OR ACTING ON BEHALF OF A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt and T. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, and Price:

H.B. 708, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A KNOWING VIOLATION OF THE LAW TO DECLARE IT A FELONY WHEN A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIME VOTES IN AN ELECTION WITHOUT HAVING BEEN RESTORED THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt (Primary Sponsor) and Kidwell:

H.B. 709, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROCESS BY WHICH A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS DIRECTOR MAY BE DISMISSED, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Davis (Primary Sponsor); Arp, Autry, Belk, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Miller, Quick, and Ward:

H.B. 710, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE FORT FISHER AQUARIUM IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Gill, Ager, and Majeed (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Buansi, Cervania, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Morey, and Prather:

H.B. 711, 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, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Cunningham, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Lucas, McNeely, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 712, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW IMMUNIZING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN AUTHORIZED VACCINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Longest (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Morey, Prather, Quick, Rudow, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 713, 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, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Longest and Harris (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Morey, and Prather:

H.B. 714, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA JUNK FEE PREVENTION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, D. Hall, Pickett, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Biggs, Bradford, Fontenot, Humphrey, N. Jackson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Mills, Moss, Pyrtle, Riddell, Saine, Carson Smith, Strickland, Tyson, Ward, White, and Zenger:

H.B. 715, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE, RESTRUCTURE, AND EVALUATE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, D. Hall, Johnson, and Gillespie (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Clampitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Humphrey, Loftis, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pyrtle, Saine, Carson Smith, Strickland, and White:

H.B. 716, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD A CAREER PATHWAYS COURSE TO THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY AND TO REQUIRE THE COMPLETION OF CAREER PLANS IN SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Paré (Primary Sponsor); Bradford, Cotham, Greene, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Pickett, and Willis:

H.B. 717, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH IN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND TRANSPARENCY, ORGANIZATION, AND OVERSIGHT OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives, Ager, Jeffers, and F. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Gill, Harrison, Lucas, and Prather:

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H.B. 718, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THOSE FINANCIALLY HARMED BY THE BANKRUPTCY FILING OF N. G. PURVIS FARMS, INC., is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Greene, Carson Smith, Miller, and Ward (Primary Sponsors); John, McNeely, and Penny:

H.B. 719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SBI TO USE A PEN REGISTER OR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Harrison, Prather, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, Buansi, Cervania, Gill, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Lucas, and Morey:

H.B. 720, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE GOAL OF ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CLEAN ENERGY BY 2050 AND TO PROMOTE THE CREATION OF GREEN JOBS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody, Warren, Loftis, and N. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Biggs, Cairns, Cleveland, Cotham, Kidwell, McNeely, Moss, and Ward:

H.B. 721, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY WHETHER TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA BULLION DEPOSITORY AND TO PROVIDE FOR BULLION INVESTMENT FOR THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Autry, Ball, and Longest (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Belk, Cervania, Gill, Logan, Morey, and Prather:

H.B. 722, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PERMITTING PROGRAM FOR DRY LITTER POULTRY OPERATIONS; TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY AND DETERMINE THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF POULTRY FARMS (CAFOS) IN NORTH CAROLINA, THE DRY LITTER WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES THAT ARE EMPLOYED BY THESE FARMS, THE POTENTIAL ENVIRON-

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MENTAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS AND DAMAGES THESE SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES MAY HAVE, AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW BEST TO REGULATE THESE WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS IN PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND SAFETY; AND TO REVISE WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR DRY LITTER POULTRY FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Sasser, Brody, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Loftis, McNeely, and Ward:

H.B. 723, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO INSPECT STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES AND TO REQUIRE FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams and Fontenot (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Loftis, McNeely, Miller, Pyrtle, Tyson, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 724, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT SLOWER TRAFFIC ON A CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY MUST TRAVEL IN THE RIGHT LANE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams, Bradford, and Fontenot (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Morey, Moss, Prather, Pyrtle, and Ward:

H.B. 725, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA ANTI-LITTERING FUND AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crutchfield, Hardister, and Winslow (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom and Ward:

H.B. 726, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT VARIOUS LICENSING BOARDS TO STUDY THE ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FROM OTHER BOARDS, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Sasser, Autry, Chesser, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Bradford, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Majeed, McNeely, Morey, Prather, Roberson, Rudow, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 727, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BREAKTHROUGH THERAPIES RESEARCH GRANT PILOT PROGRAM AND THE BREAKTHROUGH THERAPIES RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Davis, and Warren (Primary Sponsors); Clappitt, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 728, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT LIST MAINTENANCE OF VOTER ROLLS BE CONDUCTED ON A WEEKLY BASIS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman, Ball, Clemmons, and Buansi (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Crawford, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Quick, and Rudow:

H.B. 729, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE MEASURES OF PROPORTIONALITY AND EQUALITY INTO STATE ACCOUNTABILITY MODELS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman, Clemmons, Lofton, and Ball (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, Rudow, and Charles Smith:

H.B. 730, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CHILDREN IN THIS STATE SEEKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA PREKINDERGARTEN (NC PRE-K) PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman and K. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Gill, Harrison, Logan, Morey, Prather, Quick, and Rudow:

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H.B. 731, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT NO-KNOCK WARRANTS, TO LIMIT THE USE OF CHOKEHOLDS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO STRENGTHEN THE TRAINING AND EDUCATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Longest, Harrison, Butler, and Budd (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Gill, John, Logan, Morey, Prather, Roberson, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 732, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE FIREFIGHTERS OF THE STATE FROM THE HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF EXPOSURE TO PFAS CHEMICALS BY PROHIBITION OF FIREFIGHTING FOAM CONTAINING PFAS CHEMICALS AND BY REQUIRING NOTICE OF FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT CONTAINING PFAS CHEMICALS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow, Arp, Hardister, and Cairns (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, T. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Harrison, John, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, Prather, Price, Roberson, Strickland, Ward, and White:

H.B. 733, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ORPHAN ROADS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE PROGRAM GRANT, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Buansi, Iler, Davis, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Carney, Cervania, Cotham, Harris, Harrison, Liu, Longest, Morey, Prather, Rudow, and Ward:

H.B. 734, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A HOME OF THE VENUS FLYTRAP SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce, White, and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Moss and Ward:

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H.B. 735, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRESUMPTION OF JOINT CUSTODY AND SHARED PARENTING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gillespie, White, Cunningham, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Carney, Cervania, Harrison, John, Liu, Logan, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Prather, Quick, Riddell, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO COMPILE AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY INFORMATION TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND PROVIDE A CORRESPONDING REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Rudow, Sasser, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); Autry, G. Brown, Harrison, Longest, Lucas, and Prather:

H.B. 737, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PRESERVING COMPETITION IN HEALTH CARE BY REGULATING THE CONSOLIDATION AND CONVEYANCE OF HOSPITALS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Rudow, Cervania, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Crawford, Gill, Liu, Logan, Morey, Prather, and Roberson:

H.B. 738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SAFETY OF STATE ROADS AND COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE BY AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE RESTRICTED DRIVERS LICENSES TO IMMIGRANTS WITH LIMITED OR NO STATUS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Cunningham, Harrison, John, McNeely, and Morey:

H.B. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES; AND AUTHORIZING THE

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SECRETARY OF STATE TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC FILINGS OF ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Crawford, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Buansi, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, John, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Roberson, and Rudow:

H.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AS A DECEPTIVE OR UNFAIR PRACTICE THE ACT OF KNOWINGLY ADVERTISING THAT ABORTION OR EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE WHEN THE PERSON OR ENTITY PUBLISHING THE ADVERTISEMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, Lofton, Howard, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); and Liu:

H.B. 741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT AND TO MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING CHARITABLE SOLICITATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Ball, Gill, and Longest (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Cervania, Cunningham, Harrison, Liu, Morey, Prather, and Quick:

H.B. 742, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS RECEIVE 911 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS VIA TEXT OR SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE IF CAPABLE AND TO CREATE A POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ASSIST PUBLIC SERVICE ANSWERING POINTS IN IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTICES AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION RELATED TO 911 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS VIA TEXT OR SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carson Smith, Pyrtle, and Ward (Primary Sponsors); F. Jackson, John, McNeely, Miller, and Charles Smith:

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H.B. 743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD DURING WHICH A MAGISTRATE EX PARTE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS VALID, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Longest, Ward, Dahle, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Gill, John, Liu, Logan, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Staton-Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 744, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS INCLUDES THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SPACE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Sasser, Cunningham, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Buansi, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Lucas, Moss, Prather, Price, Rudow, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 745, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS OF GENERAL ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS TO TEST FOR FENTANYL WHENEVER A URINE SAMPLE IS COLLECTED FROM A PATIENT TO PERFORM A CHEMICAL ANALYSIS INTENDED TO ASSIST IN DIAGNOSING THE PATIENT'S CONDITION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Gill, von Haefen, and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Buansi, Cervania, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, and Roberson:

H.B. 746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF HOME SCHOOL OPERATION AND TO PROHIBIT ESTABLISHMENT OF HOME SCHOOLS BY INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Zenger, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Johnson, Loftis, McNeely, Ward, Warren, White, and Willis:

H.B. 747, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT WORK REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives D. Hall, Potts, Riddell, and Crutchfield (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Clampitt, Faircloth, Greene, Johnson, Liu, Loftis, McNeely, Morey, Reeder, Setzer, Ward, Warren, White, Willingham, and Willis:

H.B. 748, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO COMMIT OR ALLOW THE COMMISSION OF A SEXUAL ACT UPON THE CHILD, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO INTENTIONALLY AND ROUTINELY INFLICT PHYSICAL INJURY ON THAT CHILD, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives T. Brown, Cunningham, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Cervania, Cotham, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Liu, Logan, Majeed, and Prather:

H.B. 749, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND A STATEWIDE PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Saine, Cairns, and N. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Balkcom, Biggs, Bradford, Chesser, Cleveland, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Pickett, Riddell, Ward, Warren, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE CRITERIA BY STATE AGENCIES AND STATE PENSION PLAN FIDUCIARIES, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, Cunningham, Carney, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Buansi, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Quick, and von Haefen:

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H.B. 751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES LICENSING ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, Carney, Cunningham, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Buansi, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Liu, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Prather, and Roberson:

H.B. 752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS OF MEDICAL IMAGING EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL RADIATION THERAPY EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT OWNERS AND REPAIR PROVIDERS ACCESS TO THE SUPPORT DOCUMENTS, TOOLS, AND PARTS NECESSARY TO PERFORM DIAGNOSTIC, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR SERVICES ON THE EQUIPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Humphrey (Primary Sponsor); McNeely, Pickett, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 753, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS CONCERNING BAIL BONDS AND BAIL BONDSMEN, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives G. Brown and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Cleveland, Cunningham, Harrison, John, Liu, Prather, and Ward:

H.B. 754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENHANCING PROTECTIONS AGAINST THE USE, DISCLOSURE, OR SALE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION BY REQUIRING A NOTICE OF DATA SALE OR TRANSFER, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives T. Brown and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Logan, Majeed, Prather, and Quick:

H.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENHANCING THE RIGHTS OF ADULT CARE HOME RESIDENTS AND NURSING HOME

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PATIENTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, Blackwell, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); N. Jackson and Ward:

H.B. 756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY ADVISORY COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND ACADEMIC STANDARDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Faircloth, Johnson, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 757, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON SELECTED PRIORITY INTERCHANGE EXITS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cervania, Carson Smith, Miller, and Rudow (Primary Sponsors); Autry, K. Brown, Cunningham, Davis, Faircloth, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, Liu, Logan, Longest, Prather, Quick, Ross, and White:

H.B. 758, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Gill, Harrison, Prather, and Quick:

H.B. 759, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS FROM CHARGING COSTS FOR DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS PRIOR TO FINDING AN INDIVIDUAL IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 86B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow (Primary Sponsor); Loftis, McNeely, Moss, and Ward:

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H.B. 760, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS ON CERTAIN DOT ROAD PROJECTS TO POST SIGNAGE REGARDING ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATES AND COSTS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pickett (Primary Sponsor); Kidwell, Loftis, Logan, Lowery, Quick, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 761, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE TO IMPOSE A MINIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON STATE ROADS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cotham (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, Bradford, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Fontenot, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, McNeely, Morey, Prather, Quick, Riddell, Roberson, Rudow, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 762, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MASTER'S DEGREE IS REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cotham (Primary Sponsor); Carney, Dahle, Fontenot, Harrison, Majeed, McNeely, Morey, Prather, Quick, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 763, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO ONE SCHOOL COUNSELOR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cotham (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Belk, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Moss, and Willingham:

H.B. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CLASS OF TEACHING LICENSE FOR USE IN MONTESSORI

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SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Budd and Sossamon (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, K. Brown, Harrison, Liu, Logan, Longest, Morey, and Prather:

H.B. 765, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR ALLOWING SCHOOL MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL NURSING SERVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNDER SUPERVISION OF A CERTIFIED SCHOOL NURSE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cotham (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Belk, Carney, Cunningham, Gill, Harrison, and McNeely:

H.B. 766, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO MAKE DECISIONS OVER ALL PRE-KINDERGARTEN LITERACY CURRICULUM INCLUDING STUDIES OF DYSLEXIA, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cotham (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Belk, Cervania, Fontenot, Harrison, Liu, McNeely, Morey, Prather, and Warren:

H.B. 767, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND NORTH CAROLINA'S WORKFORCE BY PROVIDING IN-STATE TUITION TO NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO MEET CERTAIN CRITERIA, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carson Smith, Pyrtle, Greene, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Faircloth, Harrison, Iler, F. Jackson, Logan, McNeely, Morey, Moss, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURN TO SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Roberson (Primary Sponsor); A. Baker, Belk, G. Brown, Cervania, Cunningham, Gill, Harrison, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, and Quick:

H.B. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO SHARE EMPLOYMENT OUTCOME DATA WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Cleveland, Mills, and Warren (Primary Sponsors); Cairns, Fontenot, Humphrey, Kidwell, McNeely, and Willis:

H.B. 770, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO VOTED BALLOTS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Crutchfield:

H.B. 771, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MONETARY COMPENSATION TO OWNERS OF ON-PREMISES ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OR UPGRADE OF NONCONFORMING SIGNS DUE TO A CHANGE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Cleveland, Mills, and Warren (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Cairns, Clampitt, Kidwell, McNeely, Miller, and Riddell:

H.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY POLL OBSERVER APPOINTMENTS, ACCESS, AND PERMITTED ACTIVITY, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, Cotham, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Kidwell, Moss, and Zenger:

H.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE LET PARENTS CHOOSE PROTECTION ACT OF 2023 TO FACILITATE MANAGEMENT OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA INTERACTIONS OF

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CHILDREN, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lofton and Harris (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Majeed, Prather, and Rudow:

H.B. 774, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE MICROLOANS TO SMALL, LOW-INCOME BUSINESSES WITH LIMITED ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL CREDIT MARKETS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lofton, Harrison, and T. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Cervania, Gill, Hawkins, Morey, Prather, and Rudow:

H.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD-LEVEL TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE COMMUNITY PLANS THAT INCLUDE MULTIPLE, COORDINATE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION PROJECTS THAT PROVIDE LOCAL ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND HEALTH BENEFITS TO DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Ball, Belk, Carney, Cervania, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Logan, Morey, Prather, Quick, and Rudow:

H.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FREE LUNCH TO STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH AND TO ENACT AN ANTISTIGMATIZATION AND ANTIDISCRIMINATION POLICY IN SCHOOL NUTRITION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman, Autry, Quick, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Morey, Prather, Reives, Roberson, and Rudow:

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H.B. 777, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT NO COST TO STUDENTS THROUGH AN ALLOCATION BASED ON SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITY EVALUATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, T. Brown, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, Lucas, Morey, Prather, and Quick:

H.B. 778, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISSEMINATION AND REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION OF BOOKING PHOTOGRAPHS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Greene (Primary Sponsor); Harrison, F. Jackson, Morey, Pickett, and Ward:

H.B. 779, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET BEFORE A CITY MAY HOLD A MALT BEVERAGE OR UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Budd, Torbett, and Pickett (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Fontenot, Hardister, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Morey, Prather, Quick, and Wray:

H.B. 780, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO ISSUE REAL ID COMPLIANT SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO STUDENTS IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN ANSON, GASTON, MECKLENBURG, AND UNION COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Balkcom, Cairns, Crutchfield, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Fontenot, N. Jackson, Kidwell, Logan, and McNeely:

H.B. 781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE FAIR ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cotham, Saine, Bradford, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brody, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Cunningham, Faircloth, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Majeed, McNeely, Pickett, Prather, Riddell, Rudow, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE EXCLUSION FOR TEMPORARY MOTION PICTURE, TELEVISION, AND THEATER STAGE SETS AND SCENERY TO EXEMPT THEM FROM USE AND OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION UNDER THE CODE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Brown, Morey, Harrison, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Gill, Logan, Majeed, Prather, and Quick:

H.B. 783, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE 2015 LAW RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Balkcom, D. Hall, Winslow, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Blackwell, Bradford, Cairns, Clampitt, Faircloth, Hastings, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Moss, Pickett, Riddell, Carson Smith, White, and Willis:

H.B. 784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FROM DISCRIMINATING BASED ON POLITICAL AFFILIATION OR VALUE-BASED OR IMPACT-BASED CRITERIA, INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE CREDIT FACTORS, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Kidwell, McNeely, and Riddell:

H.B. 785, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL FROM REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS COVERED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Kidwell, Brody, and N. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); McNeely and Willis:

H.B. 786, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MINORS FROM ADMINISTRATION OF PUBERTY BLOCKERS AND CROSS-SEX HORMONES AND OTHER RELATED ACTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND TREATMENTS AND TO PROHIBIT OBSCENITY ON SMART PHONES FOR MINORS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones (Primary Sponsor); McNeely, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 787, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE LIMITS OF EXISTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE CLARITY AND CONSISTENCY FOR PERSONS IMPACTED BY PREVIOUS PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS THAT WERE NOT DOCUMENTED OR RECORDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Chesser, Balkcom, Lowery, and N. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Cairns, Cleveland, Fontenot, Johnson, Loftis, McNeely, Riddell, Shepard, Sossamon, and Willis:

H.B. 788, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE REVERSAL OF CHEMICAL ABORTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Baker (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Cunningham, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Logan, Morey, Prather, and Quick:

H.B. 789, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEALING OF CERTAIN SUMMARY EJECTMENT RECORDS AND PROCEEDINGS FROM PUBLIC RECORDS AND TO MAKE DENIAL OF A RENTAL APPLICATION BASED ON CERTAIN SEALED RECORDS A DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICE UNDER THE FAIR HOUSING ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Pyrtle (Primary Sponsor); McNeely and Miller:

H.B. 790, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Longest, John, Morey, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Cervania, Prather, Quick, and Roberson:

H.B. 791, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SUMMARY EJECTMENT POST-JUDGMENT RELIEF AGREEMENT THAT ILLUSTRATES AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A LANDLORD AND TENANT TO PERMIT THE TENANT TO REMAIN IN THE RENTAL UNIT UNDER CERTAIN TERMS AFTER A SUMMARY EJECTMENT JUDGMENT HAS BEEN ENTERED, TO REQUIRE THE LANDLORD TO FILE A MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE JUDGMENT AND A PROPOSED ORDER WITH THE COURT, AND TO DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO CREATE AND MAKE AVAILABLE A FORM MOTION AND ORDER REFLECTING A SUMMARY EJECTMENT POST-JUDGMENT RELIEF AGREEMENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Longest (Primary Sponsor); Autry, K. Brown, Gill, Harrison, and Prather:

H.B. 792, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAWS TO ESTABLISH A SHORT-TIME COMPENSATION PROGRAM IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford and Chesser (Primary Sponsors); Kidwell and Sossamon:

H.B. 793, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO ATTEND ANY SCHOOL WITHIN THE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT IN WHICH THE STUDENT IS DOMICILED, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Longest, Prather, and G. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Butler, Cervania, Harrison, John, Lucas, Morey, and Staton-Williams:

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H.B. 794, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS THROUGH APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROHIBIT LOBBYISTS AND THE SPOUSES OF LOBBYISTS FROM SERVING AS MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Autry, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Gill, Hawkins, and Rudow:

H.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE HAW RIVER ECOSYSTEM AND TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO A HEALTHY HAW RIVER ECOSYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Jones (Primary Sponsor); Autry, K. Brown, Harrison, Morey, and Prather:

H.B. 796, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CLAIMS OF ACTION FOR WRONGFUL DEATH OR INJURY AGAINST A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ARISING AFTER MARCH 1, 2020, TO BE FILED IF OTHERWISE TIME-BARRED, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crawford, T. Brown, Harrison, and G. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Autry, K. Brown, Buansi, Gill, and Prather:

H.B. 797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF THE CUMULATIVE IMPACT OF CERTAIN FACILITIES PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED IN LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES, PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF PERMITS OR CERTIFICATIONS FOR SUCH FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Chesser, Wheatley, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Fontenot, McNeely, and Shepard:

H.B. 798, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT LIABILITY FOR NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NONGOVERNMENTAL INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS WORKING WITH AND FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC AGENCIES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Winslow, Penny, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Fontenot, Kidwell, and McNeely:

H.B. 799, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANNUAL AUDITS OF UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS BE CONDUCTED BY AN ACCOUNTANT CERTIFIED BY THE STATE AUDITOR AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH FINANCIAL RECORD KEEPING, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Willis, T. Brown, and Chesser (Primary Sponsors); Clemmons, Cotham, Kidwell, and Sossamon:

H.B. 800, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ALLOW PART-TIME ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS THAT OTHERWISE ATTEND NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Buansi, Autry, Harrison, and Price (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Liu, Longest, Morey, Prather, Reives, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT A SOLAR ENERGY TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cervania, Pierce, and Lowery (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Belk, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Morey, Prather, Quick, Reives, Rudow, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 802, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE SALES AND USE TAX HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND TO EXTEND THE HOLIDAY TO THE FIRST WEEKEND IN JANUARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cervania, Clemmons, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Morey, and Prather:

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H.B. 803, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH SERVICE DISTRICTS TO FINANCE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman, Hawkins, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Cervania, Harrison, Logan, Morey, Prather, Quick, and Rudow:

H.B. 804, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MOST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO WEAR AND ACTIVATE BODY-WORN CAMERAS DURING CERTAIN INTERACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC, TO ESTABLISH A USE POLICY FOR BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND DASHBOARD CAMERAS, TO MODIFY ACCESS POLICIES FOR RECORDINGS CAPTURED BY BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND DASHBOARD CAMERAS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Longest, Setzer, and Liu (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Morey, Prather, Price, and Rudow:

H.B. 805, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION THROUGH MEDIATION OR ARBITRATION BEFORE A PARTY CAN BEGIN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING FILING A CLAIM OF LIEN, FOR CERTAIN UNIT OWNER ASSOCIATION DISPUTES AND CERTAIN LOT OWNER ASSOCIATION DISPUTES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Longest, Staton-Williams, Buansi, and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, John, Morey, and Roberson:

H.B. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE FREE SPEECH RIGHTS OF STUDENT JOURNALISTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carson Smith and Ward (Primary Sponsors); Adams, McNeely, and Miller:

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H.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND CLARIFY PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE RETRIEVAL OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND PERMITS SURRENDERED PURSUANT TO AN EX PARTE, EMERGENCY, OR PERMANENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Pless, Fontenot, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Cairns, N. Jackson, Johnson, Loftis, McNeely, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 808, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MINORS FROM ADMINISTRATION OF PUBERTY BLOCKERS AND CROSS-SEX HORMONES AND OTHER RELATED ACTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND TREATMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reeder, Miller, and Pyrtle (Primary Sponsors); Adams, G. Brown, Butler, Cotham, Liu, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Ward, White, and Wray:

H.B. 809, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE HOSPITAL VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pyrtle, Cotham, Miller, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, McNeely, and Ward:

H.B. 810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AN ALTERNATIVE SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Longest, Logan, Morey, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Buansi, Butler, Gill, Liu, Prather, and Quick:

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H.B. 811, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE AND ESTABLISH MODIFIED COMPARATIVE NEGLIGENCE BY ALLOWING RECOVERY IF THE PLAINTIFF'S CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO THE DEFENDANT'S NEGLIGENCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Longest and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Gill, and Prather:

H.B. 812, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM RESTRICTIVE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, D. Hall, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Carney, Cotham, Cunningham, Harris, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 813, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pless (Primary Sponsor) and Clampitt:

H.B. 814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT AND OTHER PROVISIONS GOVERNING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, is referred to the Committee on Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Chesser, Loftis, Reeder, and Willingham (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Cervania, Cotham, Crawford, Fontenot, N. Jackson, A. Jones, Liu, Longest, McNeely, Pickett, Pierce, Prather, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Wheatley, and Wray:

H.B. 815, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ONE CHILD OR SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE TO BE PLACED IN A FAMILY FOSTER HOME IF THE FOSTER FAMILY HAS FIVE BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the

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Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Mills, Davis, Warren, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Clampitt, Cleveland, Kidwell, McNeely, Miller, Moss, and Ward:

H.B. 816, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTIFIED POLL OBSERVERS TO OBSERVE OPENING PROCEDURES AT EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING SITES AND ON ELECTION DAY, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives T. Brown, Harrison, Crawford, and G. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Gill, Hawkins, John, Liu, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 817, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES AND HEALTHY WORKPLACES BY ENSURING THAT ALL WORKERS HAVE EARNED PAID SICK DAYS TO ADDRESS THEIR OWN HEALTH NEEDS AND THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THEIR FAMILIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Blackwell, and Dahle (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Gill, Harrison, Morey, and Prather:

H.B. 818, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE HOW THE AMOUNT OF PERFORMANCE BONDS FOR ELECTIONS VENDORS IS DETERMINED IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Arp, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Fontenot and McNeely:

H.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS, AND HEALTH CARE PAYERS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Buansi, Liu, Crawford, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Morey, Prather, Quick, Roberson, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, TO UPDATE THE STRATEGIC STATE PLAN FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS (THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN) AT LEAST ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Morey, Prather, and Price:

H.B. 821, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EXTENSIONS AND RENEWALS OF LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LICENSES ARE REVOKED SOLELY FOR THE FAILURE TO PAY FINES, PENALTIES, OR COURT COSTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Buansi, T. Brown, and Charles Smith (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, G. Brown, Butler, John, Prather, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 822, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ABSOLUTE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cotham, Willis, Loftis, and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Winslow, and Zenger:

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H.B. 823, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS, TO REQUIRE A SEQUENCE OF COURSES FOR EARLY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, AND TO ESTABLISH THE EARLY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cotham and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Cleveland, Fontenot, Iler, F. Jackson, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pless, Sasser, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 824, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO ANY TEACHER LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cotham (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, Belk, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Fontenot, Harrison, Hawkins, Iler, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Longest, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Quick, Rudow, Sasser, Stevens, Watford, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY EXPANSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Chesser, Hardister, Saine, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Cotham, Faircloth, Fontenot, F. Jackson, Johnson, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Potts, Sasser, Ward, Warren, Willingham, and Willis:

H.B. 826, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CITIES AND COUNTIES TO REMOVE PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM WEBSITES MAINTAINED BY COUNTIES AND CITIES WHEN REQUESTED BY CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, PROSECUTORS, PUBLIC DEFENDERS, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PERSONNEL RECORDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Carney and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Autry, G. Brown, Cervania, Cunningham, Gill, Harrison, Liu, Majeed, and Prather:

H.B. 827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Autry, Alston, and Butler (Primary Sponsors); Cervania, Gill, Harrison, and Prather:

H.B. 828, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE RECORDS RELATING TO COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 542**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS BEFORE A UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION CAN BEGIN FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS AND TO STRENGTHEN NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS GIVEN BY THE ASSOCIATIONS TO OWNERS TO APPRISE OWNERS OF THE DELINQUENCY AND POTENTIAL FILING OF A CLAIM OF LIEN TO INITIATE FORECLOSURE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Riddell and Zenger, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 385, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTIES AND CITIES FROM ADOPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO BATTERY-CHARGED

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SECURITY FENCES AND TO DEFINE AND ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE BATTERY-CHARGED SECURITY FENCES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 28 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE AND BETTER MANAGE THE DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE WASTE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 255 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 699**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT STATE RECOGNITION TO THE TUSCARORA INDIANS AND TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION OF THE TUSCARORA ON THE STATE COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on State Government is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 635**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER OFFICIAL STATE RECOGNITION FOR INDIAN TRIBES IN NORTH CAROLINA FROM

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THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary 1 is stricken.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 38 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCEPTANCE OF CASH FOR ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE BEST PRACTICES TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT DISCIPLINE POLICIES, TO REQUIRE DISCIPLINE POLICIES TO ADDRESS SUPPORT OF STUDENTS ON SUSPENSION AND PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNMENT TO IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 223 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT AND RELATED LAW, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 298 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR FALSIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 314 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TRAINING FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 365 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT JURORS IN NORTH CAROLINA BE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 574 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ATHLETICS, with a favorable report.

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

H.R. 499, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF THE LUMBEE FAIRNESS ACT, WHICH EXTENDS FULL FEDERAL RECOGNITION TO THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with recommendation that it be adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

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

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

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker,

It has been the honor of my life to serve the State of North Carolina as the Reading Clerk for the North Carolina House of Representatives. I sincerely appreciate your support for me in the role and the continued appointment since 2015.

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Regretfully, I am unable to continue serving as an officer of the House during the 2023 Session of the House of Representatives. Please except my resignation and know that I do not take this decision lightly.

Respectfully,
S/ Reginald Sills

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

Pursuant to Rule 45(c), the Speaker appoints Sue Frederick as Interim Reading Clerk for the 2023 House of Representatives.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Ashley Horton, widow of Trooper John Horton, and North Carolina Highway Patrol Officers: Trooper Jason Singalevitch and Colonel Freddy Johnson.

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Representative Barbara Ehardt from the Idaho House of Representatives.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 38 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCEPTANCE OF CASH FOR ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE BEST PRACTICES TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT DISCIPLINE POLICIES, TO REQUIRE DISCIPLINE POLICIES TO ADDRESS SUPPORT OF STUDENTS ON SUSPENSION AND PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNMENT TO IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

H.B. 223 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT AND RELATED LAW.

H.B. 298 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR FALSIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS.

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H.B. 314 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TRAINING FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

H.B. 365 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT JURORS IN NORTH CAROLINA BE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Speaker requests that **H.B. 574** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ATHLETICS, be placed on today's Calendar.

Representative Harrison objects to the placement of the bill on today's Calendar.

Representative D. Hall moves that the bill be placed on today's Calendar notwithstanding the objection of Representative Harrison. The motion carries by electronic vote (73-41).

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 334 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO INCLUDE AN AT-LARGE SEAT, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 454 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF NET PROFITS FROM THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF CONCORD ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 477 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT LEASES OF PROPERTY BY THE HALIFAX-NORTHAMPTON REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY FROM GENERAL

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LAWS REGARDING DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY AND TO ALLOW THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN LEASES FOR A TERM OF UP TO FORTY YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 93, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CONTROLLED RABBIT HUNTING PRESERVE OPERATORS TO PURCHASE LIVE BOX-TRAPPED RABBITS AND SELL RABBITS TO OTHER LICENSED OPERATORS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-14), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 155 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR CERTAIN OFF-ROAD VEHICLES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 186 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS FOR JUVENILE PETITIONS, TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS FOR JUVENILES, TO MODIFY THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC CONCERNING JUVENILES, TO CLARIFY MINORITY SENSITIVITY TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, TO CLARIFY JUVENILE DETENTION TRANSFER, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.

Representative Davis offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 193 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE,

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AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE THE MILITARY VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ON A PERSONALIZED BACKGROUND AND MODIFYING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MILITARY VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 374 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE OF ALL REAL ESTATE PRIZES OFFERED DURING A CALENDAR YEAR BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AS PART OF A RAFFLE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 378 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS MAY BE CONDUCTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OR A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR FOR FIREFIGHTER APPLICANTS AND CURRENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE FOR FIVE OR MORE YEARS, PROVIDING THAT THE FIREFIGHTER CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO JUNIOR MEMBER APPLICANTS AND CURRENT MEMBERS UNDER EIGHTEEN, AND CLARIFYING THAT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS ARE REQUIRED FOR FIREFIGHTERS PRIOR TO OFFERING THE POSITION.

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

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 384 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CITIES MAY USE PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS WHEN THE TRUST FUND WAS CREATED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING A CEMETERY AND PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS FROM A CEMETERY COMPANY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 387 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 469 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT AND EXTEND PROTECTIONS FROM REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURES FOR OUR SERVICEMEMBERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 473, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 484, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL

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INFORMATION BY MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSLITERATORS AND INTERPRETERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 464 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALTER THE MANNER IN WHICH APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE TO THE WASHINGTON-WARREN AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOLS TO TEACH THE HILLSDALE COLLEGE CURRICULUM.

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

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

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

H.B. 38 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCEPTANCE OF CASH FOR ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE BEST PRACTICES TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT DISCIPLINE POLICIES, TO REQUIRE DISCIPLINE POLICIES TO

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ADDRESS SUPPORT OF STUDENTS ON SUSPENSION AND PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNMENT TO IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (72-41), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative K. Brown requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (71-42).

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

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Betsey Glaeser, mother-in-law of Representative Zenger.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 20.

H.B. 223 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT AND RELATED LAW.

H.B. 298 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR FALSIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS.

H.B. 314 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TRAINING FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

H.B. 365 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT JURORS IN NORTH CAROLINA BE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 574 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ATHLETICS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (73-39), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of April 17 are introduced to the membership. They are: Edward Huang of Wake; Caroline Lafone of Lenoir; Ronald McNeil of Wilson; Devon Taranto of Warren; Maya Tarter of Orange; and Austin Williams of Lenoir.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 4:30 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 20, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Jennifer Balkcom.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 19 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives A. Baker, Bell, T. Brown, Chesser, Cotham, Dixon, Everitt, Fontenot, Gillespie, Harrison, Lucas, Pless, and Staton-Williams for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representative Davis:

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H.B. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH FOR WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis (Primary Sponsor); Cotham and Miller:

H.B. 830, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PERMANENT OPERATION OF THE WILMINGTON OPIOID QUICK RESPONSE TEAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Loftis, Reives, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, T. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Price, Rudow, and White:

H.B. 831, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL FUND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO PROVIDE GRANT FUNDING TO APPLICANTS TO CONSTRUCT SOUNDSTAGES AND TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis (Primary Sponsor) and Miller:

H.B. 832, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE LOWER CAPE FEAR WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY FOR WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Fontenot, Cotham, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Cairns, Carney, Cleveland, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Pierce, Reeder, Tyson, Ward, Winslow, and Wray:

H.B. 833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO STUDY AND REPORT ON PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON INCREASING MINORITY MALE TEACHERS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Winslow, Chair, for the Committee on Banking:

H.B. 410, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CREDIT UNION STATUTES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DEFINING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES LICENSED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE CEMETERY COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES AND IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE STANDARDS, AND REQUIRING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS TO INCLUDE DETAILS OF THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE PERFORMED AT CEMETERIES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR AS DOC WATSON DAY IN HONOR OF ARTHEL LANE "DOC" WATSON, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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

H.B. 513, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE OSPREY AS THE OFFICIAL RAPTOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH

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CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE AS THE OFFICIAL SALTWATER REPTILE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Georgia State Senator Brandon Beach.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 157** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TIME A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT MUST BE HELD BEFORE OBTAINING A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE AND TO AMEND THE PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 219**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 223 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATE HUMAN

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RESOURCES ACT AND RELATED LAW, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 298 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR FALSIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 314 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TRAINING FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 365 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT JURORS IN NORTH CAROLINA BE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR AS DOC WATSON DAY IN HONOR OF ARTHEL LANE "DOC" WATSON, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 157 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TIME A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT MUST BE HELD BEFORE OBTAINING A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE AND TO AMEND THE PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS.

Representative Logan offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (43-64).

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Representative Logan offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (43-64).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-15), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Nelson Dollar.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Potts, that the House adjourn at 12:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, April 24, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 471, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE AUDITOR MAY AUDIT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, TO DIRECT THE STATE AUDITOR TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON CORRECTIVE ACTION TO UNDERPERFORMING STATE AGENCIES, AND TO MAKE OTHER AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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H.B. 466, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF TEMPORARY DWELLINGS ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 409, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY ALLOWING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR SITING OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 768**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURN TO SERVICE, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on State Personnel and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Michael H. Wray:

PREVENTING THE RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV)

WHEREAS, the respiratory syncytial virus or RSV is a highly transmissible, seasonal virus which may have severe and unpredictable outcomes for infants, including hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, nearly all children will be infected with RSV by the age of two, and most infants requiring hospitalization were previously healthy and born at term; and

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WHEREAS, RSV is the leading cause of hospitalization among infants in the United States; and

WHEREAS, RSV is the most common cause of bronchiolitis (inflammation of the small airways in the lungs) and pneumonia (infection of the lungs) in children younger than one year of age in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the most recent RSV season has resulted in significant morbidity and increased mortality; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, RSV infections typically occur during late fall, winter, and early spring, meaning urgent preparation is needed; and

WHEREAS, monoclonal antibodies for RSV show promise of preventative protection against RSV; and

WHEREAS, RSV disproportionately affects infants with Medicaid coverage and Native Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of an inability to pay; and

WHEREAS, VFC coverage is critical to ensure equity and ensure high uptake to have the greatest impact on disease burden;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to urge the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to include monoclonal antibodies for RSV within the federal VFC program if the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issues administration recommendations that are subsequently approved by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 20th day of April, 2023.

S/ Representative Michael H. Wray
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

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FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 24, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of April 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILL

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

S.B. 157, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TIME A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT MUST BE HELD BEFORE OBTAINING A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE AND TO AMEND THE PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Davis and N. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); F. Jackson, Liu, Miller, and Morey:

H.B. 834, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE TO EVALUATE WHETHER A JUVENILE HAS THE CAPACITY TO PROCEED AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Clemmons, Lofton, and Longest (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown,

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Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, and Rudow:

H.B. 835, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE WAGES PROGRAM STATEWIDE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, T. Brown, Charles Smith, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, A. Jones, Logan, Longest, Prather, Price, and Quick:

H.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AID IN THE SUCCESSFUL REENTRY OF INCARCERATED PERSONS INTO SOCIETY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wheatley, Chesser, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, Buansi, Harrison, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, John, Liu, Morey, Charles Smith, von Haefen, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 837, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES (DAAS), TO UPDATE THE STRATEGIC STATE PLAN FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS (THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN) AT LEAST ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS AND TO MAINTAIN WITHIN THE DAAS A DEMENTIA SERVICES COORDINATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING AND UPDATING THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO OFFSET THE COSTS INCURRED IN UPDATING THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN; AND REQUIRING THE TASK FORCE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS TO MEET ON AT LEAST A QUARTERLY BASIS TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UPDATES TO THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Charles Smith, Lucas, Wheatley, and F. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Hawkins, and Liu:

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H.B. 838, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO UPGRADE AND EXPAND ITS TRAINING FACILITIES AND TO CREATE AND OPERATE A PUBLIC SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH CO-RESPONDER UNIT PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Charles Smith, Lucas, Wheatley, and F. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Brockman, G. Brown, Cervania, Gill, Goodwin, Hawkins, Liu, Logan, Quick, and Rudow:

H.B. 839, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS PARK IN FAYETTEVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Charles Smith, Lucas, Wheatley, and F. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Autry and Hawkins:

H.B. 840, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE FOR CITY CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS AND BEAUTIFICATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Wheatley, that the House adjourn at 3:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, April 25 at 11:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 192** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WILDLIFE LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 299**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DEFINING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES LICENSED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE CEMETERY COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE

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MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES AND IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE STANDARDS, AND REQUIRING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS TO INCLUDE DETAILS OF THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE PERFORMED AT CEMETERIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 815**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ONE CHILD OR SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE TO BE PLACED IN A FAMILY FOSTER HOME IF THE FOSTER FAMILY HAS FIVE BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referrals for **H.B. 617**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REINSTATE A LIMITED HERRING FISHING LICENSE FOR INLAND FISHING WATERS IN THE CHOWAN RIVER, to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Finance are stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aquaculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 644**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMBAT SOCIAL MEDIA ADDICTION BY REQUIRING THAT ONLINE PLATFORMS WITH MORE THAN ONE MILLION USERS IN NORTH CAROLINA RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF ALL USERS' DATA AND NOT USE A MINOR'S DATA FOR ADVERTISING OR ALGORITHMIC RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO MAKE WILLFUL VIOLATIONS OF DATA USER PRIVACY AN UNFAIR PRACTICE UNDER G.S. 75-1.1, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remain.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 206** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT TO ESTABLISH NEW VIOLATIONS INVOLVING COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 25, 2023

The House meets at 11:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Jarrod Lowery:

"Dear Father, we come before You in the Name of Jesus. We thank You for this day, this week, this legislative session. We thank You for allowing us to come together, for blessing us with this great responsibility. We ask that You continue to bless us with wisdom to make the right decisions and the courage to follow through.

"Father, You know our paths before us, touch us to walk the righteous path that You would have us. We ask that You keep our loved ones safe this week while we are here. We ask that You bless the hungry at home and around the world, feed them, Father.

"We ask, believe, and receive all these things in the Name of Jesus. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, Crutchfield, Fontenot, Humphrey, Lucas, and Sasser for today. Representatives Bell and von Haefen are excused for a portion of the Session.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 11:38 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 5:00 p.m.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Quick (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Rudow, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 841, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES AND HEALTHY WORKPLACES BY ENSURING THAT ALL WORKERS HAVE EARNED PAID SICK DAYS TO ADDRESS THEIR OWN HEALTH NEEDS AND THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THEIR FAMILIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives, Autry, Roberson, and G. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Buansi, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Quick, Rudow, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE WORKFORCE HOUSING REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CREATE A CYBERSECURITY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE SALARY ENHANCEMENTS TO APPRENTICESHIP INSTRUCTORS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Morey, T. Brown, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Gill,

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Harrison, Hawkins, John, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Prather, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 843, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED TO AWARD COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Clemmons, Ball, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Carney, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Prather, Quick, Rudow, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 844, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT NO COST TO STUDENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Humphrey (Primary Sponsor); McNeely, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 845, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE NORTH CAROLINA STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PROTECTION ACT TO ALIGN WITH THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE MODEL STATE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PROTECTION ACT APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 203 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLK COUNTY TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT SKATEBOARDING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 308 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GUARDIANSHIP ACCOUNTING STATUTE TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN TIMING ELECTIONS AND EXTENSIONS, TO AMEND THE GENERAL STATUTES TO PREVENT THE ABUSE OR MISUSE OF AUTHORITY GRANTED TO AN AGENT IN A POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND TO PROMOTE THE RIGHTS AND INDEPENDENCE OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO THE GUARDIANSHIP PROCESS AND TO IMPROVE JUDICIAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR GUARDIANS OF THE PERSON, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE INSTALLATION OF ADEQUATE CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RADON GAS TESTING IN ALL IDENTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 411 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW STUDENTS IN HOME SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS AND THE PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST (PSAT), is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 465, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS IN THEIR ORDINANCE-MAKING JURISDICTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS COUNTIES AND GRANTING ALL COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DAM SAFETY LAW TO ALLOW PHASED COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 613 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TWENTY-FIVE-FOOT BUFFER FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN PROXIMITY TO STREAMS CLASSIFIED AS TROUT WATERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 631 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ATHLETICS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF CONVEYANCE OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND TO PENDER COUNTY TO ENABLE CERTAIN FINANCING OPTIONS NEEDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A JAIL FACILITY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, Wray, Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT LIVING DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM CERTAIN ORGAN AND MARROW DONATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE UP TO THIRTY DAYS' PAID LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS AND UP TO SEVEN DAYS' PAID LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW DONORS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 594, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DISABLED VETERANS TO PREQUALIFY FOR THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 267 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 377 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT FOR GRADE "A" DAIRY PRODUCERS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 395, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE THAT ASSESSMENTS MAY BE PAID IN EITHER SEMIANNUAL OR ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 413, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A TOWN OF TOPSAIL BEACH SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 419 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF YOUNGSVILLE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 427 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN HONOR WOMEN VETERANS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND TO ADOPT THE TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE OF EACH YEAR AS WOMEN VETERANS DAY IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMANENT PLATES FOR WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE WARREN FIELD AIRPORT PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

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H.B. 453, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN BOARD MEETINGS BY SIMULTANEOUS COMMUNICATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 470, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF GREENSBORO AND WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL SERVICE BOARD, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 595, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS IN CERTAIN RENTAL PROPERTIES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair, the recommended referral to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE TO LEASE CERTAIN PROPERTY FOR A TERM OF MORE THAN TEN YEARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 715**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE, RESTRUCTURE, AND EVALUATE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - Universities and re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 215**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES OFFICER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DISPLAY THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" DIRECTLY ABOVE AND BEHIND THE DAIS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 246, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF SPREAD PRICING, FEES, AND REBATES BY PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS, TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION, TO CLARIFY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN BENEFICIARY'S RIGHT TO A PHARMACY OF CHOICE, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER COPAYMENT ACCUMULATOR PROVISION, AND TO STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTIONS PROVIDED TO PHARMACIES DURING AUDITS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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H.B. 649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE TIMELY AND CLINICALLY SOUND UTILIZATION REVIEWS AND THAT MEDICAL DECISIONS ARE MADE BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 346, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION TO REORGANIZE BY CREATING A NONPROFIT HOLDING CORPORATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

H.B. 560, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE PARITY FOR BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

H.B. 576, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS TO WEAR IDENTIFICATION NOTIFYING PATIENTS OF THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER'S APPROPRIATE LICENSURE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 621, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH FROM ADDING ANY NEW VACCINES TO THE STATE'S CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE UNLESS THE VACCINE HAS BEEN LICENSED BY THE

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UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 650, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL SMOKE EVACUATION IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 363, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE GABE TORRES ACT, TO EXPAND THOSE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' DEATH BENEFITS ACT, AND TO HONOR THE LIFE OF GABE TORRES, A RALEIGH POLICE OFFICER WHOSE LIFE CAME TO AN END AFTER A TRAGIC ACT OF VIOLENCE ON OCTOBER 13, 2022, WHILE HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO WORK, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gillespie and Iler, Chairs, for the Committee on Environment:

H.B. 370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FORBID USE OF FIREFIGHTING FOAMS CONTAINING PFAS CHEMICALS FOR FIREFIGHTING TRAINING OR TESTING PURPOSES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS, TO ESTABLISH NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMORANDUMS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, TO REQUIRE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL FOR RULEMAKING TO INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS, TO REVISE APPOINTMENTS TO THE SEDIMENTATION CONTROL COMMISSION, TO ESTABLISH THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY COUNCIL, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

H.B. 177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 139 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE INSTITUTIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE SHALL NOT USE PUBLIC FUNDS TO PURCHASE FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UNLESS THE FLAGS ARE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 237 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO ESTABLISH AN ENHANCED SENTENCE IF A DEFENDANT IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE AND THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK, HOOD, OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 385, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTIES AND CITIES FROM ADOPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO BATTERY-CHARGED SECURITY FENCES AND TO DEFINE AND ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE BATTERY-CHARGED SECURITY FENCES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 397 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE TO LEASE CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR A TERM OF MORE THAN TEN YEARS WITHOUT TREATING IT AS A SALE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 412 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF CONVEYANCE OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND TO PENDER COUNTY TO ENABLE CERTAIN FINANCING OPTIONS NEEDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A JAIL FACILITY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 415 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STOP ADDICTION FRAUD ETHICS (SAFE) ACT OF 2023, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 453 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 455 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE TRANSFER OF WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 470, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF GREENSBORO AND WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL SERVICE BOARD, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 471 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE AUDITOR MAY AUDIT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, TO DIRECT THE STATE AUDITOR TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON CORRECTIVE ACTION TO UNDERPERFORMING STATE AGENCIES, AND TO MAKE OTHER AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 481, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, AND LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 513, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE OSPREY AS THE OFFICIAL RAPTOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE AS THE OFFICIAL SALTWATER REPTILE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 409 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY ALLOWING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR SITING OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 463, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACQUISITION OF AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER LANDS CRITICAL TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE STATE BY CERTAIN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS DESIGNATED AS ADVERSARIAL BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 500, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE INCREASED AWARENESS OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES THAT ARE REIMBURSABLE UNDER NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID STATE PLAN AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, TO EVALUATE THE SUCCESS OF THE INTEGRATED CARE FOR KIDS MEDICAID PILOT PROGRAM, UPDATED FROM THE 2020 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 116 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Ross and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce:

H.B. 431, 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, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LABOR LAWS TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO POST NOTICE OF VETERANS' BENEFITS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 572, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK TO SUSTAINABLY FINANCE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE STATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

H.B. 599, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING BY FOOD DELIVERY PLATFORMS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

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

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H.B. 432, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE PRINCIPAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, TO DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO-BASED ASSESSMENT, AND TO STUDY METHODS TO IMPROVE PRINCIPAL PREPARATION AND LICENSURE PROCESSES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ADMIT NONRESIDENT STUDENTS IF THE SCHOOL IS NOT OPERATING AT CAPACITY AND TO ALLOW THE CHARTER SCHOOL TO CHARGE THE NONRESIDENT STUDENT TUITION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 605, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO ESTABLISH PEER-TO-PEER COUNSELING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE ADOPTION OF RULES REGARDING PLACEMENT AND CONTENTS OF SCHOOL CRISIS KITS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO EXPAND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS FROM ONLY TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, AND TO EXPAND DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY EXERCISES FROM ONLY TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY ADVISORY COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND ACADEMIC STANDARDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 780, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO ISSUE REAL ID COMPLIANT SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO STUDENTS IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN ANSON, GASTON, MECKLENBURG, AND UNION COUNTIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

By Representative Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 3:

H.B. 589, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING FROM RETALIATION LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THAT REPORT THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE OR OTHER IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 644, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMBAT SOCIAL MEDIA ADDICTION BY REQUIRING THAT ONLINE PLATFORMS WITH MORE THAN ONE MILLION USERS IN NORTH CAROLINA RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF ALL USERS' DATA AND

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NOT USE A MINOR'S DATA FOR ADVERTISING OR ALGORITHMIC RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO MAKE WILLFUL VIOLATIONS OF DATA USER PRIVACY AN UNFAIR PRACTICE UNDER G.S. 75-1.1, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 704, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CRIMINAL JUSTICE OFFICERS AND JUSTICE OFFICERS THE RIGHT TO APPEAL GIGLIO DISCLOSURE NOTIFICATIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 537**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS CRITICAL HOUSING NEEDS BY DECREASING REGULATORY BURDENS ON CERTAIN DEVELOPMENT, ENHANCING FINANCING OPTIONS FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS AND VETERANS, AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ONGOING FUNDING TO SUPPORT WORKFORCE HOUSING IN THIS STATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remain.

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, Rule 59 is suspended so that the deadline for co-sponsorship of bills introduced on Wednesday, April 19th, is reopened until Wednesday, April 26th at 5:00 p.m.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 470**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF GREENSBORO AND WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL SERVICE BOARD, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 397 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE TO LEASE CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR A TERM OF MORE THAN TEN YEARS WITHOUT TREATING IT AS A SALE, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 453 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 139 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE INSTITUTIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE SHALL NOT USE PUBLIC FUNDS TO PURCHASE FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UNLESS THE FLAGS ARE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 237 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO ESTABLISH AN ENHANCED SENTENCE IF A DEFENDANT IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE AND THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK, HOOD, OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY.

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Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (47-66).

Representative Staton-Williams requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (48-65).

Representative Reives offers Amendment No. 2, which is temporarily displaced.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 26.

H.B. 385, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTIES AND CITIES FROM ADOPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO BATTERY-CHARGED SECURITY FENCES AND TO DEFINE AND ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE BATTERY-CHARGED SECURITY FENCES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 412 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF CONVEYANCE OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND TO PENDER COUNTY TO ENABLE CERTAIN FINANCING OPTIONS NEEDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A JAIL FACILITY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 415 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STOP ADDICTION FRAUD ETHICS (SAFE) ACT OF 2023, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 455 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE TRANSFER OF WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 471 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE AUDITOR MAY AUDIT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, TO DIRECT THE STATE AUDITOR TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON CORRECTIVE ACTION TO UNDERPERFORMING STATE AGENCIES, AND TO MAKE OTHER AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 481, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, AND LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 513, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE OSPREY AS THE OFFICIAL RAPTOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE AS THE OFFICIAL SALTWATER REPTILE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 409 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY ALLOWING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR SITING OF ACCESSORY DWELLING

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UNITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 500 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE INCREASED AWARENESS OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES THAT ARE REIMBURSABLE UNDER NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID STATE PLAN AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, TO EVALUATE THE SUCCESS OF THE INTEGRATED CARE FOR KIDS MEDICAID PILOT PROGRAM, UPDATED FROM THE 2020 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL, TO IMPLEMENT MEDICAID COVERAGE OF SCHOOL-BASED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL PARENTAL CONSENT FOR STUDENT ACCESS TO SCHOOL HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES.

Representative Crawford offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 116** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 27.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 237** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO ESTABLISH AN ENHANCED SENTENCE IF A DEFENDANT IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE AND THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK, HOOD, OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY, is withdrawn from the Calendar of April 26 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 621** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH FROM ADDING ANY NEW VACCINES TO THE STATE'S CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE UNLESS THE VACCINE HAS BEEN LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 6:11 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 26 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 26, 2023

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative D. Hall.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"Lord, I humbly come before You today, asking for Your grace and mercy to help me overcome the abuse that I have experienced in my life. Give me the strength to stand firm against those who would harm me and the courage to speak out and seek justice. Protect me from all forms of violence and help me create a safe environment for myself. Fill my heart with love so that I may learn to forgive and find healing. Let Your peace fill my soul and guide me through this difficult time. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative Cleveland reports the Journal of April 25 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Everitt, Lucas, Reeder, Ross, and Staton-Williams for today. Representatives Dixon and Hastings are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Max Lubsen.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 11:09 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 3:30 p.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 327** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DOG LAWS TO PERMIT A CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A DOG TRAINED FOR DOG FIGHTING IS DANGEROUS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SBI TO USE A PEN REGISTER OR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 748, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO COMMIT OR ALLOW THE COMMISSION OF A SEXUAL ACT UPON THE CHILD, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO INTENTIONALLY AND ROUTINELY INFLICT PHYSICAL INJURY ON THAT CHILD, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND CLARIFY PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE RETRIEVAL OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND PERMITS SURRENDERED PURSUANT TO AN EX PARTE, EMERGENCY, OR PERMANENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 495, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MULTIPLE ACTS OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL CRIME OFFENSES MAY BE AGGREGATED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN DETERMINING THE LEVEL OF PUNISHMENT TO BE IMPOSED AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROVING IT WAS THE REGULAR PRACTICE OF A BUSINESS ACTIVITY TO MAKE A MEMORANDUM, REPORT, OR DATA COMPILATION MAY BE MADE BY AN UNSWORN DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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H.B. 611, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS POWERS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 647, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO EXPEDITE PERMANENCY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 696, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A JUDGE TO ISSUE A PERMANENT NO CONTACT ORDER AGAINST A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives B. Jones, McNeely, Shepard, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TIMELY NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING THE CONDITIONAL DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSE APPLICATIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO STUDY MODIFYING LICENSE AND LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FORMS TO INCLUDE AN OPTION TO PROVIDE OR UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 633, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE "SHINE LIKE HAILEY PARADE SAFETY ACT" BY AMENDING THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE TO IMPOSE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION OF A PARADE VEHICLE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 199, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, LIEN HEARING NOTIFICATION, AND SERVICE OF PROCESS LAWS OF THE STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 309, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOW-SPEED VEHICLES AND DIRECTING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADOPT RULES ADDRESSING THE INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives von Haefen, Clemmons, Ball, and F. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Jeffers, John, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 846, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA PREKINDERGARTEN (NC PRE-K) PROGRAM AND THE NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN, INC., (SMART START) AND TO SET THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAP FOR NC PRE-K AND SMART START AT TEN PERCENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cervania, Prather, Harrison, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Crawford, Gill, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Majeed, Morey, Rudow, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 847, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ENERGY SAVINGS REALIZED BY STATE AGENCIES MAY REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THE AGENCY FOR OTHER FACILITY UPGRADES RELATED TO REDUCING ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Belk, T. Brown, and Cervania (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Buansi, Carney, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, John,

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A. Jones, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Quick, Reives, Charles Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 848, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ESTABLISH SALARY SCHEDULES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES SERVING AS YOUTH COURT COUNSELORS, YOUTH SERVICES BEHAVIORAL SPECIALISTS, YOUTH COUNSELORS, AND YOUTH COUNSELOR TECHNICIANS IN THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Elmore, von Haefen, and Longest (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Ward, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 849, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND AND ENHANCE THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody (Primary Sponsor); Cotham, F. Jackson, McNeely, Ward, Warren, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 850, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LICENSING BOARDS RELATED TO COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Harrison, Autry, and Dahle (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, K. Brown, Logan, Majeed, Prather, Quick, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 851, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR TOP FOUR OPEN PRIMARY AND ELECTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Reeder, Lambeth, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Crawford, Crutchfield, Dahle, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Lofton,

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Logan, Longest, Majeed, Miller, Morey, Paré, Pierce, Pike, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Ross, Rudow, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Ward, White, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 852, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN ALL SCHOOLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS AND TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE USE OF AEDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cunningham, Hawkins, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Rudow, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 853, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, Majeed, Carney, and Logan (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, T. Brown, Gill, Harrison, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 854, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO UPDATE THE UTILITIES AND STREET INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 49 (NORTH TRYON STREET) AND EASTWAY DRIVE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Sasser, K. Baker, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Arp, Autry, Ball, Bradford, Brisson, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Faircloth, Fontenot, Harrison, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Miller, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Quick, Reeder, Riddell, Roberson, Rudow, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Ward, White, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TRANSFORMING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE AND SUPPORTING CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Faircloth, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Autry, K. Brown, Harrison, and Ross:

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H.B. 856, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE EASTERN TRIAD WORKFORCE INITIATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Quick, Faircloth, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Carney, Harrison, F. Jackson, Longest, Majeed, Morey, and Prather:

H.B. 857, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CITIES MAY PROVIDE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AND OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCES ON A ROLLING TWELVE-MONTH BASIS INSTEAD OF IN A CALENDAR YEAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO BE USED TO EDUCATE CITIES ABOUT THIS GRANT OF AUTHORITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cunningham, Hardister, Carney, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, G. Brown, Cervania, Faircloth, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Majeed, Prather, Quick, Staton-Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 858, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AID IN THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cervania, Hardister, Johnson, and F. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Blackwell, G. Brown, K. Brown, Fontenot, Harrison, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Morey, Prather, Quick, Rudow, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, and Ward:

H.B. 859, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT WITH AND TRANSPARENCY OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS BY EQUIPPING ADDITIONAL AREAS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX WITH EQUIPMENT TO ALLOW FOR REAL-TIME AND TIME-SHIFTED REMOTE VIEWING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, White, Saine, and Loftis (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney,

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Crutchfield, Faircloth, Fontenot, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Prather, Sossamon, Ward, Warren, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 860, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE USE OF TRAUMA-INFORMED, STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS AND APPROPRIATE CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pless (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Cervania, Clampitt, Longest, Prather, Rudow, and Ward:

H.B. 861, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TROPICAL STORM FRED RECOVERY, is referred to the Committee on Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, White, Potts, and Reeder (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Buansi, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Majeed, McNeely, Morey, Prather, Ward, and Willis:

H.B. 862, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE OFFICE OF CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO SERVE AS THE LEAD AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING COORDINATION OF STATE-LEVEL SUPPORT FUNCTIONS FOR THE ENTIRE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE; ESTABLISHING A TRANSITION PLAN FOR SHIFTING STATE SUPPORT OF THE CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION SYSTEM TO THE STATE OFFICE OF CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION; CREATING AND SUPPORTING A CENTRALIZED DATA AND REPORTING SYSTEM; RESTRUCTURING EXISTING CHILD DEATH REVIEW TEAMS; MAKING MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION SYSTEM STATUTES TO RESTRUCTURE CHILD DEATH REVIEW TEAMS, IMPLEMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FATALITY REVIEW CASE REPORTING SYSTEM, AND CLARIFY THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE; AND ESTABLISHING CITIZEN REVIEW PANELS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Pierce and F. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Cervania, Harrison, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Quick, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 863, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS FOSTER CARE REFORMS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THOSE PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis and Iler (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Longest, Majeed, Miller, Morey, Prather, and Rudow:

H.B. 864, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATED BY GENX AND OTHER PFAS COMPOUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crutchfield (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Brody, T. Brown, Cervania, Jeffers, Majeed, McNeely, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 865, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENEW AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES' INCREASING MEAT PRODUCTION, EFFICIENCY, AND CAPACITY GRANT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 866, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE PROVISION OF EARNED WAGE ACCESS SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cunningham, Pyrtle, Miller, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Dahle, Fontenot, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Prather, Quick, Staton-Williams, Ward, Warren, White, and Wray:

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H.B. 867, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CREATE A GRANT PROGRAM TO AWARD FUNDS TO TOWNS, CITIES, AND COUNTIES TO FUND CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Ball, Buansi, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Carney, Cervania, Harrison, John, Liu, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Prather, Quick, Staton-Williams, and Ward:

H.B. 868, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, TO PARTNER WITH THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA TASK FORCE AND THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TO ENHANCE PUBLIC OUTREACH AND EDUCATION ON (I) ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER RELATED DEMENTIAS AND (II) THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DETECTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Clampitt, and Reeder (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Cervania, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Majeed, Prather, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER FUNDING AND OTHER ENHANCEMENTS TO THE STATE FIRE PROTECTION GRANT FUND, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pickett, Saine, T. Brown, and Willingham (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harrison, F. Jackson, McNeely, Prather, Ward, and Wray:

H.B. 870, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PATRONS OF CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS FROM BRINGING MALT BEVERAGES AND UNFORTIFIED WINE ONTO THE PREMISES AND CONSUMING THE MALT BEVERAGES OR UNFORTIFIED WINE UNLESS THE ESTABLISHMENT HOLDS A PERMIT; TO ALLOW MIXED BEVERAGES PERMITTEES TO PURCHASE SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR FROM ANY ABC STORE DESIGNATED TO MAKE SALES TO MIXED BEVERAGES PERMITTEES; TO ALLOW RESTAURANTS

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AND BARS HOLDING MIXED BEVERAGES PERMITS TO SELL SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR WITH PERSONALIZED LABELING IN CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES; TO ELIMINATE THE PHYSICAL MIXED BEVERAGES TAX STAMP AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CHARGE ASSESSED ON SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR SOLD TO MIXED BEVERAGE PERMITTEES THROUGH RECORD KEEPING; TO ALLOW ON-PREMISES ABC PERMIT HOLDERS TO CONDUCT CERTAIN SALES AND ADVERTISING; TO DIRECT THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM FOR APPLICANTS, PERMITTEES, AND LOCAL ABC BOARDS TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE COMMISSION ELECTRONICALLY; TO DIRECT THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF COOPERATIVE ADVERTISING ESTABLISHED BY RULE; AND TO DIRECT THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A CENTRALIZED ELECTRONIC INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reeder, Lambeth, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Carney, Cervania, Faircloth, Harrison, Longest, Prather, Ross, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 871, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, TO ASSIST TRAUMA CENTERS IN FULFILLING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO THE STATE'S TRAUMA SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, McNeely, Adams, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Autry, G. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Crutchfield, Faircloth, Harrison, Miller, Moss, Prather, Quick, Sossamon, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 872, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF WATER SAFETY RESCUE EQUIPMENT AT PIERS AND PUBLIC WATER ACCESS FACILITIES OWNED BY STATE AGENCIES AND UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, is referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aquaculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Bradford, Setzer, Kidwell, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth and McNeely:

H.B. 873, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE INCOME TAXATION OF TRUSTS AND ESTATES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crutchfield and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 874, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CABARRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO PILOT THE USE OF CONTRACT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR TRANSPORTATION RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives and N. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Prather, and Riddell:

H.B. 875, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVERS LICENSES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lofton, Harris, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Harrison, Logan, Majeed, Prather, Quick, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 876, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE PARENT COPAYMENTS FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Lambeth, Faircloth, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Carney, Cervania, Everitt, Liu, Prather, Price, and Willingham:

H.B. 877, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE TO STUDY THE LEGALIZATION OF MEDICAL AID IN DYING IN NORTH CAROLINA;

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AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Cervania, Harrison, and Prather:

H.B. 878, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ASSIST WITH STATEWIDE NAVIGATION FOR THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES (FNS) EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT TWELVE-MONTH CERTIFICATION PERIODS FOR HOUSEHOLDS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A TWELVE-MONTH CERTIFICATION UNDER FEDERAL LAW, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives T. Brown, Saine, Gillespie, and Jeffers (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Faircloth, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Prather, Quick, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 879, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCENTIVIZE HEALTHY FOOD AND TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS AND CONSUMERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Liu and Cervania (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, G. Brown, T. Brown, Carney, Harrison, Logan, Majeed, Quick, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 880, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A BOTANICAL GARDEN AND ASIAN CULTURAL CENTER IN WESTERN WAKE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Liu (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Ball, G. Brown, Cervania, and F. Jackson:

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H.B. 881, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES RELATED TO PARKS AND TRANSIT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Chesser, Ross, Saine, and Lofton (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Clampitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, K. Hall, Harrison, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Longest, Majeed, McNeely, Paré, Prather, Rudow, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, von Haefen, Warren, Willingham, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 882, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN NONPROFIT ENTITIES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cervania, Liu, Willis, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Dahle, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, Prather, Price, Quick, Rudow, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 883, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE COMMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, T. Brown, Harrison, John, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Rudow, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 884, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A LANDLORD-TENANT ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Gill, Ball, and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Belk, Cervania, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Quick, Rudow, Staton-Williams, and Wray:

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H.B. 885, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SOUND BASIC EDUCATION FOR EVERY CHILD IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Autry, Prather, and Logan (Primary Sponsors); G. Brown, Harrison, and Morey:

H.B. 886, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE GOVERNING HEADLIGHT BRIGHTNESS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, T. Brown, and Ball (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Cervania, Harrison, John, Liu, Logan, Majeed, Prather, Quick, and von Haefen:

H.B. 887, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN ORDER TO ENHANCE RESPONSES TO MENTAL OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Clemmons, Chesser, and John (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, T. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Harrison, F. Jackson, Liu, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Quick, Rudow, Charles Smith, Sossamon, von Haefen, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 888, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT DUE TO COURT DEBT AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT A TEXT REMINDER SYSTEM FOR COURT DATES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Harrison, Prather, and Longest (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Belk, Carney, Cervania, Liu, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Rudow, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 889, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CLEAN ENERGY GRANTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ager, Rudow, and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, K. Brown, Carney, Cervania, Harrison, Jeffers, Logan, and Majeed:

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H.B. 890, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPORT LIVESTOCK FARMERS IN THE FRENCH BROAD RIVER BASIN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Ball, and Belk (Primary Sponsors); Ager, T. Brown, Carney, Harrison, John, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Quick, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 891, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACHIEVE BETTER MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY RESULTS BY SUPPORTING PEER-RUN RECOVERY WELLNESS CENTERS, BY CREATING A NORTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY AGENDA, AND BY REQUIRING A MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY POLICY CHIEF WITHIN THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Morey, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, T. Brown, Cervania, John, Logan, Majeed, Prather, Quick, Rudow, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 892, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL TO RESTRICT HIS OR HER ABILITY TO PURCHASE OR POSSESS A FIREARM BY VOLUNTARILY ADDING HIS OR HER NAME TO THE NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTARY DO NOT SELL FIREARMS LIST, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody, B. Jones, Pyrtle, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Liu, McNeely, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 893, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INSPECTIONS BY PRIVATE INSPECTORS OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Cleveland, Chair, for the Committee on Marine Resources and Aquaculture:

H.B. 544, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE SHARKS FROM THE SHORELINE AS PART OF A RECREATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT DURING TOURIST SEASON IN CERTAIN SOUTHEASTERN WATERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 394, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FEDERAL NOTARIES TO ACT IN THIS STATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs.

H.B. 588, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 591, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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H.B. 648, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE FAITHFUL ARTICLE V COMMISSIONER ACT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 445 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDING CHAIR OF ALL OPEN MEETINGS TO REMIND THE PUBLIC BODY OF THE LIMITED NATURE OF DISCUSSION DURING A CLOSED SESSION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and Pless, Chairs, for the Committee on Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security:

H.B. 861, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TROPICAL STORM FRED RECOVERY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

H.B. 542, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS BEFORE A UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION CAN BEGIN FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS AND TO STRENGTHEN NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS GIVEN BY THE ASSOCIATIONS TO OWNERS TO APPRISE OWNERS OF THE DELINQUENCY AND POTENTIAL FILING OF A CLAIM OF LIEN TO INITIATE FORECLOSURE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 551, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTIES AND CITIES FROM ADOPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS THAT WOULD PROHIBIT LANDLORDS FROM REFUSING TO RENT TO TENANTS BECAUSE A TENANT'S LAWFUL SOURCE OF INCOME TO PAY RENT INCLUDES FUNDING FROM A FEDERAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO REGULATE SUPPORT ANIMALS AND SERVICE ANIMALS IN RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES; TO EXPAND AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS; TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO LANDLORD-TENANT LAW; AND TO ADJUST THE APPLICABILITY OF HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS' DECLARATION AMENDMENTS TO HOMEOWNERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF VARIOUS PEER SUPPORT GROUP COUNSELOR PROVISIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Humphrey and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 246, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF SPREAD PRICING, FEES, AND REBATES BY PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS, TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION, TO CLARIFY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN BENEFICIARY'S RIGHT TO A PHARMACY OF CHOICE, TO CLARIFY

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THE APPLICATION OF THE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER COPAYMENT ACCUMULATOR PROVISION, AND TO STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTIONS PROVIDED TO PHARMACIES DURING AUDITS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 402 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE AND SERVICE OF PROCESS LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 688**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING SMALL EMPLOYER ACCESS TO STOP LOSS, CATASTROPHIC, AND REINSURANCE COVERAGE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bell and Pless, Chairs, for the Committee on Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security:

H.B. 814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT AND OTHER PROVISIONS GOVERNING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

By Representatives Humphrey and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 346 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION TO REORGANIZE BY CREATING A NONPROFIT HOLDING CORPORATION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 560 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE PARITY FOR BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 565, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND THE LABOR AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO STUDY WAYS TO INCENTIVIZE THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 684, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS THAT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION EYE DROPS TO ALSO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR EARLY REFILLS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives B. Jones, McNeely, Shepard, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 198, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

H.B. 98 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST PERSONS BASED ON THEIR REFUSAL TO PROVIDE PROOF OF A COVID-19 VACCINATION, OR TO SUBMIT TO A COVID-19 VACCINATION, UNLESS THE VACCINATION IS REQUIRED AS A CONDITION NECESSARY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING, IS A FEDERAL REQUIREMENT OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), OR IS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF STATE OPERATED HEALTHCARE FACILITIES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 159, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE FAYETTEVILLE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 224 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS FOR NORTH CAROLINA AND ITS UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY PROHIBITING THE ASSERTION OF ANY RELEASED CLAIMS AGAINST ANY RELEASED ENTITIES PURSUANT TO THE FINAL CONSENT JUDGMENTS RESOLVING THIS LITIGATION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 309 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FORBID USE OF FIREFIGHTING FOAMS CONTAINING PFAS CHEMICALS FOR FIRE-FIGHTING TRAINING OR TESTING PURPOSES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 431, 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, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 447 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TIMELY NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING THE CONDITIONAL DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSE APPLICATIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 495, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MULTIPLE ACTS OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL CRIME OFFENSES MAY BE AGGREGATED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN DETERMINING THE LEVEL OF PUNISHMENT TO BE IMPOSED AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROVING IT WAS THE REGULAR PRACTICE OF A BUSINESS ACTIVITY TO MAKE A MEMORANDUM, REPORT, OR DATA COMPILATION MAY BE MADE BY AN UNSWORN DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 539 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE SECOND WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS APPRECIATION DAY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO STUDY MODIFYING LICENSE AND LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FORMS TO INCLUDE AN OPTION TO PROVIDE OR UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 605 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO ESTABLISH PEER-TO-PEER COUNSELING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE ADOPTION OF POLICIES REGARDING PLACEMENT AND CONTENTS OF SCHOOL

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CRISIS KITS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO EXPAND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS FROM ONLY TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, AND TO EXPAND DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY EXERCISES FROM ONLY TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 633, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE "SHINE LIKE HAILEY PARADE SAFETY ACT" BY AMENDING THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE TO IMPOSE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION OF A PARADE VEHICLE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE TIMELY AND CLINICALLY SOUND UTILIZATION REVIEWS AND THAT MEDICAL DECISIONS ARE MADE BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 650 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL SMOKE EVACUATION IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 696 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A JUDGE TO ISSUE A PERMANENT NO CONTACT ORDER AGAINST A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 748 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO COMMIT OR ALLOW THE COMMISSION OF A SEXUAL ACT UPON THE CHILD, TO PROVIDE

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THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO INTENTIONALLY AND ROUTINELY INFLICT PHYSICAL INJURY ON THAT CHILD, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 807 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND CLARIFY PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE RETRIEVAL OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND PERMITS SURRENDERED PURSUANT TO AN EX PARTE, EMERGENCY, OR PERMANENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER AND TO PROTECT MINOR VICTIMS OF AND WITNESSES TO CRIME, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 331 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO CONVEY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE AUTHORITY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE OR LONG-TERM LEASE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 419 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF YOUNGSVILLE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of April 24 are introduced to the membership. They are: Sydney Ball of Wake; Karlee Bryant of Surry; Jayden Eda of Mecklenburg; Aidan Moran-Bates of Wake; Dargan Mould of Wake; and Joshua Revoir of Nash.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 633, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE "SHINE LIKE HAILEY PARADE SAFETY ACT" BY AMENDING THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE TO IMPOSE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION OF A PARADE VEHICLE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.R. 499, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF THE LUMBEE FAIRNESS ACT, WHICH EXTENDS FULL FEDERAL RECOGNITION TO THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The resolution is adopted and ordered printed.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the gallery and floor to Lumbee Tribal Chairman John Lowery, Miss Lumbee Mahlea Hunt, and Lumbee 8a General Counsel Heather Nakai.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 470**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF GREENSBORO AND WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL SERVICE BOARD, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 463 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACQUISITION OF AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER LANDS CRITICAL TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE STATE BY CERTAIN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS DESIGNATED AS ADVERSARIAL BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Representative Bell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 98 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST PERSONS BASED ON THEIR REFUSAL TO PROVIDE PROOF OF A COVID-19 VACCINATION, OR TO SUBMIT TO A COVID-19 VACCINATION, UNLESS THE VACCINATION IS REQUIRED AS A CONDITION NECESSARY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING, IS A FEDERAL REQUIREMENT OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), OR IS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF STATE OPERATED HEALTHCARE FACILITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (72-42), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Pike requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (73-41).

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

H.B. 159, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE FAYETTEVILLE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 224 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS FOR NORTH CAROLINA AND ITS UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY PROHIBITING THE ASSERTION OF ANY RELEASED CLAIMS AGAINST ANY RELEASED ENTITIES PURSUANT TO THE FINAL CONSENT JUDGMENTS RESOLVING THIS LITIGATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 309 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FORBID USE OF FIREFIGHTING FOAMS CONTAINING PFAS CHEMICALS FOR FIREFIGHTING TRAINING OR TESTING PURPOSES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 431, 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.

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

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 447 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TIMELY NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING THE CONDITIONAL DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSE APPLICATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 495, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MULTIPLE ACTS OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL CRIME OFFENSES MAY BE AGGREGATED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN DETERMINING THE LEVEL OF PUNISHMENT TO BE IMPOSED AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROVING IT WAS THE REGULAR PRACTICE OF A BUSINESS ACTIVITY TO MAKE A MEMORANDUM, REPORT, OR DATA COMPILATION MAY BE MADE BY AN UNSWORN DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 539 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE SECOND WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS APPRECIATION DAY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO STUDY MODIFYING LICENSE AND LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FORMS TO INCLUDE AN OPTION TO PROVIDE OR UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 605 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO ESTABLISH PEER-TO-PEER COUNSELING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE ADOPTION OF POLICIES REGARDING PLACEMENT AND CONTENTS OF SCHOOL CRISIS KITS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO EXPAND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS FROM ONLY TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, AND TO EXPAND DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY EXERCISES FROM ONLY TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE TIMELY AND CLINICALLY SOUND UTILIZATION REVIEWS AND THAT MEDICAL DECISIONS ARE MADE BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 650 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL SMOKE EVACUATION IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 748 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO COMMIT OR ALLOW THE COMMISSION OF A SEXUAL ACT UPON THE CHILD, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO INTENTIONALLY AND ROUTINELY INFLICT PHYSICAL INJURY ON THAT CHILD, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 807 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND CLARIFY PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE RETRIEVAL OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND PERMITS SUR-RENDERED PURSUANT TO AN EX PARTE, EMERGENCY, OR PERMANENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER AND TO PROTECT MINOR VICTIMS OF AND WITNESSES TO CRIME.

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

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-9), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 696 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A JUDGE TO ISSUE A PERMANENT NO CONTACT ORDER AGAINST A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE STEVENS PRESIDING.

Representative Quick offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 331 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS AND AUTHORIZING THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO CONVEY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE AUTHORITY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE OR LONG-TERM LEASE, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 419 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF YOUNGSVILLE, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett,

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Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 112.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Dixon, Everitt, Hastings, Lucas, Reeder, Ross, and Staton-Williams - 8.

H.B. 470, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF GREENSBORO AND WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

Representative Clemmons offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative A. Baker offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption.

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

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

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative McNeely, that the House adjourn at 5:39 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 27 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Maria Cervania:

OBSERVING THE NEPALI NEW YEAR

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to nearly 20,000 Nepali residents; and

WHEREAS, more than 100 different languages are spoken within the Nepali community, which significantly increases the cultural diversity of North Carolina; and

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WHEREAS, the Nepali New Year is an official public holiday observed in Nepal and around the world by people of Asian descent; and

WHEREAS, the Nepali New Year begins on the first day of the month of Baisakh of the Nepalese calendar, Bikram Sambat, which is usually between April 11th and 15th; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Nepali New Year 2080 will be observed on April 14th; and

WHEREAS, the Nepali New Year is typically celebrated with parades, feasts, and family reunions; and

WHEREAS, while numerous events will be held throughout North Carolina to mark the Nepali New Year, it is important to acknowledge and appreciate the significant contributions the Nepalese people have made to the cultural, civic, academic, and economic well-being of this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Nepali New Year is an occasion worthy of recognition and celebration that should be enjoyed and supported by all North Carolinians.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 26th day of April, 2023.

S/ Representative Maria Cervania
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Kevin Crutchfield:

HONORING CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF JAMES BAILEY

WHEREAS, James Bailey has served as a law enforcement officer in Cabarrus County for the past 28 years. He began his career with the Sheriff's Office in 1995, serving as a sworn deputy assigned to the Detention Center. In 1997, he was assigned to the Patrol Division and later received a promotion to Sergeant in 2002 and then to Lieutenant in 2006. In December of 2018, he was promoted to Chief Deputy and assumed the responsibilities of overseeing the daily operations of the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Bailey is also a certified law enforcement instructor and a Certified Law Enforcement Polygraph Operator. He received

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an Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate from the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education Training and Standards Commission; and

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Bailey is also an active member of his community, serving as past Master of Allen-Graham Masonic Lodge #695 in Kannapolis and currently serving as the Secretary of the Lodge. He is also a member of the Oasis Shrine and the Cabarrus Shrine Club, previously serving as their Treasurer as well as various other committees; and

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Bailey is a faithful member of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in the Rimer area of Cabarrus County and is currently serving his second term on the Church Council, where he holds the position of vice president. He also serves on the Church's Security Council. In his spare time, he volunteers to cook for the community outreach breakfast each month at his Church; and

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Bailey has also served as a past member of the Executive Committee of the Cabarrus County Republican Party;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is proper and fitting to congratulate Chief Deputy James Bailey upon his retirement from the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office and to express appreciation for his outstanding dedication to law enforcement and service to his community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 26th day of April, 2023.

S/ Representative Kevin Crutchfield
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 27, 2023

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

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Prayer is offered by Representative Donnie Loftis.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Dixon, Lucas, Moss, and Reeder for today. Representative Hastings is excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 177 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 246, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF SPREAD PRICING, FEES, AND REBATES BY PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS, TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION, TO CLARIFY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN BENEFICIARY'S RIGHT TO A PHARMACY OF CHOICE, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER COPAYMENT ACCUMULATOR PROVISION, AND TO STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTIONS PROVIDED TO PHARMACIES DURING AUDITS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DEFINING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES LICENSED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE CEMETERY COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE CARE AND

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MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES AND IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE STANDARDS, AND REQUIRING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS TO INCLUDE DETAILS OF THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE PERFORMED AT CEMETERIES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 346 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION TO REORGANIZE BY CREATING A NONPROFIT HOLDING CORPORATION, with a favorable report.

The Speaker requests that the bill be placed on today's Calendar.

Representative Harrison objects to the placement of the bill on today's Calendar.

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

H.B. 377 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT FOR GRADE "A" DAIRY PRODUCERS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 410 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CREDIT UNION STATUTES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 432 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE PRINCIPAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS AND TO DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO-BASED ASSESSMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 544 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE SHARKS FROM THE SHORELINE AS PART OF A RECREATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT DURING TOURIST SEASON IN CERTAIN SOUTHEASTERN WATERS, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 551 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTIES AND CITIES FROM ADOPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS THAT WOULD PROHIBIT LANDLORDS FROM REFUSING TO RENT TO TENANTS BECAUSE A TENANT'S LAWFUL SOURCE OF INCOME TO PAY RENT INCLUDES FUNDING FROM A FEDERAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO REGULATE SUPPORT ANIMALS AND SERVICE ANIMALS IN RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES; TO EXPAND AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS; TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO LANDLORD-TENANT LAW; AND TO ADJUST THE APPLICABILITY OF HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS' DECLARATION AMENDMENTS TO HOMEOWNERS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 565 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS TO INCENTIVIZE THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 591, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 611, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS POWERS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSIONS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 648, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE FAITHFUL ARTICLE V COMMISSIONER ACT, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 756 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY ADVISORY COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND ACADEMIC STANDARDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL, with a favorable report.

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

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

Representative D. Hall moves that **H.B. 346** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION TO REORGANIZE BY CREATING A NONPROFIT HOLDING CORPORATION, be placed on today's Calendar notwithstanding the objection of Representative Harrison.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict. This request is granted.

The motion carries by electronic vote (77-34).

The bill is placed today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 419 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF YOUNGSVILLE, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 114.

Voting in the negative: None.

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Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Dixon, Lucas, Moss, and Reeder - 6.

H.B. 177 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 246, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF SPREAD PRICING, FEES, AND REBATES BY PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS, TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION, TO CLARIFY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN BENEFICIARY'S RIGHT TO A PHARMACY OF CHOICE, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER COPAYMENT ACCUMULATOR PROVISION, AND TO STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTIONS PROVIDED TO PHARMACIES DURING AUDITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Cervania requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (114-0).

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

H.B. 299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DEFINING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES LICENSED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE CEMETERY COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES AND IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE STANDARDS, AND REQUIRING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS TO INCLUDE DETAILS OF THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE PERFORMED AT CEMETERIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 377 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT FOR GRADE "A"

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DAIRY PRODUCERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 410 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CREDIT UNION STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (85-25), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 432 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE PRINCIPAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS AND TO DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO-BASED ASSESSMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 544 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE SHARKS FROM THE SHORELINE AS PART OF A RECREATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT DURING TOURIST SEASON IN CERTAIN SOUTHEASTERN WATERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 551 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTIES AND CITIES FROM ADOPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS THAT WOULD PROHIBIT LANDLORDS FROM REFUSING TO RENT TO TENANTS BECAUSE A TENANT'S LAWFUL SOURCE OF INCOME TO PAY RENT INCLUDES FUNDING FROM A FEDERAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO REGULATE SUPPORT ANIMALS AND SERVICE ANIMALS IN RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES; TO EXPAND AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS; TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO LANDLORD-TENANT LAW; AND TO ADJUST THE APPLICABILITY OF HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS' DECLARATION AMENDMENTS TO HOMEOWNERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (87-26), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representative A. Baker requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." Representative Majeed requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (87-26).

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

H.B. 565 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS TO INCENTIVIZE THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 591, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 611, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS POWERS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 648, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE FAITHFUL ARTICLE V COMMISSIONER ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (64-50), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 756 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY ADVISORY COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND ACADEMIC STANDARDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL.

Representative Torbett offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-43), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 346 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION TO REORGANIZE BY CREATING A NONPROFIT HOLDING CORPORATION.

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

Representative Bradford offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (86-26), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 116** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Hawkins announces the following caucus leaders:

Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Legislative Caucus:

Representative Hawkins, Co-Chair

Representative Tyson, Co-Chair

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Davis, that the House adjourn at 12:49 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 1, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 44 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LICENSURE OF MOBILE BEAUTY SALONS AND ENSURE THEIR SAFE AND HYGIENIC OPERATION AND TO AUTHORIZE COSMETIC ART SERVICES AT WEDDING VENUES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 171 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 326 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE PERMANENT THE FIREFIGHTERS' HEALTH BENEFITS PILOT PROGRAM AND TO RENAME IT THE FIREFIGHTERS' CANCER INSURANCE PROGRAM, TO MODIFY THE CURRENT PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE GROSS PREMIUMS TAX TO FUND THE PROGRAM, TO SET A MAXIMUM RESERVE FOR THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND, AND TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIRE-FIGHTING AND PREVENTION SERVICES APPLICANTS LIVING IN NORTH CAROLINA FOR LONGER THAN FIVE YEARS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 339, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES AND TO PROHIBIT THE IMPERSONATION OF TAXICAB DRIVERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS PROTECTING AND AIDING VICTIMS OF CRIME AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN REGISTRATION PROCESSES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SEX OFFENSE REGISTRY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 515 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LENGTHEN THE TIME FOR WHICH THE UTILITIES COMMISSION MAY SUSPEND PROPOSED RATES OF A PUBLIC UTILITY AND WATER AND SEWER INVESTMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PENDING INVESTIGATION, TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WATER AND SEWER SERVICE PROVIDERS TO DETERMINE IF THE SALE OF A WATER OR SEWER SYSTEM IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR CERTAIN RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF THE UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDING THE WATER OR SEWER SERVICE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 565 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE SECOND CHANCE ACT BY REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF RECORDS AND THE AVAILABILITY OF EXPUNGED RECORDS AND TO ALLOW FOR EXPUNCTION OF THE OFFENSE OF BREAKING OR ENTERING OF A BUILDING WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A FELONY OR LARCENY AND AMEND THE CONDITIONS THAT RESULT IN A PETITION FOR EXPUNCTION BEING DENIED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 626 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Julie von Haefen:

CONGRATULATING THE WASHINGTON GIFTED & TALENTED MAGNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN WAKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Magnet Schools of America announced its 2022-2023 awards recipients during the National Conference on Magnet Schools, April 18-22, 2023. During the conference, more than 1,400 magnet leaders and educators came together to celebrate top-performing schools and learn best practices on curriculum, leadership, and school design; and

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WHEREAS, award recipients included Washington Gifted & Talented Magnet Elementary School from Wake County, which was awarded the Elementary Magnet School Merit Award of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Washington, a National Historic Landmark, was built in 1923 as the first public school for African Americans in the City of Raleigh; and

WHEREAS, for the last 40 years, Washington has served as a magnet elementary school, serving students from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Washington combines strong instructional practices in the core subjects with over 200 elective offerings that are designed to enrich and support while extending and enhancing the core curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Washington is noteworthy for finding and nurturing the "gifts and talents" of all students through a unique educational program that cares for the whole child and is one of the most sought after magnet elementary schools in the county; and

WHEREAS, earning the distinction of being named the top magnet elementary school in the nation, Washington Gifted & Talented Magnet Elementary School has brought great pride to the City of Raleigh, Wake County, and the State of North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to congratulate Washington Gifted & Talented Magnet Elementary School on being awarded the 2022-2023 Elementary Magnet School Merit Award of Excellence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 27th day of April, 2023.

S/ Representative Julie von Haefen
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referrals for **H.B. 512**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR RECURRING SUPPLEMENTAL

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APPROPRIATIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICALLY BLACK UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES THROUGH THE REGULATION OF VIDEO GAMING ENTERTAINMENT, to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Willis, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

H.B. 601, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STUDY AND REPORT ON OPTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE CURRENT FUNDING MODEL AND ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 612, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE ELIGIBLE COUNTIES FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FELLOWS PROGRAM AND TO ALLOW FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PROGRAM DEADLINES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO SHARE EMPLOYMENT OUTCOME DATA WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE EXCLUSION FOR TEMPORARY MOTION PICTURE, TELEVISION, AND THEATER STAGE SETS AND SCENERY TO EXEMPT THEM FROM USE AND OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION UNDER THE CODE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 511, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY CLARIFYING CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 608, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE ELEVATOR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE ACCORDINGLY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Winslow, Chair, for the Committee on Banking:

H.B. 784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FROM DISCRIMINATING BASED ON

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POLITICAL AFFILIATION OR VALUE-BASED OR IMPACT-BASED CRITERIA, INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE CREDIT FACTORS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 20, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT RETAIL BUSINESSES FROM REFUSING CASH PAYMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 564, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE FAIR ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

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H.B. 586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPLANT CENTERS FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO DONATE OR RECEIVE AN ANATOMICAL GIFT OR ORGAN TRANSPLANT SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THEIR COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 674, 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, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy.

H.B. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO COMPILE AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY INFORMATION TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND PROVIDE A CORRESPONDING REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS, AND HEALTH CARE PAYERS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

H.B. 827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

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RARE DISEASES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 316, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF RESPIRATORY CARE TO BETTER REFLECT THE CHANGES IN EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Hardister and Pickett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

H.B. 317, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 446, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS TO OBTAIN SURPLUS AND DECOMMISSIONED FEDERAL MATERIAL AND PROPERTY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM COMPELLING

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CERTAIN FORMS OF STUDENT AND EMPLOYEE SPEECH, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 627, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT ITS ON-SITE WASTEWATER RULES DIFFERENTLY AND READOPT ITS RULES CONSISTENT WITH THAT IMPLEMENTATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 628, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, TO MAKE CERTAIN NC ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION BOARD CHANGES, TO CREATE AN ADVISORY WASTEWATER CODE COUNCIL, TO MAKE CERTAIN WASTEWATER PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL CHANGES, TO CLARIFY FEE CALCULATION FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEWS, TO DIRECT DEQ TO SEEK APPROVAL FROM USEPA TO STREAMLINE IMPLEMENTATION OF REQUIREMENTS OF THE SEDIMENTATION POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, TO PROHIBIT FORCED SEWER CONNECTIONS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM REQUIRING PAYMENTS FROM OWNERS OF STORMWATER CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT COSTS OF A SYSTEM, AND TO DIRECT THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO CREATE AN ON-SITE WASTEWATER EXISTING SYSTEM AFFIDAVIT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 55 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FIRE INVESTIGATIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING POW/MIA FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IF THE FLAG CAN BE ATTACHED TO AN EXISTING FLAGPOLE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 726, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT VARIOUS LICENSING BOARDS TO STUDY THE ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FROM OTHER BOARDS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 197, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES REGARDING BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 572, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK TO SUSTAINABLY FINANCE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE STATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 690, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PAYMENTS IN CRYPTOCURRENCY TO THE STATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 717**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH IN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND TRANSPARENCY, ORGANIZATION, AND OVERSIGHT OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

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S.B. 206 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT TO ESTABLISH NEW VIOLATIONS INVOLVING COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary 2 is stricken.

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

The House stands adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 1, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for this blessed day of sunshine and less water. A respite day is just what we need today. Thank You for seeing us through the storms of the last few days both in weather and in our work. Help us to continue to follow in Your footsteps and Your mission of spreading Your love and Your purpose for our lives. We did not choose You, You chose us to be fishers of men, and in everything we do to share the message of You.

"In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of April 27 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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There are no excused absences for today.

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

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Roy Cooper
Governor

April 28, 2023

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-10, I am pleased to nominate the following commissioners to continue to serve on the North Carolina Utilities Commission and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland of Alamance County for reappointment to her current position
- Commissioner Daniel G. Clodfelter of Mecklenburg County for reappointment to his current position
- Commissioner Charlotte A. Mitchell of Wake County for reappointment to her current position

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

May 1, 2023

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

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April 28, 2023

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
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Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-10, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina State Board of Education and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- The Honorable Linda D. Cooper-Suggs of Wilson County, Third Education District Representative
- Mr. John M. Blackburn of Avery County, Seventh Education District Representative

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
Governor

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS OF DENTISTRY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 409, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF BREAKING OR ENTERING INTO OR BREAKING OUT OF RAILROAD CARS, MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, AIRCRAFT, BOATS, OR OTHER WATERCRAFT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED COPIES OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CONFORMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 559, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER'S BANKING OPERATIONS AND INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 607 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 678 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDEFINE "RENEWABLE ENERGY" AS "CLEAN ENERGY," TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM INCLUDES NUCLEAR RESOURCES AND FUSION ENERGY, AND TO ELIMINATE LANGUAGE IMPEDING CPCN ISSUANCE FOR NUCLEAR FACILITIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 722 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITIES IN CHILD CARE TO ADDRESS THE WORKFORCE SHORTAGE BY RECOGNIZING THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) CREDENTIAL IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 3:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 2 at 9:30 a.m.

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The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 570**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SAVE NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYER DOLLARS BY REQUIRING REDUCTIONS IN ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY 2030, is withdrawn from the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 658**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referrals for **H.B. 808**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MINORS FROM ADMINISTRATION OF PUBERTY BLOCKERS AND CROSS-SEX HORMONES AND OTHER RELATED ACTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND TREATMENTS, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and the Committee on Judiciary 1 are stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 778**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISSEMINATION AND REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION OF BOOKING PHOTOGRAPHS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 215**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES OFFICER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DISPLAY THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" DIRECTLY ABOVE AND BEHIND THE DAIS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on State Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE TIME ZONE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR-ROUND IF AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on State Government is stricken.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 316 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF RESPIRATORY CARE TO BETTER REFLECT THE CHANGES IN EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 564 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A SELLER OF A MANUFACTURED SIGN TO REPOSSESS THE SIGN IF THE BUYER FAILS TO PAY, with a favorable report, and recommendation

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that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES; AND AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC FILINGS OF ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 576 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY THROUGH LICENSURE IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 599, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING BY FOOD DELIVERY PLATFORMS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House meets at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Lambeth.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"Loving Father, I know that there are many times that fear has replaced faith in my heart, yet why should I fear when You have told me so many times to fear not? Thank You for Your promise to be with me always, to strengthen me, to be with me, and to uphold me with Your righteous right hand, for which I thank You and bless Your Holy Name.

"In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative John, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives A. Baker, Hawkins, Lucas, and Sossamon for today.

EXCUSED VOTE REQUEST

The following request for an excused vote is received in advance and entered into the Journal.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on **H.B. 856**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE EASTERN TRIAD WORKFORCE INITIATIVE, due to a conflict. This request is granted.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 9:55 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 311, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OVERSIGHT DIVISION IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ASSIST HOMEOWNERS IN COMMUNITIES GOVERNED BY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS BY ENSURING THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS ARE COMPLYING WITH THE LAWS AND BY REMEDYING ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE LAWS, with a favorable report for adoption as to the committee substitute resolution, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute resolution changes the bill from a public bill to a House resolution.

The committee substitute resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 790, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, Wray, Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 408 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A CHARLOTTE FOOTBALL CLUB SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

Material Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 488 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL AND CREATE THE RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL AND TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 198 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 353 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE OCCUPANCY TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF WILKESBORO AND WILKES COUNTY DISTRICT K, TO CREATE WILKES COUNTY DISTRICT W AND ALLOW THE DISTRICT TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX OF SIX PERCENT, AND TO CREATE THE WILKES COUNTY DISTRICT W TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 199 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, LIEN HEARING NOTIFICATION, AND SERVICE OF PROCESS LAWS OF THE STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR

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VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 332, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE APPROVAL OF SEALED COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY BUILDING PLANS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 687, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS TO FILL A VACANCY ON A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED USING THE PARTISAN METHOD OF ELECTION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 747, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT WORK REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES BENEFITS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 798, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT LIABILITY FOR NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NONGOVERNMENTAL INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS WORKING WITH AND FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC AGENCIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 808, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MINORS FROM ADMINISTRATION OF PUBERTY BLOCKERS AND CROSS-SEX HORMONES AND OTHER RELATED ACTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND TREATMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 809, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE HOSPITAL VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 270, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING DEATH BENEFITS PARITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CONSOLIDATED

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JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on State Personnel is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURN TO SERVICE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on State Personnel is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AN ALTERNATIVE SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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H.B. 603, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT TEMPORARY EVENT VENUES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 771, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MONETARY COMPENSATION TO OWNERS OF ON-PREMISES ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OR UPGRADE OF NONCONFORMING SIGNS DUE TO A CHANGE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair, the recommended referral to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 799, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANNUAL AUDITS OF UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS BE CONDUCTED BY AN ACCOUNTANT CERTIFIED BY THE STATE AUDITOR AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH FINANCIAL RECORD KEEPING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 707, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR

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COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, A LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, OR A COURT OFFICER AND INFLECTING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT OR MAKING A THREAT AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY OR ACTING ON BEHALF OF A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 189, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED, TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF A HANDGUN WITHOUT A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT, AND TO AUTHORIZE OFFICIALS ELECTED IN THE STATE TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM WHILE PERFORMING THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES IF THE OFFICIAL HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 691, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT TO NEW RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA WHO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 813, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and

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recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 810 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN ALTERNATIVE SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH AT LEAST THIRTY YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Representatives Goodwin and Loftis, Chairs, for the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 178, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS TO ENHANCE OVERALL MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE'S VETERANS CEMETERIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 55 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FIRE INVESTIGATIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 199 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, LIEN HEARING NOTIFICATION, AND SERVICE OF PROCESS LAWS OF THE STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 215, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES OFFICER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DISPLAY THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" DIRECTLY ABOVE AND BEHIND THE DAIS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 316 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF RESPIRATORY CARE TO BETTER REFLECT THE CHANGES IN EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 317, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 332 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE APPROVAL OF SEALED COMMERCIAL, MULTI-FAMILY, AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PLANS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 363, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE GABE TORRES ACT, TO EXPAND THOSE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' DEATH BENEFITS ACT, AND

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TO HONOR THE LIFE OF GABE TORRES, A RALEIGH POLICE OFFICER WHOSE LIFE CAME TO AN END AFTER A TRAGIC ACT OF VIOLENCE ON OCTOBER 13, 2022, WHILE HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO WORK, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING POW/MIA FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IF THE FLAG CAN BE ATTACHED TO AN EXISTING FLAGPOLE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 488 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL AND CREATE THE RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL AND TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LABOR LAWS TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO POST NOTICE OF VETERANS' BENEFITS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 560 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE PARITY FOR BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 576 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY THROUGH LICENSURE IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 599 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING BY FOOD DELIVERY PLATFORMS, with a favorable report.

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The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM COMPELLING CERTAIN FORMS OF STUDENT AND EMPLOYEE SPEECH, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 608 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE ELEVATOR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE ACCORDINGLY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 621 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH FROM ADDING ANY NEW VACCINES TO THE STATE'S CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE UNLESS THE VACCINE HAS BEEN LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 627 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT ITS ON-SITE WASTEWATER RULES DIFFERENTLY AND READOPT ITS RULES CONSISTENT WITH THAT IMPLEMENTATION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 628 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, TO MAKE CERTAIN NC ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION BOARD CHANGES, TO DIRECT THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO CREATE AN ON-SITE WASTEWATER EXISTING SYSTEM AFFIDAVIT, TO MAKE CERTAIN WASTEWATER ELECTRICAL CHANGES, AND TO PROHIBIT FORCED SEWER CONNECTIONS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, with a favorable report.

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The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 661 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF VARIOUS PEER SUPPORT GROUP COUNSELOR PROVISIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 684 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS THAT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION EYE DROPS TO ALSO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR EARLY REFILLS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 687, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS TO FILL A VACANCY ON A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED USING THE PARTISAN METHOD OF ELECTION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A SELLER OF A MANUFACTURED SIGN TO REPOSSESS THE SIGN IF THE BUYER FAILS TO PAY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 717, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH IN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND TRANSPARENCY, ORGANIZATION, AND OVERSIGHT OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 719 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SBI TO USE A PEN REGISTER OR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND

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ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES; AND AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC FILINGS OF ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 747 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT WORK REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES BENEFITS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 594 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DISABLED VETERANS TO PREQUALIFY FOR THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPLANT CENTERS FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO DONATE OR RECEIVE AN ANATOMICAL GIFT OR ORGAN TRANSPLANT SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THEIR COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 601, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STUDY AND REPORT ON OPTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE CURRENT FUNDING MODEL AND ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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H.B. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO COMPILE AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY INFORMATION TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND PROVIDE A CORRESPONDING REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.R. 311 (Committee Substitute), A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS, with recommendation that it be adopted.

The resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

By Representatives Clampitt and Pierce, Chairs, for the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy:

H.B. 145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT PROVISIONS RELATED TO SOCIAL SERVICES REFORM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 647 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO EXPEDITE PERMANENCY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 674, 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

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AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN IMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative Destin Hall.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 198 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 704 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CRIMINAL JUSTICE OFFICERS AND JUSTICE OFFICERS THE RIGHT TO APPEAL GIGLIO DISCLOSURE NOTIFICATIONS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 612, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE ELIGIBLE COUNTIES FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FELLOWS PROGRAM AND TO ALLOW FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PROGRAM DEADLINES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representatives Ross and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce:

H.B. 774, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE MICROLOANS TO SMALL, LOW-INCOME BUSINESSES WITH LIMITED ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL CREDIT MARKETS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 856, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE EASTERN TRIAD WORKFORCE INITIATIVE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

PRINCIPAL CLERK PRESIDING.

By Representatives Ross and Sauls, Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce:

H.B. 690 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PAYMENTS IN CRYPTOCURRENCY TO THE STATE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE LET PARENTS CHOOSE PROTECTION ACT OF 2023 TO FACILITATE MANAGEMENT OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA INTERACTIONS OF CHILDREN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill,

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unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 593**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING TANDEM TRAILER AND SEMITRAILER LENGTH LIMITATIONS ON A CERTAIN DESIGNATED ROAD IN MACON COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2023

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 20 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Krawiec, Chair
Senator Barnes
Senator Burgin
Senator Corbin
Senator Galey
Senator Lee
Senator Sawyer

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Stevens, Chair; Representatives K. Baker, Arp, and Paré as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 719** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SBI TO USE A PEN REGISTER OR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 3.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 810 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN ALTERNATIVE SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH AT LEAST THIRTY YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 55 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FIRE INVESTIGATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 199 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, LIEN HEARING NOTIFICATION, AND SERVICE OF PROCESS LAWS OF THE STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-5), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 215, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES OFFICER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DISPLAY THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" DIRECTLY ABOVE AND BEHIND THE DAIS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (93-21), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative G. Brown requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (94-20).

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

H.B. 316 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF RESPIRATORY CARE TO BETTER REFLECT THE CHANGES IN EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (87-29), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 317, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 332 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE APPROVAL OF SEALED COMMERCIAL, MULTI-FAMILY, AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PLANS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

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

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-12), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Longest requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (105-11).

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

H.B. 363, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE GABE TORRES ACT, TO EXPAND THOSE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' DEATH BENEFITS ACT, AND TO HONOR THE LIFE OF GABE TORRES, A RALEIGH POLICE OFFICER WHOSE LIFE CAME TO AN END AFTER A TRAGIC ACT OF VIOLENCE ON OCTOBER 13, 2022, WHILE HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO WORK, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING POW/MIA FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IF THE FLAG CAN BE ATTACHED TO AN EXISTING FLAGPOLE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LABOR LAWS TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO POST NOTICE OF VETERANS' BENEFITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 560 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE PARITY FOR BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 576 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY THROUGH LICENSURE IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative F. Jackson requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (111-5).

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

H.B. 599 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING BY FOOD DELIVERY PLATFORMS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM COMPELLING CERTAIN FORMS OF STUDENT AND EMPLOYEE SPEECH, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (74-42), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (73-43).

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

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H.B. 608 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE ELEVATOR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE ACCORDINGLY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 621 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH FROM ADDING ANY NEW VACCINES TO THE STATE'S CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE UNLESS THE VACCINE HAS BEEN LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (76-40), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 627 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT ITS ON-SITE WASTEWATER RULES DIFFERENTLY AND READOPT ITS RULES CONSISTENT WITH THAT IMPLEMENTATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-11), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 628 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, TO MAKE CERTAIN NC ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION BOARD CHANGES, TO DIRECT THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO CREATE AN ON-SITE WASTEWATER EXISTING SYSTEM AFFIDAVIT, TO MAKE CERTAIN WASTEWATER ELECTRICAL CHANGES, AND TO PROHIBIT FORCED SEWER CONNECTIONS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-12), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 661 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF VARIOUS PEER SUPPORT GROUP COUNSELOR PROVISIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 684 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS THAT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION EYE DROPS TO ALSO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR EARLY REFILLS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 687, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS TO FILL A VACANCY ON A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED USING THE PARTISAN METHOD OF ELECTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (97-19), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A SELLER OF A MANUFACTURED SIGN TO REPOSSESS THE SIGN IF THE BUYER FAILS TO PAY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 717, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH IN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND TRANSPARENCY, ORGANIZATION, AND OVERSIGHT OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS.

Representative Paré offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES; AND AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC FILINGS OF ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 747 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT WORK REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES BENEFITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-5), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Budd and Longest request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (113-3).

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

H.B. 594 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DISABLED VETERANS TO PREQUALIFY FOR THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 586 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPLANT CENTERS FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO DONATE OR RECEIVE AN ANATOMICAL GIFT OR ORGAN TRANSPLANT SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THEIR COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-24), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representatives Ball and Reives request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (91-25).

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

H.B. 601 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STUDY AND REPORT ON OPTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE CURRENT FUNDING MODEL AND ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 736 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER TO COMPILE AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY INFORMATION TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND PROVIDE A CORRESPONDING REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.R. 311 (Committee Substitute), A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

The resolution is adopted and ordered printed.

H.B. 198 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Representative Longest offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (48-67).

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 704 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL SUBMISSION OF GIGLIO DISCLOSURE NOTIFICATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (91-25), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 612 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE ELIGIBLE COUNTIES FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FELLOWS PROGRAM AND TO ALLOW FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PROGRAM DEADLINES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 488 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL AND CREATE THE RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL AND TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.

Representative Winslow offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (90-25), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

CAUCUS ANNOUNCED

Representative Willis announces the following caucus:

North Carolina Asian American Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus

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Representative Hastings moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 6:37 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Officer Gabe Torres of the Raleigh Police Department, to reconvene Wednesday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 750**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE CRITERIA BY STATE AGENCIES AND STATE PENSION PLAN FIDUCIARIES, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 735**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRESUMPTION OF JOINT CUSTODY AND SHARED PARENTING, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 3 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Clampitt and Pierce, Chairs, for the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy:

H.B. 815, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ONE CHILD OR SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE TO BE PLACED IN A FAMILY FOSTER HOME IF THE FOSTER FAMILY HAS FIVE BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 765, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR ALLOWING SCHOOL MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL NURSING SERVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNDER SUPERVISION OF A CERTIFIED SCHOOL NURSE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 23, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO CONTRACT WITH GOORU, INC., FOR USE OF THEIR GOORU NAVIGATOR PROGRAM TO ADDRESS NEGATIVE EDUCATIONAL IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 219, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 618, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVERT THE CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD INTO THE CHARTER SCHOOLS REVIEW BOARD, TO SHIFT THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE CHARTERS FROM THE STATE BOARD TO THE REVIEW BOARD, AND TO CREATE A RIGHT OF APPEAL TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM REVIEW BOARD DECISIONS, with a

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favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 823, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS, TO REQUIRE A SEQUENCE OF COURSES FOR EARLY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, AND TO ESTABLISH THE EARLY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 824, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO ANY TEACHER LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Stevens sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 20** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES. Pursuant to Rule 44(b), the Conference Report, which changes the title, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 10:31 p.m.

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FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 3, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Maria Cervania.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives A. Baker and Lucas for today. Representatives Davis, Elmore, Fontenot, Hawkins, and Warren are excused for a portion of the Session.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:44 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Riddell and Zenger, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 295, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOCAL SAWMILLS BY ALLOWING THE USE OF UNGRADED LUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary 1 is stricken.

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

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 837**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES (DAAS), TO UPDATE THE STRATEGIC STATE PLAN FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS (THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN) AT LEAST ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS AND TO MAINTAIN WITHIN THE DAAS A DEMENTIA SERVICES COORDINATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING AND UPDATING THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO OFFSET THE COSTS INCURRED IN UPDATING THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN; AND REQUIRING THE TASK FORCE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS TO MEET ON AT LEAST A QUARTERLY BASIS TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UPDATES TO THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 778**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISSEMINATION AND REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION OF BOOKING PHOTOGRAPHS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 3 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 17 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STAGGERING OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF STANLY COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 124 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN INSURANCE TRADE PRACTICES RELATED TO GIFTS, REBATES, AND SERVICES OFFERED FOR FREE OR FOR LESS THAN MARKET VALUE AND PLACING A CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 143 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE IMPOSITION OF MORATORIA ON COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND EXTRA-TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH ANNEXED SATELLITE AREAS MAY BE REZONED BY MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CHOICE OF EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PERMITTING AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN AIRPORT AUTHORITIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES THAT FAIL TO TIMELY SUBMIT AN ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE STATUTES RELATED TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 321 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE PRO-FAMILY, PRO-CONSUMER MEDICAL DEBT PROTECTION ACT TO LIMIT THE ABILITY OF LARGE MEDICAL FACILITIES TO CHARGE UNREASONABLE INTEREST RATES AND EMPLOY UNFAIR TACTICS IN DEBT COLLECTION AND TO LIMIT THE ABILITY OF NON-HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO CHARGE FACILITY FEES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 325 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL NOT REGULATE CERTAIN ONLINE MARKETPLACES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 329 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 332 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BEACH PLAN POLICY LIMITS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 357, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TIMELY NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING THE CONDITIONAL DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSE APPLICATIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 408 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MACHINERY ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 452 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 492 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS CONCERNING ADULT CORRECTION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CORRECTION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 527 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE ELEVATOR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE ACCORDINGLY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 542, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING OMNIBUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 574 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS AGENCY CONTRACTS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS CONTRACTS FROM PUBLIC RECORDS REQUIREMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR DISSEMINATING OBSCENITY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 582 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND WASTEWATER LAWS OF THIS STATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 617 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE TO AUTHORIZE AN EXCEPTION TO THE AGE RESTRICTION WARNING LABEL FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND TO DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO RESEARCH, APPROVE, AND REPORT ON AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE SAFETY COURSE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 625 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING JUVENILES AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 650 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM OR WEAPON OF MASS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 677 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A LIMITED RIGHT OF ENTRY FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 729 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANTI-PENSION SPIKING CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LAW FOR SCHOOL SYSTEMS AS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED BY S.L. 2021-72 AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TOOLS TO RESOLVE DISPUTED APPLICATIONS OF THE ANTI-PENSION SPIKING LAWS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 743 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TRANSFORMATIONAL INVESTMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA'S HEALTH BY CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (THE SYSTEM) TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A STATEWIDE HEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGH QUALITY; EXPANDING THE SYSTEM'S OPERATING AUTHORITIES AND PERSONNEL FLEXIBILITIES; AND MAKING NECESSARY CONFORMING CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 237 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO ESTABLISH AN ENHANCED SENTENCE IF A DEFENDANT IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE AND THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK, HOOD, OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

On motion of the Chair, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 534, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR A PERSON WHO COMMITS A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF ASSAULTING A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE OR SCHOOL VOLUNTEER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 697, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS AFFECTING VARIOUS COURTROOM PROCEDURES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 698, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE THE CRIME OF FELONY COMMON LAW OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE WITH A CODIFIED VERSION OF THAT SAME CRIME, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Riddell and Zenger, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 426, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO WITHDRAW THE 2021 NPDES GENERAL PERMIT FOR AQUACULTURE AND REVISE IT TO BE SUBSTANTIVELY IDENTICAL TO THE PREVIOUS GENERAL PERMIT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 570, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SAVE NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYER DOLLARS BY REQUIRING REDUCTIONS IN ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY 2030, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE CRITERIA BY STATE AGENCIES AND STATE PENSION PLAN FIDUCIARIES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

H.B. 814 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT AND OTHER PROVISIONS GOVERNING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 780 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WHO ARE AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO OBTAIN A NORTH CAROLINA SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR FREE AND TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO ISSUE SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO STUDENTS IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN ANSON, GASTON, MECKLENBURG, AND UNION COUNTIES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 251** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FUNERAL PROCESSIONS TO HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INTERSECTIONS REGARDLESS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS OR SIGNALS AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR ANY DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ACTION OR INACTION OF A PERSON OPERATING A VEHICLE IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION, to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 264**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN HAYWOOD AND MADISON COUNTIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON A PARTISAN BASIS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Riddell and Zenger, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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By Representatives Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE CRITERIA BY STATE AGENCIES AND STATE PENSION PLAN FIDUCIARIES, reported without prejudice, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 771 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MONETARY COMPENSATION TO OWNERS OF ON-PREMISES ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OR UPGRADE OF NONCONFORMING SIGNS DUE TO A CHANGE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 798 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT LIABILITY FOR NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NONGOVERNMENTAL INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS WORKING WITH AND FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC AGENCIES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

Conference Report for **S.B. 20** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT,

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AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, with recommendation that the Conference Report be adopted.

The Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

By Representatives Humphrey and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 688, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING SMALL EMPLOYER ACCESS TO STOP LOSS, CATASTROPHIC, AND REINSURANCE COVERAGE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER FUNDING AND OTHER ENHANCEMENTS TO THE STATE FIRE PROTECTION GRANT FUND, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

H.B. 145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT PROVISIONS RELATED TO SOCIAL SERVICES REFORM, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 201 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 270 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING DEATH BENEFITS PARITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND INCREASING THE MONTHLY PAYMENT AND PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 295, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOCAL SAWMILLS BY ALLOWING THE USE OF UNGRADED LUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 402 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE AND SERVICE OF PROCESS LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 426, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO WITHDRAW THE 2021 NPDES GENERAL PERMIT FOR AQUACULTURE AND REVISE IT TO BE SUBSTANTIVELY IDENTICAL TO THE PREVIOUS GENERAL PERMIT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 593, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING TANDEM TRAILER AND SEMITRAILER LENGTH LIMITATIONS ON A CERTAIN DESIGNATED ROAD IN MACON COUNTY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 647 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO EXPEDITE PERMANENCY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 28 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE AND BETTER MANAGE THE DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE WASTE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 173, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER'S BANKING OPERATIONS AND INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 203 (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, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 262, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT ZONES THAT ALLOW STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE SCHOOLS CLOSEST TO THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN ONSLOW COUNTY SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 690 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PAYMENTS TO THE STATE USING CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY OR PARTICIPATION BY THE STATE IN FEDERAL RESERVE BRANCH TESTING OF CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 768 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURN TO

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SERVICE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 116 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

PRINCIPAL CLERK PRESIDING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE TIME ZONE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR-ROUND IF AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 446, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS TO OBTAIN SURPLUS AND DECOMMISSIONED FEDERAL MATERIAL AND PROPERTY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 542 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS BEFORE A UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION CAN BEGIN FORECLOSURE

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PROCEEDINGS AND TO STRENGTHEN NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS GIVEN BY THE ASSOCIATIONS TO OWNERS TO APPRISE OWNERS OF THE DELINQUENCY AND POTENTIAL FILING OF A CLAIM OF LIEN TO INITIATE FORECLOSURE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 726, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT VARIOUS LICENSING BOARDS TO STUDY THE ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FROM OTHER BOARDS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 808 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR THE PROVISION OF SURGICAL GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES TO PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 809 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE HOSPITAL VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 815 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ONE CHILD OR SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE TO BE PLACED IN A FAMILY FOSTER HOME IF THE FOSTER FAMILY HAS FIVE BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 23 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY VARIOUS EDUCATION ISSUES AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 140 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO EMPLOY AND ALLOW CIVILIAN PERSONNEL TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC CRASHES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 219 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 813 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 445 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDING CHAIR OF ALL OPEN MEETINGS TO REMIND THE PUBLIC BODY OF THE LIMITED NATURE OF DISCUSSION DURING A CLOSED SESSION AND TO AUTHORIZE REMOTE MEETINGS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

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

H.B. 264, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN

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HAYWOOD AND MADISON COUNTIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON A PARTISAN BASIS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 588, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 707, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, A LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, OR A COURT OFFICER AND INFLECTING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT OR MAKING A THREAT AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY OR ACTING ON BEHALF OF A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

S.B. 206 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT TO ESTABLISH NEW VIOLATIONS INVOLVING COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO REQUIRE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND PHARMACISTS TO EDUCATE PATIENTS WITH PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID PAIN MEDICATIONS AND MEDICATIONS TO TREAT OPIOID USE DISORDER ABOUT THE POTENTIAL DANGERS OF OPIOIDS, OVERDOSE PREVENTION, AND THE AVAILABILITY AND USE OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS TO PREVENT OVERDOSE DEATHS; TO EXPAND THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO INCLUDE ALL OPIOID ANTAGONISTS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF A DRUG OVERDOSE; AND TO ALLOW THE USE

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OF ALL SUCH FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG-APPROVED OPIOID ANTAGONISTS IN NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; TO PROTECT NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS FOR NORTH CAROLINA AND ITS UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY PROHIBITING THE ASSERTION OF ANY RELEASED CLAIMS AGAINST ANY RELEASED ENTITIES PURSUANT TO THE FINAL CONSENT JUDGMENTS RESOLVING THIS LITIGATION; AND TO CONTINUE TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS, PHARMACY INTERNS, AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS TO ADMINISTER VACCINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE EXPIRING PUBLIC READINESS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACT, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 189 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED, AND TO AUTHORIZE OFFICIALS ELECTED IN THE STATE TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM WHILE PERFORMING THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES IF THE OFFICIAL HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 192 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WILDLIFE LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 535 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CAPS ON ROOFTOP SOLAR LEASING AND ON NET

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METERING, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 561 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CIVIL RELIEF FROM COERCED DEBT, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 837, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES (DAAS), TO UPDATE THE STRATEGIC STATE PLAN FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS (THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN) AT LEAST ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS AND TO MAINTAIN WITHIN THE DAAS A DEMENTIA SERVICES COORDINATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING AND UPDATING THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO OFFSET THE COSTS INCURRED IN UPDATING THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN; AND REQUIRING THE TASK FORCE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS TO MEET ON AT LEAST A QUARTERLY BASIS TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UPDATES TO THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 20 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT RETAIL BUSINESSES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM REFUSING CASH PAYMENTS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION STATUTES,

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AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 600 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 618 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVERT THE CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD INTO THE CHARTER SCHOOLS REVIEW BOARD, TO SHIFT THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE CHARTERS FROM THE STATE BOARD TO THE REVIEW BOARD, AND TO CREATE A RIGHT OF APPEAL TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM REVIEW BOARD DECISIONS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 674, 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.

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

H.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE CRITERIA BY STATE AGENCIES AND STATE PENSION PLAN FIDUCIARIES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 778, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISSEMINATION AND REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION OF BOOKING PHOTOGRAPHS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE EXCLUSION FOR TEMPORARY

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MOTION PICTURE, TELEVISION, AND THEATER STAGE SETS AND SCENERY TO EXEMPT THEM FROM USE AND OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION UNDER THE CODE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 790 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 824 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO ANY TEACHER LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 178 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ENHANCE OVERALL MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE'S VETERANS CEMETERIES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 251, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FUNERAL PROCESSIONS TO HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INTERSECTIONS REGARDLESS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS OR SIGNALS AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR ANY DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ACTION OR INACTION OF A PERSON OPERATING A VEHICLE IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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H.B. 162 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT LIVING DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM CERTAIN ORGAN AND MARROW DONATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE UP TO THIRTY DAYS' PAID LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS AND UP TO SEVEN DAYS' PAID LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW DONORS, with a favorable report.

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

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Miss North Carolina Collegiate Maddie Crotts, Miss North Carolina High School Makayla Alston, Miss North Carolina Jr. High School Abigail Dries, Miss North Carolina Elementary Sierra Jade Williams, Miss North Carolina Jr. Elementary Emery Jackson, Miss North Carolina Kindergarten Crosby Austin, Miss Tar Heel 1st Grade Lacey Harris, Miss D.C. High School Emily Jenkins, Miss New York Collegiate Lera Bogdanova, Miss New Jersey High School Mary Tess Humberger, Miss Delaware Jr. High School Zoe Whitehead, and Miss Delaware High School Kate Ward.

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to West Virginia State Senator Patricia Rucker.

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Corey DeAngelis, National School Choice Advocate and Senior Fellow of School Choice Now; Dalton Clark, Rachelle Engen, former Member Marcus Brandon, and Brian Jodice with Americans for Prosperity; and Logan Martin and Andrew Yates with yes. every kid.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 1 are introduced to the membership. They are: Jamar Ballard-Thomas of Sampson; Laila Brown of Sampson; Tytianna Clowney of Sampson; Anthony Guthrie of Sampson; Selena Guerro-Jimenez of Sampson; Gavin Koon of Sampson; Maxim Medina of Sampson; Denis Pagoada-Valdez of Sampson; Landon Ramsey of Sampson; Jazmyn Tew of Sampson; and Jason Ventura-Cruz of Sampson.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House submits the following resolution with a favorable report for introduction.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING DR. PEARL BURRIS-FLOYD, C. PHILIP BYERS, SWADESH CHATTERJEE, R. GENE DAVIS, JR., H. TERRY HUTCHENS, AND J. ALEX MITCHELL TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed, assigned the number **H.R. 895**, and, without objection, is placed on the Calendar for its first reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Representative Majeed:

H.R. 895, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING DR. PEARL BURRIS-FLOYD, C. PHILIP BYERS, SWADESH CHATTERJEE, R. GENE DAVIS, JR., H. TERRY HUTCHENS, AND J. ALEX MITCHELL TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 719 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SBI TO USE A PEN REGISTER OR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT PROVISIONS RELATED TO SOCIAL SERVICES REFORM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 201 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 270 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING DEATH BENEFITS PARITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND INCREASING THE MONTHLY PAYMENT AND PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 295, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOCAL SAWMILLS BY ALLOWING THE USE OF UNGRADED LUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 402 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE AND SERVICE OF PROCESS LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 426, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO WITHDRAW THE 2021 NPDES GENERAL PERMIT FOR AQUACULTURE AND REVISE IT TO BE SUBSTANTIVELY IDENTICAL TO THE PREVIOUS GENERAL PERMIT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (83-34), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Belk and Carney request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (81-36).

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

H.B. 593, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING TANDEM TRAILER AND SEMITRAILER LENGTH LIMITATIONS ON A CERTAIN DESIGNATED ROAD IN MACON COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Mark Berry, friend and constituent of Representative Gillespie.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 647 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY

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LAWS TO EXPEDITE PERMANENCY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (72-46), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 28 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE AND BETTER MANAGE THE DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE WASTE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 173, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER'S BANKING OPERATIONS AND INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 203 (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, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 262, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT ZONES THAT ALLOW STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE SCHOOLS CLOSEST TO THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN ONSLOW COUNTY SCHOOLS.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict. This request is granted.

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

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

H.B. 690 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PAYMENTS TO THE STATE USING CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY OR PARTICIPATION BY THE STATE IN FEDERAL RESERVE BRANCH TESTING OF CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 768 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURN TO SERVICE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 116 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 824 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO ANY TEACHER LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 618 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVERT THE CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD INTO THE CHARTER SCHOOLS REVIEW BOARD, TO SHIFT THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE CHARTERS FROM THE STATE BOARD TO THE REVIEW BOARD, AND TO CREATE A RIGHT OF APPEAL TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM REVIEW BOARD DECISIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (75-42), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 600** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 445** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE REMOTE MEETINGS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 394**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FEDERAL NOTARIES TO ACT IN THIS STATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and placed on today's Calendar.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 237** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO ESTABLISH AN ENHANCED SENTENCE IF A DEFENDANT IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE AND THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK, HOOD, OR OTHER

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CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE TIME ZONE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR-ROUND IF AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-25), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Price requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (93-24).

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

H.B. 446, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS TO OBTAIN SURPLUS AND DECOMMISSIONED FEDERAL MATERIAL AND PROPERTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 542 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS BEFORE A UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION CAN BEGIN FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS AND TO STRENGTHEN NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS GIVEN BY THE ASSOCIATIONS TO OWNERS TO APPRISE OWNERS OF THE DELINQUENCY AND POTENTIAL FILING OF A CLAIM OF LIEN TO INITIATE FORECLOSURE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS, passes its

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second reading, by electronic vote (115-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 23 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY VARIOUS EDUCATION ISSUES AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS.

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Carney and Cervania request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

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

H.B. 726, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT VARIOUS LICENSING BOARDS TO STUDY THE ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FROM OTHER BOARDS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 219 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (75-42), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 815 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ONE CHILD OR SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE TO BE PLACED IN A FAMILY FOSTER HOME IF THE FOSTER FAMILY HAS

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FIVE BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 808 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR THE PROVISION OF SURGICAL GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES TO PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Representative N. Jackson offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (73-43).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (74-44), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 809 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE HOSPITAL VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 140 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIES OF BURLINGTON, GREENSBORO, GREENVILLE, AND WINSTON-SALEM TO EMPLOY AND ALLOW CIVILIAN PERSONNEL TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC CRASHES DURING A THREE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 813 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-25), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 588 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.R. 895, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING DR. PEARL BURRIS-FLOYD, C. PHILIP BYERS, SWADESH CHATTERJEE, R. GENE DAVIS, JR., H. TERRY HUTCHENS, AND J. ALEX MITCHELL TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (116-0).

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, the adoption of the resolution is affirmed by *viva voce* vote and the individuals named are duly elected to the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 189** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED, AND TO AUTHORIZE OFFICIALS ELECTED IN THE STATE TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM WHILE PERFORMING THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES IF THE OFFICIAL HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 814** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT AND OTHER PROVISIONS GOVERNING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AS RECOM-

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MENDED BY THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 264 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT ELECTIONS FOR ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN HAYWOOD COUNTY AND MADISON COUNTY BE CONDUCTED ON A PARTISAN BASIS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (69-44), and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 6:29 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 7:45 p.m.

RECESS

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

S.B. 318 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE USE OF PLANTS AND SEEDS NATIVE TO THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES, WITH A STRONG PREFERENCE FOR PLANTS NATIVE TO NORTH CAROLINA, IN STATE PARKS AND ON STATE HIGHWAYS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 355, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF PROPERTY-HAULING VEHICLES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 737 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE CRITERIA BY STATE AGENCIES AND STATE PENSION PLAN FIDUCIARIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 674, 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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Humphrey and Wheatley request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (105-0).

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

H.B. 192 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WILDLIFE LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 535 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ROOFTOP SOLAR LEASING CAP, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-10), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER.

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

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 20 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT RETAIL BUSINESSES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM REFUSING CASH PAYMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-5), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Hastings requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (112-5).

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

H.B. 837 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES (DAAS), TO UPDATE THE STRATEGIC STATE PLAN FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS (THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN) AT LEAST ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS AND TO MAINTAIN WITHIN THE DAAS A DEMENTIA SERVICES COORDINATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING AND UPDATING THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN; AND REQUIRING THE TASK FORCE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS TO MEET ON AT LEAST A QUARTERLY BASIS TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UPDATES TO THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAN, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 790 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION.

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Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (96-21), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE EXCLUSION FOR TEMPORARY MOTION PICTURE, TELEVISION, AND THEATER STAGE SETS AND SCENERY TO EXEMPT THEM FROM USE AND OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION UNDER THE CODE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 778, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISSEMINATION AND REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION OF BOOKING PHOTOGRAPHS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Balkcom requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

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

H.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE CRITERIA BY STATE AGENCIES AND STATE PENSION PLAN FIDUCIARIES.

Representative Balkcom offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (76-41), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 561 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CIVIL RELIEF FROM COERCED DEBT.

Representative T. Brown offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 206 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT TO ESTABLISH NEW VIOLATIONS INVOLVING COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO EXPAND THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO INCLUDE ALL OPIOID ANTAGONISTS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF A DRUG OVERDOSE; AND TO ALLOW THE USE OF ALL SUCH FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG-APPROVED OPIOID ANTAGONISTS IN NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; TO CONTINUE TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS, PHARMACY INTERNS, AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS TO ADMINISTER VACCINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE EXPIRING PUBLIC READINESS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACT; AND TO CONTINUE THE ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE AT HOME PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 178 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ENHANCE OVERALL MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE'S VETERANS CEMETERIES.

Representative Goodwin offers Amendment No. 1.

Representative Goodwin withdraws Amendment No. 1.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 707 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, A LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, OR A COURT OFFICER AND INFLECTING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT OR MAKING A THREAT AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY OR ACTING ON BEHALF OF A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

ADJOURNMENT EXTENDED

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, the House will continue Session past the 9:00 p.m. hour of adjournment.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 251 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FUNERAL PROCESSIONS TO HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INTERSECTIONS REGARDLESS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS OR SIGNALS AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR ANY DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ACTION OR INACTION OF A PERSON OPERATING A VEHICLE IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 734**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR

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VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A HOME OF THE VENUS FLYTRAP SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and placed on the Calendar of May 4.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are stricken.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of May 4.

H.B. 427 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN HONOR WOMEN VETERANS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND TO ADOPT THE TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE OF EACH YEAR AS WOMEN VETERANS DAY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

H.B. 413, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A TOWN OF TOPSAIL BEACH SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

H.B. 395, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE THAT ASSESSMENTS MAY BE PAID IN EITHER SEMIANNUAL OR ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 162 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT LIVING DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM CERTAIN ORGAN AND MARROW DONATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE UP TO THIRTY DAYS' PAID LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS AND UP TO SEVEN DAYS' PAID LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW DONORS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 394, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FEDERAL NOTARIES TO ACT IN THIS STATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 237 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO ESTABLISH AN ENHANCED SENTENCE IF A DEFENDANT IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE AND THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK, HOOD, OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (93-24), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 814 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT AND OTHER PROVISIONS GOVERNING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION

Representative Lofton objects to the consideration of the Conference Report for **S.B. 20** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES.

The motion fails by electronic vote (46-70).

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW CONFERENCE
REPORT FROM CALENDAR**

Representative Reives reduces the following motion to writing and moves its adoption:

"I move to withdraw the conference report for **S.B. 20** from today's calendar and return it to the conference committee pursuant to our rules and Sections 620 and 771.4 of *Mason's* with instructions to the conference committee to remove Parts I, II and III from S.B. 20."

The motion fails by electronic vote (46-71).

CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Stevens moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 20

To: The President of the Senate
The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill 20, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, House Committee Substitute Favorable 4/4/23, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 4/4/23, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 4/4/23, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S20-PCCS15344-BC-2.

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

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Date Conferees approved report: May 2, 2023.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Joyce Krawiec, Chair
S/ Lisa S. Barnes
S/ Jim Burgin
S/ Kevin Corbin
S/ Amy S. Galey
S/ Michael V. Lee
S/ V. Sawyer

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Sarah Stevens, Chair
S/ Kristin Baker, M.D.
S/ L. Dean Arp
S/ Erin Paré

PROTEST

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative von Haefen submits the following protest:

"Senate Bill 20 started as a common-sense bill on safe surrender of infants that passed the House on a unanimous vote. Late in the night, Republican leadership turned it into a complicated abortion ban that restricts health care decisions for millions of North Carolina women. The bill is now 'injurious to the public' and, under our state constitution, I rise to protest for two reasons. First, a woman's right to have an abortion changed dramatically with the reversal of Roe v. Wade. Now, in less than a year's time, we are further curtailing the rights of women to make their own health care decisions. Second, the secretive and rushed process behind Senate Bill 20 prevents scrutiny from doctors, nurses, and the public generally. As we vote today we do not know all of the real consequences of this bill.

"For those reasons, I protest consideration of the conference report for Senate Bill 20 under Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution."

The following Members request to add their names to Representative von Haefen's protest:

Representatives Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, and Staton-Williams.

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (71-46), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 9:51 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 4, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Garland E. Pierce.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cotham, Dixon, Fontenot, Humphrey, Lowery, Lucas, and Winslow for today. Representatives A. Baker and Butler are excused for a portion of the Session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Goodwin and Rudow (Primary Sponsors); Cervania, Johnson, Majeed, Riddell, and Ward:

H.R. 894, A HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, REAFFIRMING BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND ISRAEL, AND URGING CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA, THE UNITED STATES, AND ISRAEL.

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

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 688**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING SMALL EMPLOYER ACCESS TO STOP LOSS, CATASTROPHIC, AND REINSURANCE COVERAGE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 600** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 395, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE THAT ASSESSMENTS MAY BE PAID IN EITHER SEMIANNUAL OR ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 600 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative Riddell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative Belk offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (49-64).

Representative Reeder requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (48-65).

Representative Johnson offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (72-41).

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On motion of Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 688, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING SMALL EMPLOYER ACCESS TO STOP LOSS, CATASTROPHIC, AND REINSURANCE COVERAGE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 413, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A TOWN OF TOPSAIL BEACH SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 427 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN HONOR WOMEN VETERANS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND TO ADOPT THE TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE OF EACH YEAR AS WOMEN VETERANS DAY IN NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 734, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A HOME OF THE VENUS FLYTRAP SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.R. 894, A HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, REAFFIRMING BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND

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ISRAEL, AND URGING CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA, THE UNITED STATES, AND ISRAEL.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (109-1), and ordered printed.

H.B. 600 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

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

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 11:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 8, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 356 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 364 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT TO PROHIBIT COMPELLED SPEECH WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL SEEKS STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STATE EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT STATE GOVERNMENT WORKPLACES FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 389, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONS 16 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE TO GIVE OR DONATE BLOOD WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 425 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE LAWS PERTAINING TO MEDICAID AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 438 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM, TO PROTECT HOME-OWNERS FROM AN INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAX LIABILITY RESULTING FROM THE REVALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY REHABILITATED USING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS OR HURRICANE FLORENCE DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS BY LIMITING THE ABILITY OF ASSESSORS TO REAPPRAISE REAL PROPERTY AT HIGHER VALUES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO INCREASE THE INFORMAL BID THRESHOLD FOR CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK RELATED TO DISASTER RECOVERY UNDERTAKEN BY THE NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY, AND TO MAKE OTHER PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 507, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN CHIROPRACTIC PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SERVICES UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 508, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY-FUNDED AND VOLUNTEER PRISON CHAPLAINS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 549 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RENEWALS AND EXTENSIONS ON DEVELOPMENT MORATORIA IMPOSED DUE TO PLANNED DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 638, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVERS TO MOVE OVER LANES UPON APPROACHING A DISABLED VEHICLE DISPLAYING WARNING LIGHTS OR SIMILAR,

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is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 640 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 673 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALTERNATIVE PEAK DAILY SEWAGE FLOW RATES FOR DESIGN RATE MODELING, TO PERMIT WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM EXPANSIONS BEYOND EXISTING ALLOCATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS TO THE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE STATUTES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Donna McDowell White:

TARDIVE DYSKINESIA AWARENESS

WHEREAS, many people with serious mental health conditions, such as bipolar disorder, major depression, schizophrenia, and schizoaffective disorder, or gastrointestinal disorders, including gastroparesis, nausea, and vomiting, may be treated with medications that work as dopamine receptor blocking agents (DRBAs), including antipsychotics; and

WHEREAS, while ongoing treatment with these medications can be necessary, prolonged use can also lead to tardive dyskinesia (TD), an involuntary movement disorder that is characterized by uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face, torso, and/or other body parts; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that TD affects approximately 600,000 people in the United States, and approximately 70% of people with TD have not been diagnosed, making it important to raise awareness about the symptoms and impact of TD because even mild symptoms of TD can have physical, social, and emotional consequences; and

WHEREAS, it is important that people taking DRBA medication be monitored for TD. Regular screening for TD in these patients is recommended by the American Psychiatric Association (APA); and

WHEREAS, clinical research has led to the availability of two treatments for adults with TD by the United States Food and Drug Administration;

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to raise awareness of Tardive Dyskinesia in the public and medical community by encouraging all North Carolinians to become better informed about and aware of Tardive Dyskinesia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 4th day of May, 2023.

S/ Representative Donna McDowell White
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

S.B. 636 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE OVERSIGHT OF HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 680 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS FOR CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS DAMAGED BY FALSE STATEMENTS MADE TO ACCREDITING AGENCIES, TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION TO STUDY ACCREDITATION, AND TO MAKE CERTAIN CONFORMING CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 692 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM BE CONFIRMED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE APPROVAL PROCESS OF LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTS, TO PROHIBIT COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM OFFERING COURSES OF INSTRUCTION USING STATE FUNDS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 112, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECT THAT CONVEYANCES OF REAL PROPERTY BETWEEN SPOUSES HAVE ON CERTAIN MARITAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND

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TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 166 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS FROM REQUIRING INSTALLATION OF BACKFLOW PREVENTERS NOT OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, EXCEPT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE AND REORGANIZE THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO SPOUSAL AND CHILD'S ALLOWANCE IN ESTATES AND TO AMEND THE GENERAL STATUTES TO TREAT WILLS AND REVOCABLE TRUSTS ALIKE IN CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION, AND ADMINISTRATION WHEN A MARRIAGE IS DISSOLVED BY ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT AFTER EXECUTION OF THE WILL OR REVOCABLE TRUST, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 376 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND LOT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS TO INSPECT AND COPY ANY CONTRACTS BETWEEN THEIR ASSOCIATION AND A MANAGING AGENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 429 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLD FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHARITABLE SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS AND TO MODIFY THE DEADLINES FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 477 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT AND TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATIVE STATE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY SELLERS THAT FILE COMPARABLE DISCLOSURES WITH THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, AND TO MODIFY THE

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RIGHT OF A SHAREHOLDER OF A CORPORATION TO INSPECT THE RECORDS OF A SUBSIDIARY ENTITY OF THAT CORPORATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 546 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE SPECIAL ECONOMIC INTEREST OWNERS OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND TO GRANT THEM INFORMATION RIGHTS AND STANDING TO SEEK JUDICIAL DISSOLUTION, TO CHANGE THE PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING PATERNITY OF CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK, AND TO AMEND THE LAWS ON ALIMONY AND POSTSEPARATION SUPPORT FOR DEPENDENT SPOUSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 615, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ADULT ADOPTEES TO BE ADOPTED BY A FORMER STEPPARENT, THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN REDACTION RESTRICTIONS FROM ADOPTION HOME STUDIES, AND THE EXPANSION OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OPTIONS FOR AGENCY RELINQUISHMENTS FOR ADOPTION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2023

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 20 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO HEALTH CARE LAWS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 20, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO HEALTH CARE LAWS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.

The House stands adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 8, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 4 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 157, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TIME A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT MUST BE HELD BEFORE OBTAINING A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE AND TO AMEND THE PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS. (S.L. 2023-13). [Became law without the approval of the Governor.]

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to the Open World Congressional Delegation from the Republic of Moldova.

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INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 8 are introduced to the membership. They are: Zedekiah Banker of Hoke; Andrew Eichner of Cumberland; Jeanyzha Jenkins of Edgecombe; Lydia King of Rutherford; Andrew McCarthy of Iredell; and Paige Murphy of Wake.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 4:18 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 11 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 11, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative John moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 4:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 823** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND

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ELIGIBILITY FOR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 512**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE APPOINTMENT STRUCTURE OF THOSE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 169**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH ANNEXED SATELLITE AREAS MAY BE REZONED BY MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 17** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STAGGERING OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF STANLY COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 18** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND CONTRACTS FOR TERMS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY YEARS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The House stands adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 15, 2023

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Paré.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, when we think of the women of the world, and especially on Mother's Day week, we often think of how to recognize them and treat them with perfumes, lotions, makeup, and skincare. Lord, let the women and men of this Legislative Body absorb Your light, reflect their inner spirit of gentleness and quietness. Help us to have a smile on our faces from a happy heart, all from having Jesus as our light.

"In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative John, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 11 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2023

Senate Chamber
May 15, 2023

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 20 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO HEALTH CARE LAWS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HEALTH CARE

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PROGRAMS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on May 14, 2023 and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 20, "AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO HEALTH CARE LAWS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS."

"This bill will create dangerous interference with the doctor-patient relationship, leading to harm for pregnant women and their families. With its medically unnecessary obstacles and restrictions, it will make abortion unavailable to many women, particularly those with lower incomes, those who live in rural areas, and those who already have limited access to health care.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 14th day of May, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Representative John moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 2:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 16 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 582** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND WASTEWATER

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LAWS OF THIS STATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 16, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Ben T. Moss, Jr.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Representatives Brockman and Greene are excused for a portion of the Session.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 11:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 6:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

S.B. 17 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STAGGERING OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AND

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF STANLY COUNTY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 18 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND CONTRACTS FOR TERMS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY YEARS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 300, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MUNICIPALITIES IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TO PUBLISH REQUIRED PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY AND TO AUTHORIZE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES VIA THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEBSITE FOR A FEE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.B. 169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH ANNEXED SATELLITE AREAS MAY BE REZONED BY MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

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H.B. 727, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BREAKTHROUGH THERAPIES RESEARCH GRANT PILOT PROGRAM AND THE BREAKTHROUGH THERAPIES RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 587, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSURE BOARD AND TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF GENETIC COUNSELING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 860, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE USE OF TRAUMA-INFORMED, STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS AND APPROPRIATE CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 862, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE OFFICE OF CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO SERVE AS THE LEAD AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING COORDINATION OF STATE-LEVEL SUPPORT FUNCTIONS FOR THE ENTIRE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE; ESTABLISHING A TRANSITION PLAN FOR SHIFTING STATE SUPPORT OF THE CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION SYSTEM TO THE STATE OFFICE OF CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION; CREATING AND SUPPORTING A CENTRALIZED DATA AND REPORTING SYSTEM; RESTRUCTURING EXISTING CHILD DEATH REVIEW TEAMS; MAKING MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION SYSTEM STATUTES TO RESTRUCTURE

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CHILD DEATH REVIEW TEAMS, IMPLEMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FATALITY REVIEW CASE REPORTING SYSTEM, AND CLARIFY THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE; AND ESTABLISHING CITIZEN REVIEW PANELS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By Representative Mills, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 388, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD FOR CASH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FIFTY DOLLARS TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 475, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PARTY DESIGNATIONS ON OFFICIAL BALLOTS BE PRINTED IN BOLD AND TWELVE-POINT FONT SIZE, TO RAISE THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT THAT TRIGGERS THE FORTY-EIGHT-HOUR REPORT, WITH AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION, UNDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS, AND TO WAIVE THE FORTY-EIGHT-HOUR REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE UNOPPOSED DURING A PRIMARY ELECTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2023**

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **S.B. 20 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO HEALTH CARE LAWS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for reconsideration.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 20, "AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO HEALTH CARE LAWS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS."

"This bill will create dangerous interference with the doctor-patient relationship, leading to harm for pregnant women and their families. With its medically unnecessary obstacles and restrictions, it will make abortion

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unavailable to many women, particularly those with lower incomes, those who live in rural areas, and those who already have limited access to health care.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 14th day of May, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Pursuant to Rule 44.2, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

PRINCIPAL CLERK PRESIDING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 267 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMANENT PLATES FOR WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 17.

H.B. 462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE WARREN FIELD AIRPORT PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, with a favorable report.

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

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S.B. 17 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STAGGERING OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF STANLY COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 18 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND CONTRACTS FOR TERMS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY YEARS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 823 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 17. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 267** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS, is placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 462**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE WARREN FIELD AIRPORT PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 267 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE

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CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman and Greene - 2.

H.B. 462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE WARREN FIELD AIRPORT PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Alexander, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Carney, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, Lucas, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 73.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen - 40.

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Excused absences: Representatives Brockman and Greene - 2.

S.B. 20 (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO HEALTH CARE LAWS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.

Representative D. Hall moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray - 48.

Excused absences: None.

The veto of the Governor having been overridden, the bill becomes law and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Kidwell, that the House adjourn at 8:45 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 17 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 17, 2023

The House meets at 1:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Gloristine Brown.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Bell, Brockman, Cairns, Elmore, Lambeth, Lucas, Moss, and Carson Smith for today. Representative Blackwell is excused for a portion of the Session.

WITHDRAWAL OF EXCUSED VOTE REQUEST

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(d), Speaker Moore requests that his excuse from voting be withdrawn on **H.B. 347** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL, COLLEGE, AND AMATEUR SPORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 20, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO HEALTH CARE LAWS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS. (S.L. 2023-14) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 850, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LICENSING BOARDS RELATED TO COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 893, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INSPECTIONS BY PRIVATE INSPECTORS OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to U.S. Army Green Berets Master Sergeant Tim Kennedy, Cherokee Motes, John Dragocastano, Clark Pennington, and Wendy Lakso.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Representative Reives is recognized to speak to a question of privilege regarding the conduct of Members of the House.

Representative Sossamon is recognized to speak to a question of privilege regarding the dignity and Rules of the House.

Representative Cunningham is recognized to speak to a question of privilege regarding the dignity and Rules of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 267 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 112.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Bell, Brockman, Cairns, Elmore, Lambeth, Lucas, Moss, and Carson Smith - 8.

H.B. 462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE WARREN FIELD AIRPORT PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Mills, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 71.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen - 40.

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Excused absences: Representatives Bell, Brockman, Cairns, Elmore, Lambeth, Lucas, Moss, and Carson Smith - 8.

H.B. 436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMANENT PLATES FOR WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 823 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Representative Cotham offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (80-32).

Representative Gill offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-67).

Representative von Haefen offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (43-69).

Representative von Haefen offers Amendment No. 4 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (43-69).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (65-45), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 15 are introduced to the membership. They are: William Attaway of Rockingham; Grayson Averett of Alamance; Marissa Cilley of Iredell; Karl Ferm of Chatham; Demone Frazier of Nash; Andrew Gilbert of Mecklenburg; Penelope Goldstein of Mecklenburg; Delanie Jackson of Brunswick; Atticus Johnson of Wake; Jacquelin Jose of Granville; Sarah Ellie Penny of Orange; Boone Redding of Guilford; Terrence Rouse of Wake; and Ava Sharon of Wake.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Greene, that the House adjourn at 3:45 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Doris Taylor Greene, mother of Representative Dudley Greene, to reconvene Thursday, May 18 at 11:00 a.m.

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The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 557**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALING ARTS COMMISSION AND TO CREATE LICENSURE PROCESSES FOR REFLEXOLOGISTS, NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS, AND MUSIC THERAPISTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative John A. Torbett:

SUPPORTING THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF PARENTS TO DIRECT THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN

WHEREAS, the parents of this State are in the best position to know their own child's needs and circumstances and therefore should maintain authority over all decisions that could impact the health and well-being of their children; and

WHEREAS, the fundamental right of parents over the upbringing, education, and care of their children has been unequivocally established in the United States; and

WHEREAS, all academic success begins by embracing these fundamental parental rights in our educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for parents' voices to be respected and incorporated into the development of academic curricula to ensure that their children are receiving an appropriate education; and

WHEREAS, education must focus on academic subjects and, without exception, should not include personal bias, personal political opinion, or indoctrination; and

WHEREAS, the school districts in this State are governmental agencies that must adhere to the State's laws in all of their practices;

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to honor and uphold the fundamental rights of parents to direct the education of their children, including the right to play a central role in what their children are learning.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 17th day of May, 2023.

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

The House stands adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 18, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for love that cancels our sins. Your love will never be canceled. In this culture that we, as Legislators, work in, give us peace, guidance, and help us to forgive others as You have forgiven us. Let this be our cancel culture. Help us to display Your character and show a forgiving attitude toward others.

"In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 11:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 22, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 206, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT TO ESTABLISH NEW VIOLATIONS INVOLVING COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO EXPAND THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO INCLUDE ALL OPIOID ANTAGONISTS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF A DRUG OVERDOSE; AND TO ALLOW THE USE OF ALL SUCH FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG-APPROVED OPIOID ANTAGONISTS IN NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; TO CONTINUE TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS, PHARMACY INTERNS, AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS TO ADMINISTER VACCINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE EXPIRING PUBLIC READINESS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACT; AND TO CONTINUE THE ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE AT HOME PROGRAM.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 3** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 22, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

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The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of May 18 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 206, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT TO ESTABLISH NEW VIOLATIONS INVOLVING COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO EXPAND THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO INCLUDE ALL OPIOID ANTAGONISTS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF A DRUG OVERDOSE; AND TO ALLOW THE USE OF ALL SUCH FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG-APPROVED OPIOID ANTAGONISTS IN NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; TO CONTINUE TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS, PHARMACY INTERNS, AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS TO ADMINISTER VACCINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE EXPIRING PUBLIC READINESS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACT; AND TO CONTINUE THE ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE AT HOME PROGRAM. (S.L. 2023-15)

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 3:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 23 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 17** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STAGGERING OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF STANLY COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on the Calendar of May 24.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 18** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND CONTRACTS FOR TERMS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY YEARS, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on the Calendar of May 24.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 27 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO OPT TO CONDUCT PARTISAN ELECTIONS.

S.B. 126 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED.

S.B. 143 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE IMPOSITION OF MORATORIA ON COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND EXTRA-TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PINEHURST.

S.B. 179, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN THE COUNTY.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 200** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ONSLOW COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN ONSLOW COUNTY TO PUBLISH REQUIRED PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY AND TO AUTHORIZE ONSLOW COUNTY TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES VIA THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEBSITE FOR A FEE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 203** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLK COUNTY TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT SKATEBOARDING, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 208** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE TYPE OF PROPERTY THAT SHALL REVERT TO THE ORIGINAL GRANTOR IF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT CEASES TO OPERATE OR THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY IS DISSOLVED, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 240**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CHOICE OF EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PERMITTING AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN AIRPORT AUTHORITIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 265 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN HENDERSON, POLK, AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR IN THE TOWN OF TRYON AND ALL ELECTED OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF RUTH FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

S.B. 276, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING UNION COUNTY TO USE WHEEL LOCKS OR OTHER SIMILAR

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DEVICES TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY AND PROPERTY LEASED BY THE COUNTY.

S.B. 286 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 299**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES THAT FAIL TO TIMELY SUBMIT AN ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 379**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRICT THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 465**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS IN THEIR ORDINANCE-MAKING JURISDICTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS COUNTIES AND GRANTING ALL COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 549** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RENEWALS AND EXTENSIONS ON DEVELOPMENT MORATORIA IMPOSED DUE TO PLANNED DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 100**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HAW RIVER STATE TRAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADDITION TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 195**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 291**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE TO HOLD HARMLESS CERTAIN FACILITIES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESUMES ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE (ERS) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE COMMISSION TO COMPLETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAR-RATING SYSTEM REFORM AND REPORT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 559**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER'S BANKING OPERATIONS AND INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

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SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 23, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Lord, our Almighty Spiritual Father, we call upon You this morning, asking Your guidance, for us individually and for our leadership, throughout the week. Father, look upon us with mercy, recognizing our weaknesses and our failings, and inspire us, Lord, to be better, to do better, and to seek better, as we move forward, that our actions might bring You satisfaction and approval. This is our earnest prayer this day. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Setzer reports the Journal of May 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 259 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

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

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 24.

Representative Setzer moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 11:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m.

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The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 681, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE LICENSURE OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND A MILITARY RELOCATION LICENSURE PROCESS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.B. 291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE TO HOLD HARMLESS CERTAIN FACILITIES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESUMES ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE (ERS) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE COMMISSION TO COMPLETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAR-RATING SYSTEM REFORM AND REPORT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

S.B. 203 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLK COUNTY TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT SKATEBOARDING, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 276, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING UNION COUNTY TO USE WHEEL LOCKS OR OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY AND PROPERTY LEASED BY THE COUNTY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 286 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 465, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS IN THEIR ORDINANCE-MAKING JURISDICTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS COUNTIES AND GRANTING ALL COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 208 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE TYPE OF PROPERTY THAT SHALL REVERT TO THE ORIGINAL GRANTOR IF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT CEASES TO OPERATE OR THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY IS DISSOLVED, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 27 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO OPT TO CONDUCT PARTISAN ELECTIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 126 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING METERS IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 179, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN THE COUNTY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 200 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ONSLOW COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN ONSLOW COUNTY TO PUBLISH REQUIRED PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY AND TO AUTHORIZE ONSLOW COUNTY TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES VIA THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEBSITE FOR A FEE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.B. 379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRIBUTE THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 549 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RENEWALS AND EXTENSIONS ON DEVELOPMENT MORATORIA IMPOSED DUE TO PLANNED DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

H.B. 285, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ARCHDALE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

S.B. 265 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN HENDERSON, POLK, AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR IN THE TOWN OF TRYON AND ALL ELECTED OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF RUTH FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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S.B. 203 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLK COUNTY TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT SKATEBOARDING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 24.

S.B. 208 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE TYPE OF PROPERTY THAT SHALL REVERT TO THE ORIGINAL GRANTOR IF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT CEASES TO OPERATE OR THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY IS DISSOLVED, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 24.

S.J.R. 220, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR, III, TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of May 24.

S.J.R. 221, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THERESA B. STEPHENSON TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of May 24.

S.B. 276, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING UNION COUNTY TO USE WHEEL LOCKS OR OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY AND PROPERTY LEASED BY THE COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 24.

S.B. 286 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 24.

S.B. 465, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS IN THEIR ORDINANCE-MAKING JURISDICTION IN THE

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SAME MANNER AS COUNTIES AND GRANTING ALL COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 24.

The House stands adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 24, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"Lord, may Your goodness and love be present amongst us today. Come bless our gathering with unity, hope, and vision. Lord, we pray for unity. Build in us all a deep respect for one another so that Your church may be one. Lord, we pray for hope. Come stir Your hope within our hearts and renew our faith. Lord, we pray for vision. May Your vision fill our lives as we seek to reveal Your love. We ask all this in the glorious Name of Jesus. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of May 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Ball, Cotham, Elmore, Lucas, Reives, Ross, Shepard, Stevens, Willingham, and Willis for today. Representative Hastings is excused for a portion of the Session.

GUEST

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Scott Brewer.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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H.B. 229, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND EXTEND THEIR TERMS TO FOUR YEARS.

H.B. 452, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE AND METHOD OF ELECTION OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A NONPARTISAN PRIMARY AND ELECTION METHOD.

H.B. 453, AN ACT REGARDING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 17 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STAGGERING OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF STANLY COUNTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 203 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLK COUNTY TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT SKATEBOARDING, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 208 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE TYPE OF PROPERTY THAT SHALL REVERT TO THE ORIGINAL GRANTOR IF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT CEASES TO OPERATE OR THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY IS DISSOLVED, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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S.B. 276, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING UNION COUNTY TO USE WHEEL LOCKS OR OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY AND PROPERTY LEASED BY THE COUNTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 18 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND CONTRACTS FOR TERMS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY YEARS.

Representative Sasser offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

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

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

S.B. 286 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (65-44), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 259 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS.

Representative Lambeth moves that the House do not concur in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Representative D. Hall calls the previous question on the motion and the call is sustained by electronic vote (68-40).

The House does not concur in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, by electronic vote (108-0), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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S.J.R. 220, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR, III, TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.J.R. 221, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THERESA B. STEPHENSON TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 465, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS IN THEIR ORDINANCE-MAKING JURISDICTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS COUNTIES AND GRANTING ALL COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Representative Morey is recognized to speak to a question of privilege regarding the integrity of proceedings in the House.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 22 are introduced to the membership. They are: Alyssa Bissonnette of Cabarrus; Katharine Davenport of Moore; Liam DiProfio of Alamance; Kimberly Gomez-Gonzalez of Johnston; Isaiah Hernandez of Johnston; Aidra Hood of Brunswick; Chloe Jones of Rutherford; Eli McRae of Scotland; Simren Mehta of Wake; Caroline Shelton of Catawba; Nathan Turney of Wake; Tatum Urquhart of Wake; Duffy Ward of Craven; and Macie Weeks of Davidson.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Blackwell, that the House adjourn at 10:56 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m.

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The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Jennifer Balkcom:

**CONGRATULATING THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESS
ASSOCIATION ON ITS ONE HUNDRED
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, on May 15, 1873, a group of 29 journalists meeting at a convention in Goldsboro established the North Carolina Press Association (NCPA); and

WHEREAS, the NCPA sought to better regulate the overwhelming number of advertisements for quack medicines and other questionable products; and

WHEREAS, also during that meeting, the NCPA adopted a resolution urging the General Assembly to obtain and disseminate accurate information about the State's resources; and

WHEREAS, during the 1920s, the NCPA established an annual contest in news, feature, and editorial writing that helped raise journalistic standards across the State and led to greater professionalism in the North Carolina press; and

WHEREAS, in 1949, the NCPA organized the School of Journalism Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization to aid the journalism program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

WHEREAS, during the late 1990s, the NCPA stated that some of its purposes were to facilitate communication among members and growth of the membership, to maintain high industry standards, to represent the business interests of newspapers, and to promote literacy; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the North Carolina Press Association remains a strong and vibrant association of newspaper professionals, with more than 170 print and online member organizations providing news coverage in all 100 counties; and

WHEREAS, for 150 years, the NCPA has abided by its mission of supporting North Carolina newspapers, readership, and advertising; protecting the public's right to know through the defense of open government

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and First Amendment freedoms; and helping to maintain the public's access to local, state, and federal governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to congratulate the North Carolina Press Association on its 150th anniversary and to applaud the organization in its efforts to keep the citizens of this State informed and educated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 24th day of May, 2023.

S/ Representative Jennifer Balkcom
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 229, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND EXTEND THEIR TERMS TO FOUR YEARS. (S.L. 2023-16)

H.B. 452, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE AND METHOD OF ELECTION OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A NONPARTISAN PRIMARY AND ELECTION METHOD. (S.L. 2023-17)

H.B. 453, AN ACT REGARDING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY. (S.L. 2023-18)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 451, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICE DISTRICTS TO AREAS NOT CONTIGUOUS TO THE SERVICE DISTRICT, with a favorable report, and

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recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 587 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSURE BOARD AND TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF GENETIC COUNSELING, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 603 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO PERMIT TEMPORARY EVENT VENUES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 466, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF TEMPORARY DWELLINGS ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

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SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 25, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Bell, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 465, AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS IN THEIR ORDINANCE-MAKING JURISDICTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS COUNTIES AND GRANTING ALL COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS.

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

S.B. 17, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STAGGERING OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF STANLY COUNTY.

S.B. 203, AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLK COUNTY TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT SKATEBOARDING.

S.B. 276, AN ACT AUTHORIZING UNION COUNTY TO USE WHEEL LOCKS OR OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY AND PROPERTY LEASED BY THE COUNTY.

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S.B. 286, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

S.J.R. 220, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR, III, TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. (RESOLUTION 2023-6)

S.J.R. 221, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THERESA B. STEPHENSON TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW. (RESOLUTION 2023-7)

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Bell is recognized and he reports that the Republican Caucus has reorganized and that Representatives Kidwell and McNeely have resigned as Deputy Majority Whips for the Republican Caucus.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 10:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Friday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 248 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DECREASE THE SIZE OF THE NASH BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SEVEN MEMBERS; TO ALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE NASH BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THE DISTRICTS OF NASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE BOUNDARIES OF THE NASH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO BE IDENTICAL TO THE BOUNDARIES OF NASH COUNTY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 364** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT TO PROHIBIT COMPELLED SPEECH WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL SEEKS STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STATE EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT STATE GOVERNMENT WORKPLACES FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 665**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FOSTER PARENT OMBUDSMAN OFFICE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 17, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STAGGERING OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF STANLY COUNTY. (S.L. 2023-19)

S.B. 203, AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLK COUNTY TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT SKATEBOARDING. (S.L. 2023-20)

S.B. 276, AN ACT AUTHORIZING UNION COUNTY TO USE WHEEL LOCKS OR OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY AND PROPERTY LEASED BY THE COUNTY. (S.L. 2023-21)

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S.B. 286, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. (S.L. 2023-22)

The House stands adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 26, 2023

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for Jesus and for the New Jerusalem that we will see if You are in our hearts. In Your Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 544, AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE SHARKS FROM THE SHORELINE AS PART OF A RECREATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT DURING TOURIST SEASON IN CERTAIN SOUTHEASTERN WATERS.

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

H.B. 73, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETON TO REFLECT THE GENERAL LAW ON QUORUMS AND VOTING.

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Representative John moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 73, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETON TO REFLECT THE GENERAL LAW ON QUORUMS AND VOTING. (S.L. 2023-23)

The House stands adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 30, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of May 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 9:55 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene Wednesday, May 31 at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 247 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF AVERY COUNTY TO REFUSE RECORDATION OF A DEED FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF CROSSNORE, is returned for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 is placed on the Calendar of May 31.

H.B. 412 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF CONVEYANCE OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND TO PENDER COUNTY TO ENABLE CERTAIN FINANCING OPTIONS NEEDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A JAIL FACILITY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 31.

S.J.R. 746, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CHARLOTTE A. MITCHELL TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Jon Hardister:

HONORING MICHAEL LAYNE "MIKE" MINEER

WHEREAS, Michael Layne "Mike" Mineer was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, on January 29, 1968, to the late William Brooks Mineer and Janice Emmons Carpenter; and

WHEREAS, Mike Mineer was a 19-year veteran of the Chapel Hill Police Department, where he was assigned to the investigation unit and most recently served as a Patrol Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, in August of 2022, Mike Mineer received the Chief's Cup for his outstanding work in helping to locate and return a citizen's stolen car; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Mineer proudly served his country as a military police officer in the United States Army from 1987 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, Mike Mineer was a beloved family member, friend, colleague, and mentor who will be greatly missed by all who had the opportunity of having known and worked with him; and

WHEREAS, Mike Mineer died on May 8, 2023, in a car accident, leaving behind to cherish his memory his partner, Janelle Emerson, and son, Jagger Emerson;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor the memory of Michael Layne "Mike" Mineer and to express appreciation for the service he rendered to his nation, community, and profession.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 30th day of May, 2023.

S/ Representative Jon Hardister
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Jon Hardister:

**HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF
WILLIAM GANNAWAY "BILLY" RAGSDALE III**

WHEREAS, William Gannaway "Billy" Ragsdale, III, a native of Jamestown, North Carolina, was born on November 19, 1943, and soon adopted by William Ragsdale, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth Perry Ragsdale; and

WHEREAS, Billy Ragsdale graduated from Ragsdale High School and attended Guilford College. He worked in the textile industry and retired as the President of Oakdale Cotton Mills; and

WHEREAS, Billy Ragsdale was elected to the Jamestown Town Council in 1993 and was appointed mayor in 1998. He went on to serve five terms as mayor, and his leadership resulted in many projects and sustainable Town growth; and

WHEREAS, Billy Ragsdale never knew a stranger because he genuinely cared for every person he met. He loved his hometown and all of its people

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and gave freely of his time, energy, and talents to virtually all aspects of life in his community and especially dear to him was his love for the Oakdale Cotton Mills family; and

WHEREAS, Billy Ragsdale also found time to enjoy hunting, fishing, playing golf, and spending time with his family and grandchildren whom he loved dearly; and

WHEREAS, Billy Ragsdale was a faithful member of Jamestown Friends Meeting and many civic organizations. He was also a veteran of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Billy Ragsdale died on February 28, 2023, at the age of 79;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor the life and memory of William Gannaway "Billy" Ragsdale, III, and to express gratitude for the service he rendered to his community and nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 30th day of May, 2023.

S/ Representative Jon Hardister
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Jon Hardister:

HONORING STEVE ARNOLD, FORMER MEMBER

WHEREAS, Stephen George "Steve" Arnold was born July 12, 1961, in Chicago, Illinois, to Dr. Gordon B. Arnold and Rosalie Fowler Arnold; and

WHEREAS, Steve Arnold grew up in High Point, North Carolina, and graduated from Andrews High School and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He furthered his education at the Capernwray Bible School in Carnforth, England; and

WHEREAS, Steve Arnold provided for his family as a licensed general contractor; and

WHEREAS, Steve Arnold ably represented the citizens of Guilford County for over two decades, serving as a member of the High Point City

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Council from 1985 to 1988, the North Carolina House of Representatives from 1989 to 1990, and the Guilford County Board of Commissioners from 1991 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, Steve Arnold died on April 28, 2023, at the age of 61, leaving to survive him his wife, Nicole Carter Arnold, and children, Olivia Clarice Arnold, Stephen Alexander Arnold, and Richard Nathaniel Arnold; and

WHEREAS, Steve Arnold will be remembered by all who knew him as a man devoted to his family, his faith, his community, and public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor the memory of Stephen George "Steve" Arnold and to express deep gratitude and appreciation for the service he rendered his community and the State of North Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 30th day of May, 2023.

S/ Representative Jon Hardister
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

S.B. 100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HAW RIVER STATE TRAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADDITION TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TRANSFORMING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE AND SUPPORTING CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING, with a favorable report as to the

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committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

H.B. 762, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MASTER'S DEGREE IS REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO STUDY AND REPORT ON PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON INCREASING MINORITY MALE TEACHERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

S.B. 512, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE APPOINTMENT STRUCTURE OF THOSE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

S.B. 100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HAW RIVER STATE TRAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADDITION TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 31.

S.B. 291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE TO HOLD HARMLESS CERTAIN FACILITIES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESUMES ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE (ERS) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE COMMISSION TO COMPLETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAR-RATING SYSTEM REFORM AND REPORT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 31.

S.B. 379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRIBUTE THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS, with a favorable report.

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

The House stands adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

SEVENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 31, 2023

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Hawkins and Lucas for today. Representatives Fontenot and Howard are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Samuel T. Moss.

GUEST

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Johnathan Rhyne.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 11:01 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Riddell and Zenger, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS, TO ESTABLISH NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMORANDUMS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, TO REQUIRE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL FOR RULEMAKING TO INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS, TO REVISE APPOINTMENTS TO THE SEDIMENTATION CONTROL COMMISSION, TO ESTABLISH THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY COUNCIL, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

S.B. 364 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT TO PROHIBIT COMPELLED SPEECH WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL SEEKS STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STATE EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT STATE GOVERNMENT WORKPLACES FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 512 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE APPOINTMENT STRUCTURE OF THOSE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 579** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS AND TO ESTABLISH OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR DEQ TO FACILITATE THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Riddell and Zenger, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 557, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALING ARTS COMMISSION AND TO CREATE LICENSURE PROCESSES FOR REFLEXOLOGISTS, NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS, AND MUSIC THERAPISTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

S.B. 512 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE APPOINTMENT STRUCTURE OF THOSE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, with a favorable report.

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

S.J.R. 746, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CHARLOTTE A. MITCHELL TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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

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

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 116, AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES.

H.B. 346, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION TO REORGANIZE BY CREATING A NONPROFIT HOLDING CORPORATION.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 247 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF AVERY COUNTY TO REFUSE RECORDATION OF A DEED FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF CROSSNORE.

On motion of Representative Greene, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, which changes the title, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 412 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF CONVEYANCE OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND TO PENDER COUNTY TO ENABLE CERTAIN FINANCING OPTIONS NEEDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A JAIL FACILITY.

On motion of Representative Carson Smith, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (117-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Dahle requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (118-0).

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.J.R. 746**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CHARLOTTE A. MITCHELL TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, is placed on today's Calendar.

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On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 512** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE APPOINTMENT STRUCTURE OF THOSE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HAW RIVER STATE TRAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADDITION TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE TO HOLD HARMLESS CERTAIN FACILITIES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESUMES ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE (ERS) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE COMMISSION TO COMPLETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAR-RATING SYSTEM REFORM AND REPORT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.J.R. 746, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CHARLOTTE A. MITCHELL TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 512 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE APPOINTMENT STRUCTURE OF THOSE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

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Representative Longest offers Amendment No. 1.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (73-45).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (72-46), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 364 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT TO PROHIBIT COMPELLED SPEECH WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL SEEKS STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STATE EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT STATE GOVERNMENT WORKPLACES FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 1. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 379**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRIBUTE THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

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CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRICT THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 364** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT TO PROHIBIT COMPELLED SPEECH WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL SEEKS STATE GOVERNMENT OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT, TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STATE AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS, AND TO PROHIBIT STATE GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKPLACES FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, is withdrawn from the Calendar of June 1 and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 364 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT TO PROHIBIT COMPELLED SPEECH WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL SEEKS STATE GOVERNMENT OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT, TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STATE AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS, AND TO PROHIBIT STATE GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKPLACES FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (72-46), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 29 are introduced to the membership. They are: Benjamin Bullard of Duplin; Jeffrey Chen of Union; William Choplin of Catawba; Savannah Curran of Wake; Casey Hoke of Person; Austin Hoke of

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Person; Jacob Hornstein of Orange; Adhvikar Karthik of Guilford; Justin Kim of Wake; Hunter Murphy of Chatham; Fatima Nadeem of Davidson; Kyler Osby of Johnston; Shelton Pippin of Beaufort; Aastha Shah of Wake; Sebastien Snider of Forsyth; John Tammara of Mecklenburg; and Andrew Xu of Orange.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Representative John is recognized to speak to a question of privilege regarding the conduct of Members of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 248 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DECREASE THE SIZE OF THE NASH BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SEVEN MEMBERS; TO ALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE NASH BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THE DISTRICTS OF NASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE BOUNDARIES OF THE NASH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO BE IDENTICAL TO THE BOUNDARIES OF NASH COUNTY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 248 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DECREASE THE SIZE OF THE NASH BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SEVEN MEMBERS; TO ALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE NASH BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THE DISTRICTS OF NASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE BOUNDARIES OF THE NASH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO BE IDENTICAL TO THE BOUNDARIES OF NASH COUNTY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024; AND TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN

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ELECTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HICKORY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND NEWTON-CONOVER CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Reives, that the House adjourn at 4:32 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Conen Morgan, to reconvene Thursday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT AND TO MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING CHARITABLE SOLICITATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 834, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE TO EVALUATE WHETHER A JUVENILE HAS THE CAPACITY TO PROCEED AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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By Representatives Dixon and McNeely, Chairs, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S.B. 582 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND WASTEWATER LAWS OF THIS STATE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary 2 is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 329** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Ben T. Moss, Jr.:

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DONALD DAWKINS, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Donald "Don" Martin Dawkins was born on June 28, 1938, in Rockingham, North Carolina, to Dennis and Myrtle Dawkins; and

WHEREAS, Don Dawkins graduated from Rockingham High School in 1956 and North Carolina State University in 1960. During college, he participated in the University's ROTC program; and

WHEREAS, on July 3, 1960, Don Dawkins enlisted in the United States Army as a 2nd Lieutenant. He served two tours in Vietnam as a Combat Helicopter Pilot with the 114th Aviation Company and was honorably discharged in 1971 as a Major; and

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WHEREAS, Don Dawkins received numerous military honors and medals, including the National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal; Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC); Army Commendation Medal; Distinguished Flying Cross (1 OLC); Vietnam Cross of Gallantry; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Army Aviator Badge; and the Air Medal (16 OLC); and

WHEREAS, after serving in the military, Don Dawkins graduated from St. Mary's University School of Law and worked as an attorney in his hometown; and

WHEREAS, Don Dawkins also served as minister for the Tabernacle United Methodist Church and the West Rockingham United Church; and

WHEREAS, Don Dawkins served with honor and distinction in the General Assembly as a member of the House of Representatives from 1985 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, Don Dawkins died on May 26, 2023, at the age of 84;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor the life and memory of Don Dawkins, former member of the House of Representatives, and to express sympathy to his family for the loss of a beloved family member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 31st day of May, 2023.

S/ Representative Ben T. Moss, Jr.
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Jason Saine:

**RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STOCK
CAR AUTO RACING ON ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) is the sanctioning body for the number 1 form of motorsports in the United States and the owner of 16 of the nation's major motorsports entertainment facilities; and

WHEREAS, NASCAR was incorporated in Daytona Beach, Florida, on February 21, 1948, and was formed to organize and promote stock car racing

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in the United States and has become the premier motorsports innovator, universally regarded as one of the world's most successful sports entertainment properties; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina has played an essential role in the history of NASCAR since its inception, hosting 30 of the 52 races in the inaugural 1948 NASCAR season in places like Greensboro, North Wilkesboro, Lexington, Wadesboro, Hillsborough, Elkin, Winston-Salem, and Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, the first strictly Stock Division race (NASCAR Cup Series) was held at Charlotte's 3/4-mile dirt track in June 1949; and

WHEREAS, today, NASCAR's corporate offices are located in Charlotte, Concord, and Conover, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, NASCAR sanctions more than 1,200 races annually in 12 countries and more than 30 U.S. states. There are six NASCAR sanctioned tracks in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, NASCAR National Series race events are broadcasted in more than 29 languages across 195 countries around the world and reach over 600M households; and

WHEREAS, today, over 90% of NASCAR teams are based in North Carolina and nine NASCAR Cup Series champions are from North Carolina, accounting for 25 Cup Series Championships; and

WHEREAS, there are 38 races on the 2023 Cup Series schedule, including All-Star at North Wilkesboro and the Coca-Cola 600 and Bank of America ROVAL 400 at the Charlotte Motor Speedway; and

WHEREAS, the average attendees per NASCAR Cup Series race weekend are over 100,000; and

WHEREAS, NASCAR has made a \$53.5M investment in a 58,000-square-foot state-of-the-art NASCAR Productions facility in Concord that is expected to be completed by the start of the 2024 NASCAR season; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's official State sport is stock car racing and is the site of the NASCAR Hall of Fame, which opened in May 2010 in a 150,000-square-foot facility and honors the history and heritage of NASCAR; and

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WHEREAS, this year marks the 75th anniversary of NASCAR and a year-long celebration is taking place to commemorate the sport's past, present, and future;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) and commemorate NASCAR's unique and important contributions to the State of North Carolina throughout its history.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 31st day of May, 2023.

S/ Representative Jason Saine
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Maria Cervania:

**OBSERVING THE MONTH OF MAY AS
ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH**

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month is observed during the month of May to recognize the influence of AAPIs to the history, culture, and achievements of North Carolina and the United States; and

WHEREAS, AAPIs are among the fastest growing communities in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to a large AAPI population that contributes greatly to the prosperity and enrichment of our communities; and

WHEREAS, AAPIs have lived, worked, and contributed to the State's economy, government, military, arts, literature, education, science, and technological developments; and

WHEREAS, AAPI communities are deeply rooted in the community, sharing rich culture and traditions while representing AAPIs through public service and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is observed as AAPI Heritage Month throughout the United States; and

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WHEREAS, during AAPI Heritage Month it is important to acknowledge the additional determination, hard work, and perseverance AAPIs must put forth to be seen and heard; and

WHEREAS, diversity represents one of our greatest strengths and, by recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of AAPIs, celebrates the importance of inclusion to building a brighter future and ensures that we are equitable and welcoming to all people; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has several AAPI members, including Senators Jay Chaudhuri, Mujtaba Mohammed, and Michael Lee, and Representatives Ya Liu and Maria Cervania, the first female AAPI legislators to serve in the legislature; and

WHEREAS, during this legislative session, these members formed the AAPI Legislative Caucus and sponsored numerous AAPI-related bills;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to acknowledge May 2023 as "Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month" and to strongly encourage the residents of this State to observe, recognize, and celebrate the culture, heritage, contributions, sacrifices, and accomplishments of Asian American and Pacific Islanders to our country, State, and communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 31st day of May, 2023.

S/ Representative Maria Cervania
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 1, 2023

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

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The following prayer is offered by Olwen Blessing, General Assembly Enrolling Clerk:

"Almighty God, we ask for Your guidance and protection for members of this Body and their families as the General Assembly undertakes the difficult work of faithfully representing the will of the people of North Carolina. We pray that what binds us together be stronger than the forces that attempt to pull us apart. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of May 31 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 100, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HAW RIVER STATE TRAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADDITION TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM.

S.B. 291, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE TO HOLD HARMLESS CERTAIN FACILITIES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESUMES ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE (ERS) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE COMMISSION TO COMPLETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAR-RATING SYSTEM REFORM AND REPORT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

H.B. 412, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF CONVEYANCE OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND TO PENDER COUNTY TO ENABLE CERTAIN FINANCING OPTIONS NEEDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A JAIL FACILITY.

The following bills are properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 379, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRIBUTE THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS.

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H.B. 247, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF AVERY COUNTY TO REFUSE RECORDATION OF A DEED FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF CROSSNORE, THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN, AND THE TOWN OF SEVEN DEVILS.

The following resolution is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.J.R. 746, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CHARLOTTE A. MITCHELL TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION. (RESOLUTION 2023-8)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 87 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO FILE PROBATION MODIFICATION PETITIONS, TO ALLOW PROBATION OFFICERS TO REDUCE A TERM OF SUPERVISED PROBATION IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, AND TO EXEMPT SHERIFF'S OFFICES FROM CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS WHEN CONTRACTING FOR FOOD AND FOOD SERVICES AT DETENTION FACILITIES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 6.

H.B. 103 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 6.

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative Balkcom, that the House adjourn at 10:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 5, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 331** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSUMER FINANCE ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 379, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRIBUTE THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS. (S.L. 2023-24)

H.B. 247, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF AVERY COUNTY TO REFUSE RECORDATION OF A DEED FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF CROSSNORE, THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN, AND THE TOWN OF SEVEN DEVILS. (S.L. 2023-25)

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 580**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND MEANINGFUL DAY AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OPTIONS FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 729** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANTI-PENSION SPIKING CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LAW FOR SCHOOL SYSTEMS AS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED BY S.L. 2021-72 AND TO PROVIDE

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ADDITIONAL TOOLS TO RESOLVE DISPUTED APPLICATIONS OF THE ANTI-PENSION SPIKING LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 259** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS: Representatives Lambeth, Arp, and Saine, Co-Chairs; Representatives Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, Wray, Howard, Ross, Tyson, Brisson, Elmore, Faircloth, K. Hall, B. Jones, Sasser, Strickland, Hastings, Hardister, Torbett, Willis, Cleveland, Riddell, K. Baker, Potts, White, Johnson, Davis, Greene, Miller, Carson Smith, Iler, Shepard, Willingham, Brockman, Pierce, Crutchfield, Winslow, Dixon, Gillespie, Goodwin, Blackwell, Cotham, Paré, Bell, Stevens, and D. Hall.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 5, 2023

The House meets at 3:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative John.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"I praise You, God, for the knowledge and wisdom You have imparted to us: to guiding the surgeon's hands in healing our physical body, to the teachers of our youth of education and wisdom, to those who serve our community with dedication and sacrifice, to the leaders of our State and Nation that follow Your biblical Word that makes us 'One Nation Under God.'

"In Your Son's Name, Jesus Christ, my personal Savior, I do pray. Amen."

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The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of June 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 3:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 6 at 9:45 a.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 18, AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND CONTRACTS FOR TERMS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY YEARS.

S.B. 208, AN ACT CLARIFYING THE TYPE OF PROPERTY THAT SHALL REVERT TO THE ORIGINAL GRANTOR IF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT CEASES TO OPERATE OR THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY IS DISSOLVED.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 544, AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE SHARKS FROM THE SHORELINE AS PART OF A RECREATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT DURING TOURIST SEASON IN CERTAIN SOUTHEASTERN WATERS. (S.L. 2023-26)

S.B. 465, AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS IN THEIR ORDINANCE-MAKING JURISDICTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS COUNTIES AND GRANTING ALL COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS FROM NAVIGABLE WATERS. (S.L. 2023-27)

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 673** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALTERNATIVE PEAK DAILY SEWAGE FLOW RATES FOR DESIGN RATE MODELING, TO PERMIT WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM EXPANSIONS BEYOND EXISTING ALLOCATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS TO THE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 347 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL, COLLEGE, AND AMATEUR SPORTS AND ON HORSE RACING IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO AUTHORIZE LIVE HORSE RACING IN NORTH CAROLINA, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Speaker rules Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 6.

The House stands adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 6, 2023

The House meets at 9:45 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Clampitt.

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The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Heavenly Father, our Lord Savior and Provider, we join in prayer this morning to ask Your guidance, as we begin our work week. Father, we ask that You open our ears that we may listen, not just hear, clear our vision that we may see, not just look, touch our minds that we may think of solutions, not the obstacles, and soften our hearts that we might have compassion in all our efforts. Be with us and our leaders this day, this week, make us better than we are, we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative John, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 5 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Hastings, Hawkins, Lucas, Quick, and Reives for today.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2023

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on June 1, 2023 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 259 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Jackson, Co-Chair
Senator Hise, Co-Chair
Senator Lee, Co-Chair
Senator Berger
Senator Rabon
Senator P. Newton
Senator Perry
Senator Johnson

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Senator Craven
Senator Sanderson
Senator McInnis
Senator Sawyer
Senator Lazzara
Senator Galey
Senator Barnes
Senator Proctor
Senator Ford
Senator Alexander
Senator Jarvis
Senator Krawiec
Senator Burgin
Senator Corbin
Senator Britt
Senator Daniel
Senator Woodard
Senator Lowe

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:00 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Winslow, Chair, for the Committee on Banking:

S.B. 329 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

S.B. 729 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANTI-PENSION SPIKING CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LAW FOR SCHOOL SYSTEMS AS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED BY S.L. 2021-72 AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TOOLS TO RESOLVE DISPUTED APPLICATIONS OF THE ANTI-PENSION SPIKING LAWS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Lambeth, Paré, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 580, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND MEANINGFUL DAY AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OPTIONS FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 587 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSURE BOARD AND TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF GENETIC COUNSELING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7.

H.B. 834 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE TO EVALUATE WHETHER A JUVENILE HAS THE CAPACITY TO PROCEED, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, TO MODIFY THE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR JUVENILES WHO ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED CERTAIN FELONIES, TO MODIFY

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THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING JUVENILES UNDER INVESTIGATION, AND TO MODIFY THE INTERROGATION PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN JUVENILES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7.

S.B. 329 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7.

S.B. 729 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANTI-PENSION SPIKING CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LAW FOR SCHOOL SYSTEMS AS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED BY S.L. 2021-72 AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TOOLS TO RESOLVE DISPUTED APPLICATIONS OF THE ANTI-PENSION SPIKING LAWS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 18, AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND CONTRACTS FOR TERMS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY YEARS. (S.L. 2023-28)

S.B. 208, AN ACT CLARIFYING THE TYPE OF PROPERTY THAT SHALL REVERT TO THE ORIGINAL GRANTOR IF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT CEASES TO OPERATE OR THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY IS DISSOLVED. (S.L. 2023-29)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 582 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND WASTEWATER LAWS OF THIS STATE, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 7. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 5 are introduced to the membership. They are: Jonathan Anders, Jr. of Chatham; Miranda Beauford of Mecklenburg; Taylor Burgard of Onslow; Kendall Carpino of Guilford; Chesney Gibson of Cleveland; Lilly Goodson of Wake; Scottie Goodson of Wake; Jai Gupta of Wake; Hannah Hagie of Johnston; Lily Davis Horne of Wake; McKenna Johnston of Alamance; Brownley King of New Hanover; Cameran Lane of Greene; Alexis Laws of Lenoir; Erin Lee of Durham; Kiersten McIntyre of Hoke; Zara Miller of Durham; Samantha Salvador of Stokes; and Joel Tapper of Durham.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Joanne Bowie.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 347 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL, COLLEGE, AND AMATEUR SPORTS AND ON HORSE RACING IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO AUTHORIZE LIVE HORSE RACING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative Saine moves that the House do concur in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

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Representative Saine calls the previous question on the motion and the call is sustained by electronic vote (71-40).

The House concurs in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Alexander, Alston, A. Baker, Bell, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Budd, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Humphrey, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Pickett, Pless, Potts, Price, Pyrtle, Reeder, Roberson, Ross, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Wray - 68.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adams, Ager, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Brody, Buansi, Butler, Cleveland, Dixon, Elmore, Fontenot, Harrison, Howard, Iler, N. Jackson, John, A. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, Longest, Morey, Penny, Pierce, Prather, Riddell, Rudow, Setzer, Shepard, Sossamon, Torbett, von Haefen, Ward, Wheatley, White, and Zenger - 41.

Excused absences: Representatives Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Hastings, Hawkins, Lucas, Quick, and Reives - 8.

Representative Sauls requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (67-42).

H.B. 87 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO FILE PROBATION MODIFICATION PETITIONS, TO ALLOW PROBATION OFFICERS TO REDUCE A TERM OF SUPERVISED PROBATION IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, AND TO EXEMPT SHERIFF'S OFFICES FROM CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS WHEN CONTRACTING FOR FOOD AND FOOD SERVICES AT DETENTION FACILITIES.

On motion of Representative N. Jackson, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (112-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 103 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL

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GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

On motion of Representative Davis, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (112-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dahle, that the House adjourn at 2:32 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 7 at 9:45 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 452** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 66 (Senate 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, NEWTON-CONOVER CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND POLK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND TO REQUIRE THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR ELECTING MEMBERS BEGINNING IN 2024; AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE BUNCOMBE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE ELECTED IN A NONPARTISAN PRIMARY AND ELECTION BEGINNING IN 2026, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

On motion of the Chair, Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

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