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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)..... Wake ..... Knightdale

40th District: Wake (Part).
Joe John (D)..... Wake ..... Raleigh

41st District: Wake (Part).
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42nd District: Cumberland (Part).
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43rd District: Cumberland (Part).
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44th District: Cumberland (Part).
Charles Smith (D)..... Cumberland ..... Fayetteville

45th District: Cumberland (Part).
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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
Tracy Clark (D) ..... Guilford ..... Greensboro

58th District: Guilford (Part).
Amos L. Quick, III (D) ..... Guilford ..... Greensboro

59th District: Guilford (Part).
**Jon Hardister (R) ..... Guilford ..... Whitsett
Jerry "Alan" Branson (R) ..... Guilford ..... Julian

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
John M. Blust (R) ..... Guilford ..... Greensboro

63rd District: Alamance (Part).
Stephen M. Ross (R) ..... Alamance ..... Burlington

64th District: Alamance (Part).
Dennis Riddell (R) ..... Alamance ..... Snow Camp

65th District: 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)..... Forsyth ..... Lewisville

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)..... Avery ..... 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
Blair Eddins (R) ..... Wilkes ..... Purlear

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
Heather H. Rhyne (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
Robert T. "Bobby" Drakeford (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 (R)..... 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. Ashton Wheeler Clemmons resigned 08/05/2024. Rep. Tracy Clark appointed 08/06/2024.

**Rep. Jon Hardister resigned 04/08/2024. Rep. Jerry "Alan" Branson appointed 04/16/2024.
***Rep. John Faircloth resigned 09/06/2024. Rep. John M. Blust appointed 09/17/2024.
****Rep. Jeffrey Elmore resigned 09/13/2024. Rep. Blair Eddins appointed 09/24/2024.
*****Rep. Jason Saine resigned 08/12/2024. Rep. Heather H. Rhyne appointed 08/19/2024.
******Rep. Kelly M. Alexander, Jr. deceased 09/06/2024. Rep. Robert T. "Bobby" Drakeford appointed 09/24/2024.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 17, 2024

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 760**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2023-11), and is called to order by Representative Penny.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, in Psalm 61, You are spoken of in prayers from David as our shelter and a tower from our enemies.

"Today, our towers are spiritual, where we can find love, protection, and comfort, that only You can provide.

"I pray, Father, for those seeking physical warmth from the extreme cold and for our fellow man who is seeking freedom from being a hostage.

"Father, You know the needs. We pray for Your interference, sovereignty, and love to wrap around all who know You and be their tower.

"In Your Name I pray, Jesus. 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 December 21 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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Roy Cooper
Governor

January 5, 2024

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

Dear Speaker Moore:

I regret to inform you Corey Viers has withdrawn his name from consideration for an appointment on the North Carolina Mining Commission.

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B.291, I am pleased to nominate Thomas D. Freeman of Mitchell County to serve as a mining industry representative on the North Carolina Mining Commission and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the North Carolina General Assembly.

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.

Representative John moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 12:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, January 18, at 10:30 a.m.

January 17, 2024

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 18, 2024

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Arp.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, it is such a blessing to be able, as we are doing now, to turn to You with our troubles, our temptations, and our tears.

"Thank You for being with us in our hardest moments. What an honor to be able to feel Your presence and Your guidance.

"Thank You for Your many blessings and Your wondrous works.

"We worship You and praise You for who You are, and in Your precious Name of Jesus, we pray to You, our eternal friend. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of January 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 10:32 a.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 760**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2023-11), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

January 18, 2024

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 14, 2024

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 760**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2023-11), and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Jesus, thank You for loving us enough to give Your life for us. In Your Name. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of January 18 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

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Roy Cooper
Governor

February 13, 2024

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-293.2, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals for reappointment to continue to serve on the North

Carolina Oil and Gas Commission and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

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

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

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

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Belk, that the House adjourn at 12:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 15, at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Pricey Harrison:

HONORING WALTER RAY "BODIE" MCDOWELL

WHEREAS, Walter Ray McDowell, affectionately known as Bodie, was a native of Greenwood, South Carolina. He began a writing career in the Sports department at the Greenwood Index Journal in the late 1950s. During the early 1960s, he worked for a short time at the Augusta Chronicle before becoming the outdoors reporter for News & Record in Greensboro, North Carolina. He held this position for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Bodie McDowell was a founding member of the Southeastern Outdoor Press Association (SEOPA) and was a board member of the Outdoor Writers Association of America (OWAA). The scholarship he helped to established for the organization was later named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Bodie McDowell was a member of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and served as the agency's first Public Information officer until 2000. For "his dedication to promoting the outdoors and conservation of our natural resources," the Commission named the striper-white bass hybrid after him in 1988, calling it the Bodie Bass; and

WHEREAS, Bodie McDowell proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Bodie McDowell died on February 2, 2024, at the age of 95. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Shirley, and children Lynn Umstead (Allan), Karen McDowell (James Smith), Cheryl Lewis (David), Mark McDowell (Lisa), and Lisa Snuggs (Henry); grandchildren Nathan Umstead (Kelly), Jessica Trotman (Bart), Jennifer Davis, Matthew Mebane (Kimberly), Daniel Mebane (Beth), Nicholas Mebane (Ali), Logan McDowell, Jared McDowell, Joshua Bodie McDowell; great-grandchildren Ivan, Quincy, Elsa, Ira, Sid, Elliot, Cade, Ramona and Gabe;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, Walter Ray "Bodie" McDowell deserves to be recognized and honored for his lifelong love of the outdoors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 14th day of February, 2024.

S/ Representative Pricey Harrison
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 15, 2024

The House meets at 9:30 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 John, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

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Roy Cooper
Governor

February 14, 2024

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 for reappointment to continue serving on the North Carolina Mining Commission and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- Mr. Samuel T. Bratton of Wake County, mining industry representative
- Mr. Brian K. North of Guilford County, mining industry 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

February 15, 2024

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

Representative John moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 9:34 a.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 760**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2023-11), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 13, 2024

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 760**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2023-11), and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for bringing us back to this great Chamber today.

"During the last few days, some of our Members have felt the bumps and cracks of the climb to be able to remain in this Body to serve North Carolina. I pray that You will continue to comfort them and help them to know that Your plan for them is still in place, and wherever You lead them next, they can be conquerors for You. Nikaō, the Greek goddess, cannot compete with You and Your constant presence of love, guidance, and Your ability to help us hyper-prevail and be more than conquerors.

"Help us all not to let the bumps defeat us, but know they provide a path to victory in Jesus. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

March 13, 2024

Representative John, 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.

There are no excused absences for today.

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Roy Cooper
Governor

February 28, 2024

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. James C. Gillen of Henderson County for reappointment to the North Carolina Industrial Commission for a term beginning on July 1, 2024 and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for Mr. Gillen'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.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Paul Scott, a candidate for House District 111.

March 13, 2024

Representative John moves, seconded by Representative Pyrtle, that the House adjourn at 12:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 14, 2024

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Paré.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for the spring that brings warm weather and longer, brighter days.

"Thank You that the flowers are budding, and of course, the grass seed is waking as well.

"Most of all, thank You for sending Your precious Son and allowing us to recognize His death and resurrection in Your spring season.

"Thank You for new life in Your Earth's soil and new life in our hearts if we accept Him, Your Son, Jesus.

"In Thy Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny 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.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:33 a.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 760**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL

ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2023-11), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 10, 2024

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 760**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2023-11), and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for this day. Thank You for making Your mighty voice heard from Your Scripture that You have given us in the Bible.

"Thank You for giving us a picture in the sky this week of Your celestial power and art. You are so awesome!

"God, thank You for allowing us Gentiles to be loved, cared for, and pardoned through Your Son's blood, just like You did for Your Nation of Israel. Continue to reach out to those who are suffering in Jerusalem and Gaza. Bless them, O Lord, as only You can.

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

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

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

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Jon Hardister
59th District

March 28, 2024

NC House Principal Clerk James White
16 West Jones Street
Room 2319
Raleigh, NC 27601

CC:
NC House Speaker Tim Moore
NC Governor Roy Cooper

Mr. Clerk,

There comes a time when a public servant knows it is time to start a new chapter. After serving six terms in the NC House, the time for me to start a new chapter has arrived.

Today I am submitting my notice of resignation to the NC House of Representatives to be effective on Monday, April 8, at 5:00 PM. This will allow me to rededicate my time to family and working in the private sector. I am passionate about public service, but is it now time to shift my focus to private sector work and spending time with family.

Serving in the NC House has been the honor of a lifetime and I have cherished every moment of it. I am grateful for every person who has helped me along the way, including family, friends, constituents, colleagues, and legislative staff. I will forever be grateful for the privilege of serving in this office.

Reflecting back, I am proud of what we have accomplished in the NC House. During my time in office, I was able to play a role in lowering our tax burden, paying off billions of dollars in debt, creating a budget surplus, and helping to make North Carolina the best state for business.

Tens of thousands of new jobs have come to our state as a result of the pro-economic policies that we have enacted. All of this was done while investing

in the core services of government, including education and public safety. I am proud of this record, and I am leaving office with a sense that I did my job and left the State better than it was before.

Per state statute, the Guilford County Republican Party will appoint an individual to complete the remainder of my term, which runs through December 31 of this year. I will do my best to ensure that this individual is prepared and ready to serve in the upcoming Legislative Session.

As for my future in public service, only time will tell. We will see what doors open down the road. For now, my focus will be on spending time with family and venturing into a new phase of my professional career.

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless the great State of North Carolina.

Sincerely,
S/ Rep. Jon Hardister

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Roy Cooper
Governor

April 9, 2024

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:

- A. Todd Brown to fill the vacancy created on December 30, 2021.

With this letter, I withdraw my prior nomination to fill this vacancy and submit Mr. Brown's name for confirmation by the General Assembly by joint resolution.

I am grateful for Mr. Brown's willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Attached is his biograph-

ical 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Cleveland, that the House adjourn at 12:13 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 11, 2024

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 Allison A. Dahle:

"'When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,

I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.'"

("The Peace of Wild Things," Wendell Berry)

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of April 10 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Vimal Kolappa, member of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Board of Trustees.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 10:21 a.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 760**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2023-11), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 24, 2024

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 760**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE

MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2023-11), and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Jeff Zenger:

"Lord, I thank You for every soul in this room for they are fearfully and wonderfully made by You. We ask a special blessing on each of us as we enter into the Short Session. Give each of us great discernment so we can have the wisdom of the wise builder, thereby, enabling us to better serve the people of North Carolina by legislating on a firm foundation so our work will withstand the storms. And all God's people said, '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 April 11 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Butler, and Chesser for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Micah Moyer.

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

THE APPOINTMENT OF JERRY ALAN BRANSON

2023-2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Representative Jon Hardister, elected Representative from House District 59, 2023-2024 General Assembly, resigned effective April 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Jon Hardister be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the members of the Executive Committee of the Guilford County Republican Party residing within House District 59; and

WHEREAS, the State House District 59 Committee of the Republican Party has notified me that its members residing within House District 59 recommend Jerry Alan Branson of Guilford County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

JERRY ALAN BRANSON

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2023-2024 General Assembly

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

The Speaker states Representative Branson subscribed to the oath of office on April 19, 2024, administered by Robin Keller, Guilford County Clerk to the Board.

Representative Branson will occupy Seat 85 and is appointed to the following committees: Education - Universities; Finance; Judiciary 2; Local Government; and UNC Board of Governors Nominations.

The Speaker appoints Representative Bell, Chair, and Representative Clemmons to escort the Member to his seat.

The Speaker orders that a Special Message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body of the seating of Representative Branson as a Member of the 2023-2024 House of Representatives.

April 24, 2024

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

APPROPRIATIONS, EDUCATION: Add Representative Cotham, Chair.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Sarah Verardo of The Independence Fund and Josh Castell.

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 JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF A. TODD BROWN AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed and assigned the number **H.J.R. 910**.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the Rules are suspended in order for **H.J.R. 910**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF A. TODD BROWN AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, to receive its first reading today and be placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Representatives Ball, Belk, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harris, Harrison, John, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Price, and Reives:

H.J.R. 910, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF A. TODD BROWN AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

The resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.J.R. 910, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF A. TODD BROWN AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member John Blust.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 12:42 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 25, at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referrals for **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, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and the Committee on Judiciary 1 are stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Maria Cervania:

OBSERVING NEPAL DAY

WHEREAS, the Nepali community residing in North Carolina comprises a large portion of our Asian population; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to over 10,000 Nepalese residents; and

WHEREAS, the Nepali community makes a gracious effort to share their vibrant culture with North Carolina and grants us the gift of Nepali art, food, music, and dance; and

WHEREAS, the country of Nepal is known for the strength and grandeur of Mount Everest and the peace and generosity born in the home of Buddha; and

WHEREAS, the Nepali community is committed to friendship and collaboration, as exemplified in their motto "First in Height, First in Flight," which blends the tall and peaceful Mount Everest with the leadership in innovation in North Carolina's history; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Nepal Center of North Carolina is to blend and foster relationships with the local community, protect Nepali culture and identity, and extend a helping hand to Nepal and Nepalese around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Nepal Center of North Carolina welcomes and assists Nepalese immigrants, students, and newcomers to North Carolina with information, moral support, and networking opportunities; and

WHEREAS, members of the Nepal Center of North Carolina have actively supported our local community through participation in programs such as Adopt-a-Highway, blood donation, fundraising for those in need, and the International Festival;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to recognize the third Saturday of April as "Nepal Day" and to make a commitment to acknowledge Nepali history, celebrate Nepali accomplishments, and foster the friendship between Nepal and North Carolina.

April 24, 2024

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 April, 2024.

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

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Diamond Staton-Williams, RN, BSN, MHA:

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE LINKS, INCORPORATED, AND THE SOUTHERN AREA OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, was conceived when a small group of friends in 1946, led by co-founders Sara Strickland Scott and Margaret Hawkins of Philadelphia, organized a service-oriented women's club; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1948, thirteen women established the sixth club of The Links, Incorporated, The Wilson-Rocky Mount-Tarboro Club in eastern North Carolina. This Club is now known as the Southern Area of The Links, Inc., and

WHEREAS, the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated, now boasts the largest number of chapters in the organization, 84 across seven states with 16 chapters in North Carolina and a membership of over 900; and

WHEREAS, now with 299 chapters and a membership of over 17,000, The Links, Incorporated, is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry; and

WHEREAS, the mission of The Links, Incorporated, is friends transforming community through service, and its members contribute more than 1,000,000 volunteer service hours annually, strengthening their communities and enhancing the nation; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding programming of The Links, Incorporated, has five facets which include Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the Services to Youth facet awarded approximately 2,667 scholarships to Black youth across the nation, encouraging them to pursue their academic interests and assisting them in becoming productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Area of The Links, Inc., with its dynamic spectrum of initiatives such as I Read, You Read, We Read Together; Lights, Camera, Action: Our Stories, Our Lens; Grandma's Hands - Storytelling Through Quilting; Southern Area Voter Engagement (Save) Program and the Bahamas Scholars: Intentional Living Project reflects its mission to make transformative impacts and further exemplifies its commitment to service, culture, and community;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, The Links, Incorporated, deserves to be recognized for its vast footprint and commended for its continued commitment to advocacy, service, and education, which continue to uplift the African-American community in remarkable measures, both nationally and internationally.

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 April, 2024.

S/ Representative Diamond Staton-Williams, RN, BSN, MHA
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 25, 2024

The House meets at 9:00 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 John, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

April 25, 2024

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Cleveland and Warren (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Crutchfield, Kidwell, Loftis, and Ward:

H.B. 899, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FIREARMS CODES FOR PAYMENT CARD TRANSACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Paré, Crawford, Liu, and Cervania (Primary Sponsors); K. Brown, Gill, F. Jackson, and Longest:

H.B. 900, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE THE SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW PARTNER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND THE WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TUITION PAYMENTS FOR COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH 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 Representative Faircloth:

H.B. 901, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO SELL, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ward (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Gill, Harrison, and F. Jackson:

H.B. 902, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HERTFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS TO ALIGN THEIR SCHOOL CALENDAR WITH THE SCHOOL CALENDAR OF ROANOKE-CHOWAN 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.

By Representatives Ross, Sossamon, Paré, and White (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Cleveland, Crawford, Davis, Faircloth, Fontenot, Harrison, Humphrey, F. Jackson, John, Kidwell, Longest, Majeed, Price, Pyrtle, Reeder, and Sasser:

H.B. 903, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD TIANEPTINE TO THE LIST OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE, 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) and Ward:

H.B. 904, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON, 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 Ward, Cleveland, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Balkcom, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Clampitt, Crawford, Davis, Faircloth, Fontenot, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Kidwell, Loftis, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Moss, Paré, Penny, Price, Pyrtle, Roberson, Ross, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Strickland, Warren, White, and Winslow:

H.B. 905, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM LOCAL TAXATION MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY A VETERAN WHO HAS A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT DISABILITY RATE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Reives:

H.B. 906, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF PITTSBORO, 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 Reives (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Gill, Harrison, and F. Jackson:

H.B. 907, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CHATHAM 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 Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsor); Ager, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Everitt, Gill, Harrison, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Prather, and Price:

H.B. 908, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL PARTS I AND II OF SENATE BILL 20 AND REENACT THE LAWS GOVERNING ABORTION AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF SENATE BILL 20; TO PRESERVE NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S ACCESS TO OUT-OF-STATE ABORTIONS; TO CRIMINALIZE THE INTERFERENCE WITH A WOMAN SEEKING AN ABORTION; TO CREATE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL WHO INTERFERES WITH A WOMAN SEEKING AN ABORTION; TO DECLARE THE RIGHT TO USE CONTRACEPTION TO PREVENT PREGNANCY SHALL NOT BE LIMITED; TO PROHIBIT THE TRACKING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION; TO CLARIFY THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO ABORTIONS ARE NOT CRIMINALLY LIABLE; TO PROHIBIT GEOFENCING WITHIN A ONE-MILE RADIUS OF A HEALTHCARE FACILITY THAT PROVIDES ABORTIONS; TO CRIMINALIZE THE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF ABORTION DATA; TO CLARIFY THAT A FATHER DOES NOT HAVE A RIGHT OF ACTION RELATING TO THE ASSISTANCE WITH OR PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION; TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS; TO ENSURE PROMPT ACCESS TO ABORTION IN THE CASES OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY AND LIFE-LIMITING FETAL ANOMALIES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO ENSURE THE PRIVACY OF INDIVIDUALS SEEKING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR COSTS RELATED TO IMPLEMENTING AND RAISING AWARENESS OF THE CHANGES IN THIS ACT GOVERNING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Paré:

H.B. 909, 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 Representative Gillespie:

H.B. 911, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS, 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.

Representative John moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 9:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, April 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 29, 2024

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, when we face giants that threaten us, whether it is principalities, powers, rulers of darkness, spiritual weakness, let us do as future King David did as a shepherd boy. He threw out the armor of metal and put on his tunic, staff, sling, five stones, and his faith.

"Help us to put on truth, righteousness, the gospel, faith, salvation, Scripture, and prayer.

"Help us face our giants with You, Lord.

"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 April 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 Pickett, Hastings, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Cervania, Fontenot, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Humphrey, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Longest, Prather, Price, Reeder, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Strickland, and Ward:

H.B. 912, 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.

By Representatives Prather (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Gill, Harrison, and F. Jackson:

H.B. 913, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT A STUDY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION AND ONBOARDING PROCESSES IN NORTH CAROLINA AND OTHER STATES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Prather (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Gill, Harris, and Harrison:

H.B. 914, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REIMBURSE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR REDISTRICTING REQUIRED BY LAW, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Cervania, Crawford, Fontenot, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Longest, Price, Sossamon, Ward, and White:

H.B. 915, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE FOR MEETINGS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett (Primary Sponsor) and Sossamon:

H.B. 916, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES OCCURRING ON THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY ARE FILLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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, April 30, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 30, 2024

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of April 29 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

April 30, 2024

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representative Davis:

H.B. 917, 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.

By Representative Sasser:

H.B. 918, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD, 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.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 1, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Pricey Harrison:

HONORING DR. ROBERT FELTS SLOOP, JR.

WHEREAS, Robert Felts Sloop, Jr., a native of Aliceville, Alabama, was the son of the Reverend Dr. Robert Felts Sloop, Sr., and Marie Northrup Sloop. He grew up in Alabama and spent time during the summers on his grandfather's dairy farm in Rowan County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Robert Sloop, Jr., graduated from Davidson College in 1955 where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order. In 1960, he graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and, shortly thereafter, received a direct commission to join the U.S. Air Force as a medical officer. He served as a Captain during the early 1960s at Vandenberg AFB in California and Homestead AFB in Florida. He completed his medical and surgical training in Ophthalmology at the Medical College of Virginia in 1967 and then joined the physician staff at the Wilson Clinic, a multispecialty group practice in Wilson, North Carolina. He retired after practicing for 37 years; and

WHEREAS, during his spare time, Dr. Sloop sang as a member with the First Presbyterian Church choir in Wilson, Wilson Chorale, and North Carolina Master Chorale in Raleigh. He participated in the Berkshire Choral Festival in Massachusetts and performed in cathedrals in Canterbury, England, and Salzburg, Austria. Dr. Sloop earned a private pilot license and participated in such sports as bicycle racing and running marathons as a younger man. He was a lifelong fan of UNC basketball and an avid gardener who shared his tomatoes each summer with neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sloop died on March 3, 2024, at the age of 89, leaving to cherish his memories his wife of 64 years, Dolores C. Sloop; sons Robert F. Sloop III and David W. Sloop (Kristen); daughter Dr. Catherine Sloop Steffee (Craig); grandchildren Robert F. Sloop IV, Elizabeth Sloop, John Sloop, Eliza Sloop, Katherine Sloop, and Caroline Steffee; and sister Hanna S. Atkinson;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, Dr. Robert Felts Sloop, Jr., deserves to be honored for his life and recognized for his service to his profession, community, and country.

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 April, 2024.

S/ Representative Pricey Harrison
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

May 1, 2024

Representative White, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Carney, Reives, and Staton-Williams for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Liberty Kidwell.

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Roy Cooper
Governor

April 30, 2024

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. § 96-15.3 (c), I am pleased to nominate the Honorable Joe Sam Queen of Haywood County for appointment to the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review for a term beginning on July 1, 2024, and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for Mr. Queen'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

May 1, 2024

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

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, 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 Roberson, Logan, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, and Price:

H.B. 919, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY FOR A PILOT PROGRAM IN THE STATE 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 Clampitt (Primary Sponsor); Balkcom, K. Brown, Buansi, Gillespie, Harris, Harrison, Johnson, Kidwell, Majeed, Miller, Riddell, Ross, Rudow, Sossamon, Ward, and White:

H.B. 920, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH TRANSYLVANIA FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY SIGNAL, 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, Gill, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Harrison, Liu, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, and Price:

H.B. 921, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET 2025 LEGISLATOR MILEAGE AND PER DIEM AT 2023 FEDERAL RATES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Autry, Butler, and Belk (Primary Sponsors); Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Cervania, Crawford, Hawkins, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Price, Roberson, von Haefen, and Ward:

H.B. 922, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MARINE LIFE AND THE ENVIRONMENT BY PROHIBITING CERTAIN BALLOON RELEASES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Cervania, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Ball, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Hawkins, Morey, and Roberson:

H.B. 923, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE DAN RIVER ECOSYSTEM AND TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO A HEALTHY DAN RIVER ECOSYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zenger and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Crutchfield, Fontenot, McNeely, Riddell, Shepard, and Sossamon:

H.B. 924, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENABLING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, 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 Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsor); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Harrison, Hawkins, A. Jones, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, and Rudow:

H.B. 925, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Budd, Carney, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, and Roberson:

H.B. 926, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF HARRISBURG FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PASSENGER RAIL STATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 1, 2024

By Representatives Logan, Autry, A. Baker, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Price, Reives, Roberson, and Rudow:

H.B. 927, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL FOR THE EXPANDED USE AND CLOUD STORAGE OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND THE CLOUD STORAGE OF VEHICLE CAMERAS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Autry, Pierce, and Price (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Everitt, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Quick, Reives, Roberson, and Rudow:

H.B. 928, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION INCREASES TO MEMBERS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, 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, G. Brown, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Autry, K. Brown, Budd, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Harris, Harrison, A. Jones, Lucas, and Roberson:

H.B. 929, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Butler, Gill, and Majeed (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, A. Jones, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Price, Roberson, and von Haefen:

H.B. 930, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR, A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR

RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Cairns:

H.B. 931, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, 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 Logan, Carney, Clampitt, and Majeed (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Longest, Moss, Price, Roberson, Rudow, and Sossamon:

H.B. 932, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND REFUELING AND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE CAPABILITIES AT THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL STATION IN HUNTERSVILLE, 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 Logan, Clampitt, Greene, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Everitt, Fontenot, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Lofton, Longest, Lucas, Moss, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, and Winslow:

H.B. 933, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BULLETPROOF GLASS FOR ALL STATE HIGHWAY PATROL AND STATE CAPITOL POLICE VEHICLES, 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, and Price (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, A. Jones, Longest, Lucas, Prather, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 934, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AWARDING TO STATE EMPLOYEES A FIVE PERCENT APPRECIATION PAY INCREASE IN THE 2024-2025 AND 2025-2026 FISCAL YEARS AND A ONE-TIME FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BONUS IN THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR AND PROVIDING A TWO PERCENT COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Longest, Lucas, Price, Reives, Roberson, Sossamon, Ward, and Wheatley:

H.B. 935, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES; TRANSFERRING THE COUNCIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO COVER THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE COUNCIL, 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 Representative Zenger:

H.B. 936, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION OF THE SHALLOWFORD SQUARE AREA IN THE TOWN OF LEWISVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Zenger:

H.B. 937, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE COMPLETION OF TOBACCOVILLE'S PARK PROJECT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Davis:

H.B. 938, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROHIBITION ON DENYING LICENSURE BASED ON A DETERMINATION THAT A CONVICTION IS FOR A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE, TO MAKE CORRESPONDING CHANGES TO OCCUPATIONAL AND STATE AGENCY LICENSURE STATUTES, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Potts, and Crutchfield (Primary Sponsors); K. Brown, Cervania, Cunningham, Harrison, John, Loftis, McNeely, Rudow, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 939, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FAIR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION SERVICES UNDER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OFFERED IN THIS STATE, 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 Prather (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Longest, Morey, Price, Roberson, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 940, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ON STUDENT OUTCOMES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Prather (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, and Rudow:

H.B. 941, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REIMBURSE BUNCOMBE COUNTY FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION STUDY REQUIRED BY LAW, 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 report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Brody, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development:

May 1, 2024

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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
May 1, 2024

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. 508 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Jackson, Chair
Senator Hise
Senator Lee

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Lambeth, Chair, as conferee on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

May 1, 2024

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Rule 2 is suspended for the balance of Short Session this year for any pro forma session preceding a same-day voting session. The effect of this motion is to convene session but delay the prayer and pledge, with administrative business proceeding during any recess.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Tricia Ann Cotham:

"Dear Heavenly Father,

"We come before You today with hearts heavy with sorrow for the tragic loss of several police officers this week. We lift up their families, their communities, and all of law enforcement in prayer.

"We thank You for the dedication and sacrifice of our police officers, who bravely protect and serve our communities each day. We ask for Your blessing on them, as they have challenges and danger in the line of duty. Give them strength, courage, and wisdom as they carry out their responsibilities with integrity and compassion.

"May You comfort the families who have lost their loved ones and surround them with Your love and grace during this difficult time. Give them peace and strength to endure their grief and loss.

"We also pray for the healing of our communities, as we mourn the loss of these courageous officers. May we come together in unity, support, and gratitude for those who risk their lives to keep us safe.

"We ask for Your protection over all of our law enforcement officers, as they continue to serve and protect our communities. May You guide them, watch over them, and keep them safe from harm.

"In Your Name we pray. Amen."

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

The Speaker requests that a moment of silence be observed in honor of the fallen law enforcement officers in Charlotte.

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

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 508** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Allen McNeill.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 508

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 508, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION, House Committee Substitute Favorable 10/24/23, Third Edition Engrossed 10/25/23, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 10/24/23, Third Edition Engrossed 10/25/23, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 10/24/23, Third Edition Engrossed 10/25/23, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S508-PCCS45412-MH-7.

May 1, 2024

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: May 1, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Brent Jackson, Chair	S/ Donny C. Lambeth, Chair
S/ Ralph E. Hise	
S/ Michael V. Lee	

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (110-6), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2024 Session Laws, Chapter 1.)

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of April 29 are introduced to the membership. They are: Isabella Antunes of Buncombe; Chahat Bahri of Wake; Blair Burnette of Union; Jewell Carr of Sampson; Kaelyn Isenhart of New Hanover; Tessa Kizito of Wake; Myles Mann of Dare; Dalton McMichael of Rockingham; Finn Miller of Wake; Olivia Pelton of Brunswick; Sreedyuthi Popuri of Wake; William Sanders of Forsyth; Olivia Stirrup of Rowan; and Kennady Temple of Moore.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 5:48 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Donna McDowell White:

OBSERVING TARDIVE DYSKINESIA AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, many people living with serious mental illnesses (for example, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, schizophrenia, and schizoaffective disorder) or gastrointestinal disorders (for example, gastroparesis, upset stomach, nausea, and vomiting) may be treated with medications that work as dopamine receptor blocking agents, including antipsychotics and antiemetics; and

WHEREAS, while ongoing treatment with these medications can be necessary, prolonged use is associated with tardive dyskinesia (TD), an involuntary movement disorder that is characterized by uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face, torso, limbs, and fingers or toes; and

WHEREAS, even mild symptoms of TD can impact people physically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that TD affects approximately 600,000 people in the United States, and approximately 65 percent of people with TD have not been diagnosed, making it important to raise awareness about the symptoms; and

WHEREAS, it is important that people taking these medications be monitored for TD by a healthcare provider. Regular screening for TD is recommended by the American Psychiatric Association; and

WHEREAS, clinical research has led to approval of treatments for adults with TD by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and recognition and treatment of TD can make a positive impact in the lives of many people experiencing psychotic and mood disorders; and

WHEREAS, it is also important to raise awareness of TD among the public and medical community:

NOW, **THEREFORE**, May 5-11, 2024, should be observed as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week" and persons who are experiencing uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements are encouraged to consult their healthcare provider regarding their symptoms.

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 May, 2024.

S/ Representative Donna McDowell White
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Timothy Reeder, MD:

CONGRATULATING THE TEAMS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE STATE'S ROBOTICS COMPETITION

WHEREAS, the FIRST Robotics Competition was held last month at East Carolina University; and

WHEREAS, teams comprised of high school students from across the State competed with the robots they built and controlled; and

WHEREAS, 13 teams from North Carolina qualified to compete nationally at the FIRST Championship, which was held in Houston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Pitt Pirates or team FRC 2642, consisting of high school students from all over Pitt County and sponsored by Pitt County Schools, received the Engineering Inspiration Award at the FIRST Championship. This is one of the highest awards given and celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's community; and

WHEREAS, Johnston County's all-girl team, FRC 9008 G-Force, received the coveted Engineering Inspiration Award at the FIRST Championship;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to congratulate all the students from North Carolina who competed in North Carolina's Robotics Championship and made it to the FIRST Championship in Houston and to recognize these students for their interest in robotics.

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 May, 2024.

S/ Representative Timothy Reeder, MD
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 2, 2024

The House meets at 10:00 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 May 1 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.

GUEST

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Mark Sale, Superintendent of Swain County Schools.

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 Monday, May 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Moore, Ross, Cotham, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Bradford, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Davis, Fontenot, K. Hall, Hastings, N. Jackson, Johnson, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Potts, Riddell, Saine, Sossamon, Torbett, Ward, Winslow, and Zenger:

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H.B. 942, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STANDING UP TO HATE AND LEADING WITH OUR MORAL PRINCIPLES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, K. Baker, Carney, and Majeed (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Cervania, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Price, and White:

H.B. 943, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO FUND EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER SERVICES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, 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, Logan, and Majeed (Primary Sponsors); Autry, K. Brown, Budd, Dahle, Harris, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Riddell, and Roberson:

H.B. 944, 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 Crawford, White, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, Liu, Logan, Price, Roberson, and Rudow:

H.B. 945, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VOICES TOGETHER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crawford, White, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Cervania, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, Liu, Logan, Morey, Price, Quick, Riddell, and Roberson:

H.B. 946, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING PROVIDED BY THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION VOICES TOGETHER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crawford, White, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Cervania, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, A. Jones, Liu, Logan, Price, Quick, and Roberson:

H.B. 947, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING PROVIDED BY THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION VOICES TOGETHER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives, Sasser, Lowery, and Belk (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, and Roberson:

H.B. 948, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BE USED FOR GRANTS PROVIDING VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN A LOCAL JUDICIALLY MANAGED ACCOUNTABILITY AND RECOVERY COURT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Butler, Harrison, Autry, and Cervania (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Dahle, Hawkins, F. Jackson, A. Jones, Logan, Price, and Roberson:

H.B. 949, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zenger, Willis, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Cervania, Dahle, Greene, Harrison, Hawkins, N. Jackson, Johnson, Liu, Loftis, McNeely, Moss, Pierce, Sossamon, Ward, Warren, and Winslow:

H.B. 950, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CROSSNORE COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN FOR FOSTER CARE SERVICES, 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 Belk, Cunningham, Carney, and T. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Harris, Hawkins, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, and Roberson:

H.B. 951, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE C.W. WILLIAMS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Prather, Alston, Everitt, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Pierce, Price, Reives, and Roberson:

H.B. 952, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN POLICIES AND STANDARDS SURROUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Staton-Williams, Alston, and Everitt (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Majeed, Pierce, Prather, Reives, and Roberson:

H.B. 953, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN POLICIES AND STANDARDS SURROUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Staton-Williams and Everitt (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Price, Reives, and Roberson:

H.B. 954, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO AWARD ADDITIONAL GRANTS TO LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND 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.

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By Representatives Belk, Carney, Logan, and Lofton (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, K. Brown, T. Brown, Budd, Harris, Hawkins, Majeed, and Price:

H.B. 955, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DISCOVERY PLACE TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL NATURE MUSEUM IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives T. Brown, Harris, and Budd (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, K. Brown, Carney, Dahle, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Majeed, and Roberson:

H.B. 956, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF PINEVILLE TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN TO COMPENSATE MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE DIVISION FOR THEIR SERVICES WHEN CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY, 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, Belk, T. Brown, and Budd (Primary Sponsors); Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, and A. Jones:

H.B. 957, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PLACE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS AROUND HOME SERVICE AGREEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Autry, Harrison, and Roberson (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Hawkins, A. Jones, Morey, Prather, Price, and von Haefen:

H.B. 958, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING WORKERS RIGHTS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Iler, Tyson, and Liu (Primary Sponsors); Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Loftis, Logan, Longest, Morey, Roberson, and Ward:

H.B. 959, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONDOMINIUM ACT AND THE NORTH CAROLINA PLANNED COMMUNITY ACT, TO MANDATE PRELITIGATION MEDIATION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND THEIR MEMBERS, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO COLLECT AND REPORT ON COMPLAINTS SUBMITTED TO IT INVOLVING SUCH DISPUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOME-OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS, 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, Gill, Ball, and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Everitt, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, and Rudow:

H.B. 960, 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 Alston and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, John, A. Jones, Liu, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Roberson, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 961, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY BEREAVEMENT LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Arp, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Price, Reives, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 962, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, 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 Quick (Primary Sponsor); Autry, A. Baker, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Majeed, Price, and Roberson:

H.B. 963, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT AGGIE ACADEMY, A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOL AT NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, and Majeed:

H.B. 964, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG LIBRARY FOUNDATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW MAIN LIBRARY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, Pickett, Saine, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); John, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 965, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELIGIBLE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REGULARLY COMPETE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER IN FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
May 2, 2024

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. 508 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDATORY MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 6, 2024

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of May 2 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. 508, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDATORY MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 7, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Tyson, Howard, K. Hall, and Biggs (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Balkcom, Cairns, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Davis, Fontenot, Greene, Humphrey, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Paré, Penny, Pyrtle, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Setzer, Sossamon, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 966, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY BY THE SHERIFF; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR WILLFUL AND WANTON DAMAGE TO THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER; TO PROHIBIT THE FRAUDULENT RENTAL, LEASE, OR ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE OR LEASE OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY; AND TO REQUIRE THAT ALL LEASE AGREEMENTS BE IN WRITING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Harrison, Autry, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Ager, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crutchfield, Dahle, Gill, N. Jackson, John, A. Jones, Logan, Longest, Prather, Quick, Riddell, Rudow, White, and Zenger:

H.B. 967, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PROPOSITION WAGERS ON COLLEGE AND AMATEUR SPORTS AND TO PROHIBIT IN-PERSON SPORTS WAGERS AT A SPORTS FACILITY HOSTING A COLLEGE SPORTS EVENT BEFORE AND DURING THE EVENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Buansi, Miller, and Price (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Cervania, Dahle, Greene, Hawkins, John, A. Jones, Logan, Longest, Pyrtle, Roberson, and Ward:

H.B. 968, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR FOR A PERSON WHO COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO YIELD AND THE OFFENSE RESULTS IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY AND TO APPROPRIATE NONRECURRING FUNDS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE

COURTS TO COVER COSTS INCURRED FROM ENFORCING THE LAW REVISED BY THIS 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 Hawkins (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Morey, Pierce, Price, Reives, Roberson, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 969, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON COMMUTER RAIL, 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); Autry, K. Brown, Dahle, Fontenot, Harrison, Hawkins, Majeed, Penny, Price, Ross, Sossamon, Ward, and White:

H.B. 970, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT STATE RECOGNITION TO THE TUSCARORA OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA, TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION OF THE TUSCARORA ON THE STATE COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, TO UPDATE THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AND PUBLICATIONS TO INCLUDE THE TUSCARORA OF EASTERN 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 Crutchfield, Reeder, Arp, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Bradford, Cairns, Fontenot, Hastings, Johnson, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Paré, Pyrtle, Riddell, Ross, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, Warren, White, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 971, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, REQUIRING LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS AND ACCOMMODATION FACILITATORS TO IMPLEMENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, AND INCREASING THE PUNISHMENT FOR A FIRST OFFENSE OF SOLICITING A PROSTITUTE, 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 Moss (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Cunningham, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Pierce, Prather, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 972, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS EDUCATION TUITION SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 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 Autry, Harrison, Butler, and Cervania (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Carney, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Morey, Prather, Price, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 973, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAN INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS IN COVERED PRODUCTS, INCLUDING FOOD PACKAGING, COMPOSTABLE CONTAINERS, AND PACKAGING COMPONENTS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives, Carney, Belk, and Ball (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Dahle, Harris, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Pierce, Price, Quick, Roberson, Staton-Williams, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 974, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR AIRPORTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 975, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR RAIL, 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 Reives, Roberson, Clemmons, and K. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Staton-Williams, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 976, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STATE ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO SHARE EMPLOYMENT OUTCOME DATA WITH COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE EXPANSION OR CREATION OF NEW COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS IN UNDERSERVED COUNTIES, AND TO ESTABLISH A SHORT-TIME COMPENSATION PROGRAM, 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, Butler, Crawford, and Staton-Williams (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Reives, and Roberson:

H.B. 977, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT ON CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Majeed, and Willingham:

H.B. 978, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE ROADSIDE AND OTHER LITTERING AND TO ENCOURAGE RECYCLING BY REQUIRING A DEPOSIT ON BEVERAGE CONTAINERS AND REQUIRING REDEMPTION CENTERS TO ACCEPT RETURNED BEVERAGE CONTAINERS AND REFUND THE DEPOSITS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Crawford, Alston, Harris, and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, Majeed, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 979, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DECREASE OR ELIMINATE VARIOUS COURT COSTS AND FEES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Loftis (Primary Sponsor); Balkcom, Branson, K. Brown, Cairns, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Hastings, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Kidwell, Logan, Lowery, Lucas, Potts, Sossamon, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, and Willingham:

H.B. 980, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PARENTAL ACCESS TO A MINOR'S MEDICAL RECORDS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, 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 Quick (Primary Sponsor); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Reives, Roberson, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 981, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH GRANTS FOR PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sossamon, Winslow, Ross, and Fontenot (Primary Sponsors); Johnson, Kidwell, Loftis, Miller, Penny, Pyrtle, Quick, Ward, Willingham, and Zenger:

H.B. 982, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A PILOT PROGRAM TO INCREASE RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE SERVICE NEEDS, 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 Majeed, Logan, and Loftis (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Lofton, Longest, Pierce, Price, Quick, Roberson, and von Haefen:

H.B. 983, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE ON ORPHAN ROADS, 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 Bradford, Gillespie, Shepard, and Iler (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Balkcom, Cairns, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Fontenot, Gill, Greene, Hastings, Humphrey, N. Jackson, Johnson, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Lowery, Majeed, Miller, Paré, Penny, Pyrtle, Riddell, Sossamon, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 984, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, 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 and Rudow (Primary Sponsors); and Sossamon:

H.B. 985, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS IN HOUSE DISTRICT 119, TO MAKE CHANGES TO SMALL COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING, TO REMOVE LOCAL MINIMUM EFFORT REQUIREMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING IN LOW-WEALTH COUNTIES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, 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 Lowery (Primary Sponsors); Ager, K. Brown, Dahle, F. Jackson, Liu, Longest, and Rudow:

H.B. 986, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE HUBS AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA 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 Hawkins (Primary Sponsor); K. Brown, Dahle, F. Jackson, and Quick:

H.B. 987, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE COMPLETION OF THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT

AID A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT, 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 (Primary Sponsor); Sossamon and Wray:

H.B. 988, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED STATUTES, 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 Carson Smith (Primary Sponsor); Sossamon and Wray:

H.B. 989, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE LAWS RELATING TO SERVICE PURCHASES, INCLUDING BY MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES, UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives T. Brown, Prather, Ball, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Morey, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 990, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MENTAL HEALTH TRIAGE 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 Johnson (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Cairns, Cervania, Dahle, Fontenot, Hawkins, John, Longest, Reives, Ward, and Winslow:

H.B. 991, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO STUDY LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON AN ALTERNATIVE OR MODIFIED PATH TO 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 Quick (Primary Sponsor); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Logan, Roberson, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 992, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 993, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON THE AWARD OF NEW OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND TO ENACT OTHER ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND PERSONAL EDUCATION STUDENT ACCOUNTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Morey, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 994, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON YOUTH MENTORING AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT YOUTH MENTORING INITIATIVES, 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); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Morey, Price, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 995, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Riddell, Alston, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Logan, Longest, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, White, and Willingham:

H.B. 996, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING UP TO THREE CONSECUTIVE WORKDAYS OF PAID BEREAVEMENT LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES ON DEATH OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, 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 Lofton and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Price, Reives, Roberson, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, and White:

H.B. 997, 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.

By Representatives Everitt (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Longest, Majeed, Prather, and von Haefen:

H.B. 998, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE ON WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA, 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, Lambeth, Staton-Williams, and White (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Fontenot, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Miller, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 999, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL NURSE AND AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY IN EVERY SCHOOL IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MEET THOSE REQUIREMENTS, 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 Prather, Staton-Williams, Everitt, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Morey, Price, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 1000, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ACCESS ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR MEDICAID MATERNAL SUPPORT SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Prather, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, and Everitt (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Morey, Price, Roberson, and Rudow:

H.B. 1001, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO USE CONTRACEPTION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE MEDICAID FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cunningham, Howard, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Majeed, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 1002, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE JUDICIAL FINDINGS WHEN AUTHORIZING A PERSON TO APPEAL TO DISTRICT

COURT FROM SMALL CLAIMS COURT AS AN INDIGENT AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Crawford, White, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Lofton, Logan, Morey, Paré, Pierce, Prather, Price, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 1003, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT CAUCUS FOR INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE LIVES OF NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL OR OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Rudow and Logan (Primary Sponsors); Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Longest, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 1004, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE STUDY COMMITTEE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Longest, Ward, Dahle, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Gill, F. Jackson, John, Lowery, Morey, Prather, Price, and von Haefen:

H.B. 1005, 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 Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives, White, Penny, and Price (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Carney, Cervania, Dahle, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Morey, Roberson, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 1006, 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 Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives, Penny, Johnson, and G. Brown (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Ball, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Carney, Cervania, Dahle, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Roberson, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 1007, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT FOR LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives, G. Brown, Carney, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Ball, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Everitt, Harris, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Pierce, Price, Quick, Roberson, Staton-Williams, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 1008, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM AND THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION GRANT PROGRAM AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH THOSE PROGRAMS, 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, Lowery, and Price (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Carney, Cervania, Dahle, Everitt, Harris, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Pierce, Roberson, Ross, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 1009, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE QUALIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH GRANT FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH THE 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 Reives, Lambeth, White, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins,

F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reeder, Roberson, Rudow, Staton-Williams, Warren, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 1010, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE CERTAIN MEDICAID PROVIDER RATES, 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 Alston (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Logan, Longest, Morey, Price, Rudow, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 1011, 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 2024-2025 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 Everitt and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Price, Quick, Rudow, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 1012, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A HOMEBUYERS' ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS WHO WORK AS PUBLIC SERVANTS AND TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO CERTAIN VOLUNTEER WORKERS FOR UNREIMBURSED BUSINESS EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Quick, Harrison, von Haefen, and Liu (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Dahle, Gill, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Morey, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 1013, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT TEACHERS LICENSED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AND 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 Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Quick (Primary Sponsor); Autry, A. Baker, K. Brown, Cervania, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, and Logan:

H.B. 1014, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A SIXTH AND NINTH GRADE ACADEMY 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 Quick (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, and F. Jackson:

H.B. 1015, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF GREENSBORO FOR ITS TENNIS COURT RESURFACE PROJECT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Harris, Quick, and Ball (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, A. Jones, Longest, Riddell, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, and White:

H.B. 1016, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE GAMBLING ADDICTION EDUCATION TO BE PROVIDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland and Shepard (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1017, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE 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.

By Representatives Reives (Primary Sponsor); A. Baker, G. Brown, K. Brown, Cervania, Dahle, Hawkins, F. Jackson, and Liu:

H.B. 1018, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA SMALL BUSINESS ACCOUNT THE SMALL BUSINESS RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNT, TO MAKE VARIOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATIONS, AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR VARIOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Greene (Primary Sponsor) and Rudow:

H.B. 1019, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MCDOWELL COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT OCCUPANCY TAX AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, 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 Carson Smith:

H.B. 1020, 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, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED STATUTES, 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 Everitt and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Logan, Longest, Morey, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 1021, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM AND TO ESTABLISH A MENTAL HEALTH WORKER LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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

May 7, 2024

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"Thank You, Lord, for Your protective hand to keep me safe from all harm from my enemies. I am overwhelmed of Your blessings, care, and bountiful love. With all my heart I will give You the praise for all things made possible. As I journey in this life, let my actions, deeds, and my life reflect my walk with You. Now as this day begins, I thank You and praise You for the opportunity to serve, and in You I trust. In my Savior's Name, Your Son, Jesus Christ, I do pray. Amen. Shalom-El Shaddai."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of May 6 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 10:07 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 8, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Reives, Lowery, Johnson, and Charles Smith (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 1022, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY FOCUSING ON TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ALTERNATIVES, ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES, AND POTENTIAL LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO ADDRESS AND MITIGATE HOMELESSNESS IN 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 (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Logan, Majeed, Price, Quick, and Roberson:

H.B. 1023, 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 Budd, Carson Smith, Pyrtle, and Logan (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Branson, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Majeed, Miller, Morey, Pickett, Roberson, Rudow, Sossamon, Ward, White, and Wray:

H.B. 1024, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REFORMING THE LAWS RELATED TO NONCONSENSUAL BOOTING AND TOWING, is referred 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 Rudow (Primary Sponsor); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Lofton, Longest, Majeed, Roberson, Staton-Williams, and Willingham:

H.B. 1025, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING TRUST FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Rudow, Wheatley, Budd, and Cervania (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Liu, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Sossamon, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 1026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ASSOCIATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Quick, Gill, and Cervania (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Price, Roberson, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 1027, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE SUSPENSION POLICIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS BY DEFINING LENGTHS OF SUSPENSION, LIMITING THE USE OF SUSPENSION, CREATING A RIGHT OF APPEAL FOR SHORT TERM SUSPENSION, DEFINING WHAT CONSTITUTES REASONABLE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AND REQUIRING CHILD CARE PROVIDERS TO REPORT DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IN EARLY CHILD CARE SETTINGS, 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 Reives and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Dahle, Everitt, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Longest, Price, Quick, Roberson, and von Haefen:

H.B. 1028, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A REVOLVING LOAN FUND IN THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY TO PROVIDE SHORT-TERM FINANCING TO SUPPORT PRECONSTRUCTION COSTS OF WORKFORCE HOUSING PROJECTS IN 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 Chesser, Blackwell, Potts, and Reeder (Primary Sponsors); Cairns, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Harrison, Kidwell, Loftis, Lowery, Paré, Pyrtle, Sossamon, Strickland, Ward, and Willingham:

H.B. 1029, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ELIGIBLE PATIENTS THE RIGHT TO TRY INDIVIDUALIZED INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, AND DEVICES TO TREAT LIFE-THREATENING OR SEVERELY DEBILITATING ILLNESSES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, 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 Cervania, Budd, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Majeed, Morey, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 1030, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING QUALITY CARE FOR MOTHERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cervania and Prather (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Majeed, Morey, and Quick:

H.B. 1031, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE IN-STATE TUITION FOR CERTAIN CHILDREN OF LAWFULLY ADMITTED OR LAWFULLY PRESENT NONCITIZENS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, Willis, Blackwell, and Chesser (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Crutchfield, Kidwell, Loftis, Pike, and Ward:

H.B. 1032, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASED PUBLIC ACCESS TO LESSON PLANS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 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 Cervania and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Butler, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Price, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 1033, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENHANCING TAXPAYER ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS BY REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS TO AWARD CERTAIN GRANT FUNDS TO CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS; AND ESTABLISHING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cairns, Bradford, Tyson, and Biggs (Primary Sponsors); Budd, Crutchfield, Lowery, Ross, Sossamon, and Wray:

H.B. 1034, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NONJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE PROCESS FOR CERTAIN LIENS FILED IN CONNECTION WITH TIMESHARE OWNERSHIP IN THIS STATE, 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 Willis, Lofton, Bradford, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Cunningham, Dahle, Fontenot, Gill, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Liu,

Lowery, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Price, Quick, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Setzer, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Ward, Wheatley, White, and Willingham:

H.B. 1035, 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 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 Hawkins and Saine (Primary Sponsors); G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Cervania, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Longest, Pike, Rudow, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Ward, Willingham, and Willis:

H.B. 1036, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TASK FORCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Longest, Hawkins, Warren, and Buansi (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Crutchfield, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Majeed, Morey, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen:

H.B. 1037, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO END PREDATORY TOWING FEES AND PRACTICES, 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 Cotham (Primary Sponsor); G. Brown, Fontenot, Harrison, Kidwell, Liu, Lowery, McNeely, Penny, Sossamon, Ward, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 1038, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT DIABETES TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS, 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 Lofton and Harris (Primary Sponsors); Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Longest, Majeed, Price, Quick, and Roberson:

H.B. 1039, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE SALES TAX REFUND AUTHORIZED FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, von Haefen, Prather, and G. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Autry, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Price, Quick, Roberson, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 1040, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE SUPPORT FOR 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 Lofton and Harris (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, K. Brown, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Longest, Majeed, Pierce, Price, Quick, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 1041, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO STUDY A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE MICROLOANS TO SMALL, LOW-INCOME BUSINESSES WITH LIMITED ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL CREDIT MARKETS, AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY 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 Gillespie, Bradford, Greene, and Logan (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Clampitt, Crutchfield, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Longest, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Pike, Price, Pyrtle, Riddell, Ross, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Ward, Warren, White, and Willis:

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H.B. 1042, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REIMBURSE THE VETERINARY CARE OF RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT CANINES, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Chesser, Miller, Pyrtle, and Lowery (Primary Sponsors); Crutchfield, John, Loftis, Logan, Longest, McNeely, Pike, Reeder, Riddell, Sossamon, Ward, Warren, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 1043, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SUBJECT TO AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM REQUIREMENT SHALL HAVE THE PERSON'S PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT EXTENDED IF THE PERSON COMMITS AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM VIOLATION DURING THE NINETY-DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE THE PERSON'S INITIAL PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE IS TO END, 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 Johnson and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, Butler, Cairns, Cervania, Crutchfield, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Liu, Majeed, Paré, Penny, Pike, Price, Quick, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Ward, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 1044, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA POLICY COLLABORATORY TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF VARIOUS PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE COUNTY TIER DESIGNATION SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on State 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 Ball, Elmore, Prather, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Belk, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, John, Liu, Longest, Morey, Pike, Price, Quick, Reives, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Ward, White, and Willingham:

H.B. 1045, 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.

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By Representatives A. Baker and K. Brown (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, and Quick:

H.B. 1046, 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 Hawkins (Primary Sponsor); Alston, Autry, Ball, K. Brown, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, F. Jackson, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, and von Haefen:

H.B. 1047, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS INITIATIVES AND PROGRAM EXPANSIONS TO PROMOTE TEACHER DIVERSITY AND INCREASE TEACHER RECRUITMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S DRIVE TASK FORCE REPORT, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THESE PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Ward, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, K. Brown, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Liu, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Price, Quick, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and Willingham:

H.B. 1048, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS TO SUPPORT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND HISTORICALLY MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS 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 Quick (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Dahle, and Harrison:

H.B. 1049, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SERVANT CENTER, INC., TO SUPPORT HOMELESS AND DISABLED VETERANS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins (Primary Sponsor); Autry, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Dahle, Harrison, F. Jackson, Longest, Majeed, Pierce, Quick, Staton-Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 1050, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A GRANT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ADDRESS FOOD INSECURITY, AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH THAT PROGRAM, 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); K. Brown, Cervania, Dahle, Gill, Hawkins, Majeed, Staton-Williams, and Warren:

H.B. 1051, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF INVASIVE SPECIES IN NORTH CAROLINA, 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 Jeffers (Primary Sponsor); Ager, Autry, K. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Liu, Longest, Majeed, Quick, and Staton-Williams:

H.B. 1052, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LIVESTOCK VETERINARY CARE ACCESS AND TELEMEDICINE PROGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, 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 Cervania, Harrison, Butler, and Longest (Primary Sponsors); Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Carney, Dahle, Gill, Hawkins, John, Price, Quick, Roberson, von Haefen, and White:

H.B. 1053, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH DESIGNATED COASTAL AREAS WHICH ARE UTILIZED OR LIKELY TO BE UTILIZED BY SEA TURTLES FOR NESTING, TO PROVIDE FOR GRANTS TO BUILDERS AND HOMEOWNERS FOR TURTLE FRIENDLY LIGHTING, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHT TO ILLUMINATE AN AREA OF THE BEACH DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION, TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF LIGHTING, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A PENALTY, 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 Jeffers and Price (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cervania, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Liu, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Roberson, Staton-Williams, and Willingham:

H.B. 1054, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EMPOWER SMALL AND SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.B. 1055, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO RAISE SALARIES FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, REDUCING PARENT COPAYMENTS FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE, AND PROVIDING A SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance 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 Paré, Sasser, and White (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, K. Brown, Butler, Cunningham, Dahle, Harrison, F. Jackson, John, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Lowery, Potts, Riddell, Ross, Sossamon, Warren, Willingham, and Willis:

H.B. 1056, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PA LICENSURE COMPACT FOR THE LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, 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 Biggs, Willis, Elmore, and Fontenot (Primary Sponsors); Autry, K. Baker, Balkcom, K. Brown, Cervania, Crutchfield, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Loftis, Riddell, Rudow, Sossamon, and Ward:

H.B. 1057, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO DEVELOP A NEW SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE METRIC AND METHOD, 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 Clampitt (Primary Sponsor) and Penny:

H.B. 1058, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL ELECTION AND TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE NONPARTISAN PLURALITY METHOD, 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:

H.B. 10 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEEK A COURT ORDER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY, 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.

H.B. 823 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA PERSONAL EDUCATION STUDENT ACCOUNTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM, 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. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 769 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Deb Butler:

OBSERVING EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, several states observed the week of February 26 to March 3, 2024, as "Eating Disorders Awareness Week"; and

WHEREAS, the goal of observing "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

WHEREAS, in the United States, 28.8 million Americans will suffer from a clinically significant eating disorder at some point in their life; and

WHEREAS, clinically significant eating disorders affect people across all backgrounds and include anorexia nervosa (AN), bulimia nervosa (BN),

binge eating disorders (BED), other specified feeding or eating disorders (OSFED), avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID), unspecified feeding or eating disorder (UFED), rumination disorder, and pica; and

WHEREAS, "Eating Disorders Awareness Week" is a collaborative effort consisting of eating disorders organizations, 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, caused by a combination of biological, psychological, and sociocultural factors that converge and set off an individual's predisposed genetic vulnerability 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" should 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" would 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

WHEREAS, it is vital to understand the 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**, the people of this State are encouraged to educate themselves on, and increase public awareness of, eating disorders and the availability of eating disorder support and interventions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 7th day of May, 2024.

S/ Representative Deb Butler
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 8, 2024

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

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:00 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representative Howard:

H.B. 1059, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BERMUDA RUN TO CHANGE THE CONDUCT OF TOWN ELECTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPOINT, SUSPEND, OR REMOVE TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AND TO APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK; AND TO REQUIRE A REFERENDUM FOR PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASES, 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 Representative Gillespie:

H.B. 1060, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE METHOD OF ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE MACON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Winslow:

H.B. 1061, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, 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 Iler:

H.B. 1062, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LELAND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE TO RECALL ELECTED OFFICIALS, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Miller:

H.B. 1063, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SOUTHPORT TO PROHIBIT THE CITY FROM REGULATING THE REMOVAL, REPLACEMENT, AND PRESERVATION OF TREES OUTSIDE THE CITY'S CONTIGUOUS CORPORATE LIMITS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Miller:

H.B. 1064, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CITY OF SOUTHPORT FROM EXERCISING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION BEYOND ITS CONTIGUOUS CORPORATE LIMITS, 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 Gill (Primary Sponsor); Autry and Majeed:

H.B. 1065, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GARNER TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO IMPOSE FACILITY IMPACT FEES, 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. 1066, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BOILING SPRING LAKES, 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 Alston (Primary Sponsor); Autry, Hawkins, Majeed, and Morey:

H.B. 1067, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE COUNTY OF DURHAM TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING FOR TEACHERS, POLICE OFFICERS, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DURHAM COUNTY, 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 Pickett, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

H.B. 912, 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, 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 Kidwell, Setzer, Wray, Howard, and Ross, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

S.B. 166 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL; AND REMOVE ETJ WITHIN THE COUNTY OF MOORE, 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, and recommendation that House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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

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

H.B. 942, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STANDING UP TO HATE AND LEADING WITH OUR MORAL PRINCIPLES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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

H.B. 917, 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 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. 938, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROHIBITION ON DENYING LICENSURE BASED ON A DETERMINATION THAT A CONVICTION IS FOR A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE, TO MAKE CORRESPONDING CHANGES TO OCCUPATIONAL AND STATE AGENCY LICENSURE STATUTES, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, 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.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess 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 Stevens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 7 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Bell, Bradford, Brisson, Cotham, Cunningham, D. Hall, B. Jones, Lambeth, Tyson, and Winslow for today. Representatives Adams and Hastings are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Olivia Badescu.

BILL FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the May 2, 2024, filing deadline for bills affecting the 2024-2025 Budget or the State or local retirement systems is extended until 4:00 p.m. today.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, and without objection, **H.B. 942**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STANDING UP TO HATE AND LEADING WITH OUR MORAL PRINCIPLES, is placed on today's Calendar.

The Speaker requests that **S.B. 166** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, be placed on today's Calendar.

Representative Harrison objects to the placement of the bill on today's Calendar.

Representative Stevens moves that the bill be placed on today's Calendar notwithstanding the objection of Representative Harrison. The motion carries by electronic vote (62-44).

The bill is placed today's Calendar.

ESCORT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The Speaker appoints Representative Clampitt, Chair; Representatives Gillespie, Ager, Balkcom, Pless, Prather, Rudow, Sasser, and Watford to the Escort Committee and asks those members to retire to the rear of the Chamber to escort the Western Carolina University Chancellor, Women's Soccer Team, and coaches.

GUESTS

The Speaker directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to admit the Western Carolina University Chancellor, Women's Soccer Team, and coaches to the floor of the House.

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Members John Blust and Bill Brawley.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 942, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STANDING UP TO HATE AND LEADING WITH OUR MORAL PRINCIPLES.

Representative Majeed offers an amendment.

The Speaker rules the amendment is not germane to the bill and out of order.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-4), 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.

S.B. 166 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-35), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (72-34).

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.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE STEVENS PRESIDING.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 6 are introduced to the membership. They are: Truman Adcock of Gaston; Sawyer Davis of Carteret; Yu-Hsiang Hung of Orange; Tommy Jacobs of Scotland; Allison Manning of Lenoir; Corrin Rennie of Jones; and Kinsley Wilson of Columbus.

Representative Gillespie moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 3:24 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Warren sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 31** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Mike Clampitt:

HONORING THE WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY 2023 WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

WHEREAS, the women's soccer team at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina, was crowned the 2023 regular season champions of the Southern Conference (SoCon) and won the 2023 SoCon Conference Tournament championship; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 WCU soccer team is the first in program history to win both the regular season and tournament titles; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 WCU soccer team is the first WCU athletic team to win both regular season and tournament championships in a season in 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the Catamounts earned their third appearance in the NCAA Division I tournament and were one of two North Carolina programs in the 2023 tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Catamounts are the only Division I Women's Soccer Team in the state of North Carolina to win a 2023 conference championship out of 17 soccer collegiate programs; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 WCU soccer team are not only champions on the field but champions in the classroom, winning awards for sportsmanship and acknowledged for their team community service; and

WHEREAS, the Catamounts have maintained a team GPA of over 3.7 for 10 school semesters in a row; and

WHEREAS, for the past 5 years, the Catamounts have been ranked #1 for GPA in SoCon Soccer and ranked #1 for GPA in the WCU Athletic Department's sixteen Division I programs; and

WHEREAS, for 18 years in a row, the Catamounts have received the Team Academic Award from the United Soccer Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, the Catamounts are one of only seven Division I programs out of nearly 350 soccer programs to be awarded the 2023 College Team Ethics and Sportsmanship Award from the United Soccer Coaches Association;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, the 2023 women's soccer team at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina, deserves to be recognized for having a championship season and congratulated for their academic excellence and sportsmanship.

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 May, 2024.

S/ Representative Mike Clampitt
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Maria Cervania:

OBSERVING THE MONTH OF MAY AS ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month is observed in May to recognize the influence of Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of North Carolina and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the AANHPI community is among the fastest-growing communities in North Carolina and the fastest-growing racial group in America; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is marked by significant moments in AANHPI history, including the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants in May of 1843 and the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States, with significant contributions from Chinese pioneers in 1869; and

WHEREAS, the United States continues to be a nation of immigrants, and the diversity of our country and State continues to contribute to the strength and beauty of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, during AANHPI Heritage Month, we acknowledge the additional determination, hard work, and perseverance the AANHPI community must put forth to be seen and heard, as well as those who fought for equality before us; and

WHEREAS, in the face of adversity in both our past and present, the AANHPI community has continued to overcome obstacles of bigotry and misunderstanding to establish themselves as valuable members of this State; and

WHEREAS, although we have accomplished much in terms of progress for the AANHPI community, there is still much work to be done to preserve our history in schools, museums, and the collective consciousness of the State; and

WHEREAS, diversity represents one of our greatest strengths and, by recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of the AANHPI community, we celebrate the importance of inclusion to building a brighter future that is welcoming to all people; and

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to acknowledge May 2024 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 8th day of May, 2024.

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

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Kevin Crutchfield:

HONORING CENTRAL CABARRUS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

WHEREAS, the Central Cabarrus High School boys' basketball program deserves to be commended for its successful 2022 and 2023 seasons; and

WHEREAS, the Vikings not only won back-to-back 3A State championships during the 2022 and 2023 seasons but also had undefeated

seasons, achieving records of 32-0 and 33-0 respectively, which includes regular season records of 24-0; and

WHEREAS, at 65-0, the Vikings currently hold the longest winning streak in the United States, and lead the country in scoring during the 2023 season; and

WHEREAS, the Vikings won four straight South Piedmont Regular Seasons and three straight South Piedmont Tournaments; and

WHEREAS, the Vikings received rankings of #21 in MaxPreps, #8 in BallisLife, #17 in USA Today Super 25, and #9 in The Circuit Top 30; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance by the 2022 and 2023 basketball teams at Central Cabarrus High School has brought special honor, recognition, and great pride to Cabarrus County and the State of North Carolina;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to congratulate the members of the Central Cabarrus High School boys' basketball team, including: Chase Daniel, Jake Baker, Emari Russell, Joshua Dalton, Kevonta' Martin, Noah Edmisten, Carson Daniel, Cayden Smith, Larquise Burse-Jones, Camden Lowery, Desmond Kent, Jr., Chinua Ezeigbo, and Infinite Morrow; Head Coach Jim Baker; Assistant Coaches Jory Curry, Mike Glover, and Kortney Foster; and Athletic Director Jamie Billings, for the exceptional accomplishments they made during the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

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 May, 2024.

S/ Representative Kevin Crutchfield
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 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 Insurance 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. 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 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, **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 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.

The House stands adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 9, 2024

The House meets at 10:00 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 May 8 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:

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By Representative Lowery:

H.B. 1068, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ROBESON COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow, Zenger, Brody, and Tyson (Primary Sponsors); and McNeely:

H.B. 1069, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REVISE ITS FUNDING MODEL FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO ESTABLISH THE ENROLLMENT INCREASE RESERVE, AND TO PERMIT COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL TUITION AND FEE SURCHARGE, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges 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, K. Hall, Biggs, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Majeed and McNeely:

H.B. 1070, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO 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.

Representative John moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

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 **H.B. 31 (Conference Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 13, 2024

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative John.

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair 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 9 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 11:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 14, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 14, 2024

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"'St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls' of men and women. Amen."

(Excerpt from "Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel")

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of May 13 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 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 15, at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the Conference Report for **H.B. 31** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of May 15.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 10** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEEK A COURT ORDER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of May 15.

The House stands adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 15, 2024

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley:

"Guide us, O Lord, and help us to sense the hopes and challenges of those we serve. Give us the vision to discharge our duties in such a way that at the end of the day we can say that we truly helped to direct our State and its people towards greatness. May each step we take be in line with Your Will and serve to further Your Kingdom.

"In this week, when we remember our police officers, Father, we also ask for a special blessing and hedge of protection around those heroes and all our first responders. Grant these things we pray, O Lord, for we ask it in Your Holy Name. Amen."

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 May 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Bradford, Brockman, Gill, F. Jackson, Lambeth, Lofton, Lucas, and Shepard for today. Representative D. Hall is excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

H.B. 912, 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, 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 426 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE JOCKEY'S RIDGE AS AN AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSULT WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS PRIOR TO GRANTING CERTAIN EASEMENTS ON STATE PROPERTY; AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY BUILT-UPON AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT STORMWATER PROGRAMS AND SPECIFY THAT CERTAIN ARTIFICIAL TURF IS NOT BUILT-UPON AREA, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Warren moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 31

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 House Bill 31, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION, Senate Redistricting and Elections Committee Substitute Adopted 5/31/23, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Redistricting and Elections Committee Substitute Adopted 5/31/23, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Redistricting and Elections Committee Substitute Adopted 5/31/23, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H31-PCCS40605-BK-2.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: May 8, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Carl Ford, Chair	S/ Harry Warren, Chair
S/ Paul Newton	S/ Julia C. Howard
S/ Warren Daniel	S/ Kevin Crutchfield

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The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (70-38), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2024 Session Laws, Chapter 2.)

The Senate having previously adopted the Conference Report, the Speaker orders the bill enrolled.

H.B. 912, 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, 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, Branson, 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, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Logan, Longest, Lowery, 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, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 110.

Voting in the negative: Representative Cleveland.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Bradford, Brockman, Gill, F. Jackson, Lambeth, Lofton, Lucas, and Shepard - 9.

H.B. 10 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEEK A COURT ORDER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.

On motion of Representative D. Hall, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (106-5), and conferees are requested.

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Representatives Lowery and White request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (108-3).

The Speaker appoints Representative D. Hall, Chair, and Representative B. Jones as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Paul Scott, a candidate for House District 111.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 13 are introduced to the membership. They are: Benjamin Adams of Harnett; Noah Bean of Vance; Joseph Bessada of Mecklenburg; Spencer Bluth of Wake; Lucas Cahill of Cabarrus; Bryson Cromartie of Wake; Emma Drew of Wake; Daniel Guzman-Beltran of Davidson; Chloe Hercula of Onslow; Calvin Hughes of Wake; Caleb Langley of Onslow; Joshua Lugo of Guilford; Sebastian Martinez of Johnston; Lillian Murphy of Iredell; Jana Sayyed of Wake; Isabelle Simpson of Guilford; and Kyle Stinson of Chatham.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

NOTICE GIVEN OF DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Representative Morey gives notice, pursuant to Rule 39, of intent to file a petition with the Office of the House Principal Clerk for the discharge of **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, from the Committee on Judiciary 2.

The petition, with the fiscal note attached, is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

Representative Morey gives notice, pursuant to Rule 39, of intent to file a petition with the Office of the House Principal Clerk for the discharge of **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 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, from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The petition, with the fiscal note attached, is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

H.B. 228, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, 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 Chair 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Representative Stevens moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 11:57 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 16, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Dennis Riddell:

COMMENDING TAIWAN ON ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, Taiwan completed another successful presidential and legislative election on January 13, 2024, and continues to contribute to

international society as a responsible stakeholder, even under constant threat from China, which is encroaching on Taiwan's security by employing non-peaceful means to undermine Taiwan and other tactics; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the landmark 45th anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act (TRA), which has facilitated an even closer partnership on security, business, educational, cultural, and people-to-people exchanges between the U.S. and Taiwan. In 2023, Taiwan welcomed the largest numbers of U.S. official delegations ever; and

WHEREAS, China repeatedly excludes Taiwan from the United Nations system by constant distortion of UN Resolution 2758 (XXVI), as the resolution did not address the issue of representation of Taiwan and its people in the United Nations or any related organizations, nor did the resolution take a position on the relations between China and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the United States' ninth-largest trading partner, and the United States is Taiwan's second-largest trading partner, with an estimated $160 billion trade amount in 2022. In June 2023, the U.S. and Taiwan signed the first agreement under "US-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade" covering customs and border procedures, regulatory practices, and small business; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina opened its trade office in Taipei, capital of Taiwan, on October 5, 2023, serving as a strategic hub to cultivate trade, investment, and partnership with business from Taiwan and across Asia. Noteworthy Taiwanese companies, including Anderson Group, HTC Global Services, Everest Textiles, and Delta Electronics have pledged a combined investment exceeding $52 million, resulting in the creation of almost a thousand jobs in North Carolina since 2013; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2023, a delegation of 16 Taiwanese electric vehicle (EV) manufacturers and suppliers visited Charlotte to explore investment opportunities, resulting in one of them establishing an office in North Carolina and others showing great interest; and

WHEREAS, on the 45th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, the State of North Carolina urges the United States to reaffirm its commitment to Taiwan; support Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations and economic cooperation such as WHO, UNFCCC, ICAO, INTERPOL, CPTPP and IPEF; encourages the members of this body to join the Taiwan Caucus for exploring more collaboration opportunities with Taiwan; and encourages North Carolinians to take part in activities, experiencing and promoting Taiwan's cultures, cuisine, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for North Carolina to sign an education cooperation Memorandum of Understanding with Taiwan aiming at promoting Mandarin-English language teachers and students exchange;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is important to support the "US-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade" and a US-Taiwan Avoid Double Taxation Agreement as Taiwanese companies are looking for a diverse and free market in the U.S. instead of China.

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 May, 2024.

S/ Representative Dennis Riddell
S/ Representative Pricey Harrison
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Dudley Greene:

HONORING DR. JAMES D. "JIM" GORST

WHEREAS, Dr. James D. "Jim" Gorst began his illustrative career as an educator at Camp Lejune in Onslow County in 1973. Later he served as principal at Eastfield Global Magnet School from 1981 until his retirement in 2003; and

WHEREAS, while at Eastfield, Dr. Gorst was known for implementing new educational methods for his students, such as the McSmiles Program, one of the first pre-K programs to serve rural community members using a refurbished school bus as a mobile classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gorst applied a year-round, balanced calendar for Eastfield that is still being used today. Some of the other programs he established at Eastfield included the Suzuki Violin Program, which brought music and arts to students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gorst wrote several articles for various educational journals. He was awarded a Top 25% for most improved schools in North Carolina in 1999; received the Governor's Entrepreneurial Award for McSmiles in 1995; and was the National Winner for Community Solutions for Education in USA Today in 1994 and the first-place winner for the Executive Educator Profiles in Excellence in 1992; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming an educator, Jim Gorst served in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2024, Eastfield Global Magnet School will celebrate the life and work of its beloved former principal;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to honor Dr. James D. "Jim" Gorst for his outstanding contributions to the field of education and to extend appreciation to him for his service 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 15th day of May, 2024.

S/ Representative Dudley Greene
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Erin Paré:

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MICHAEL "MIKE" DORMAN

WHEREAS, on December 28, 2021, the State of North Carolina lost one of its most loyal and able citizens in the death of Michael Dorman, who had dedicated his life to supporting and assisting veterans all over the great State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Michael Dorman served as the founder and former executive Director of Military Missions in Action (MMIA), a Gold GuideStar 501(c)(3) nonprofit headquartered in Fuquay-Varina, which provides veterans services for all 100 counties in the state; and

WHEREAS, after his 20 year military career in the US Coast Guard ended, Mike Dorman was led to step out in faith and founded Military Missions in Action in 2008, devoting all of his efforts to help Veterans with disabilities achieve independent living, as well as support our servicemen and women serving in combat areas and their families. He once was quoted saying: "I… wanted to honor our fallen heroes like my grandfather and support our men and women currently serving in the armed forces… It does not matter whether you are young or old, rich or poor, Republican or Democrat; it is our duty and responsibility to support those who sacrificed so much for our freedom. I was becoming more aware of the high number of returning veterans suffering from disabilities and knew a need existed to have their homes modified so they can live independently. I was also aware that a large number of veterans are just now suffering disabilities from the Vietnam War and that age was becoming a disability for Korean and World War II veterans"; and

WHEREAS, Mike Dorman stayed for four days with a group of homeless veterans in Jacksonville, sleeping in the streets to understand truly the needs of homeless veterans; and

WHEREAS, MMIA has helped countless veterans and their families all over of North Carolina. In 2010, Mike Dorman was awarded the Edward M. Kennedy Community Service Award, the Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce Award, and the Distinguished Service Award. In 2013, he was awarded the Fuquay-Varina's Small Business of the Year award and the American Association for Affirmative Action award. In 2015, he was awarded the Triangle Access Assistance Award. He was also awarded the highest honor for service to the State of North Carolina, The Order of the Longleaf Pine in 2013, and gained national attention when he was awarded the nation's second highest civilian award, the President's Citizens Medal, by President Obama in 2013. While he was in the hospital fighting COVID, he was selected for the National Daughters of the American Revolution Medal of Honor, which will be presented posthumously; and

WHEREAS, Mike Dorman's legacy supporting our State's veterans continues through MMIA, which is carrying forward thanks to a core group of excellent and hard-working volunteers, and new capable and dedicated new leadership, including "OPERATION BUILDING HOPE, HOMES FOR HEALING", the "Fill The Footlocker" program, Homeless Veterans Stand-down Kits, and Operation Rescue Christmas; and

WHEREAS, in the 13 years since its inception, 93 cents of every dollar has gone towards MMIA programs, which has helped to complete 785 building projects, assisted over 31,500 homeless veterans, allowed 584 families to receive furniture and household goods; provided shipments of over 60,000 care packages to our servicemen and women; and permitted 2,420 children to benefit from the Operation Rescue Christmas Program;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting and proper to honor the life and memory of Michael "Mike" Dorman, who was not just the founder and Executive Director, not just a leader, friend, and mentor to many Veterans, volunteers, employees, and donors, but was and will remain, the heart, soul, and face of Military Missions in Action.

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 May, 2024.

S/ Representative Erin Paré
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

May 15, 2024

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Lindsey Prather:

OBSERVING SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of May is recognized as "Skin Cancer Awareness Month"; and

WHEREAS, more than five million Americans are diagnosed with skin cancer each year, making it the most common cancer diagnosed in the United States; and

WHEREAS, one American dies every forty-five minutes from skin cancer; and

WHEREAS, melanoma is one of the deadliest forms of skin cancer and is strongly associated with exposure to UV radiation from sunlight and indoor sources; and

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, there were 3,037 new cases of melanoma identified in North Carolina in 2018 and 290 deaths in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Public Health also reported that North Carolina ranks 17th in new cases of melanoma in the United States; and

WHEREAS, people can easily prevent skin cancer by reducing their exposure to UV radiation, wearing protective clothing, applying sunscreen, and avoiding tanning beds;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, all North Carolinians are encouraged to observe the month of May as "Skin Cancer Awareness Month" and to educate themselves on ways to prevent skin cancer.

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 May, 2024.

S/ Representative Lindsey Prather
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Allison A. Dahle:

OBSERVING THE MONTH OF MAY AS "ALS AWARENESS MONTH"

May 15, 2024

WHEREAS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive, fatal neuromuscular disorder that occurs when motor nerve cells cease to function and die, often leading to total paralysis and death within five years of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for ALS; and

WHEREAS, multiple research studies indicate that people who have served in the military are more likely to develop ALS and die from the disease than those with no history of military service; and

WHEREAS, in most cases, the mind of a person with ALS remains sharp and alert, but voluntary muscle control becomes completely lost. As people with ALS lose the ability to walk, talk, and even breathe, the disease requires them to rely on caregivers, often their family members, to provide the care and assistance needed to perform normal daily activities. In many cases, particularly in the later stages of the disease, people with ALS have a need for continuous care, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, to defeat this disease, our community must be educated about ALS, as well as the issues confronting those who are affected by it. It is only through increased advocacy that elected officials, medical researchers, and health care professionals will give people with ALS the attention and support they need and deserve;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, to bring about awareness of ALS, it is important to observe the month of May as ALS Awareness Month.

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 May, 2024.

S/ Representative Allison A. Dahle
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 912**, 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 withdrawn from the Calendar of May 16 and placed on the Calendar of May 22.

May 15, 2024

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. 909, 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 Finance.

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

H.B. 916, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES OCCURRING ON THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY ARE FILLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM, 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. 904, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON, 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 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. 906, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF PITTSBORO, 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. 911, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS, 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 Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

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, 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 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.

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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

RE-REFERRALS

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

S.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

S.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

S.B. 769 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

S.B. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 508, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDATORY MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO OTHER LEGISLATION. (S.L. 2024-1)

May 15, 2024

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative B. Jones sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 542** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE OMNIBUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION FOR BAR AS IT RELATES TO PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION AND REGULATION, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS. 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 4:15 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 16, 2024

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 Diane Wheatley.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Clampitt reports the Journal of May 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 31, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

May 16, 2024

Senate Chamber
May 15, 2024

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. 542 (Conference Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE OMNIBUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO MODIFY ELEVATOR BIDDING SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 237 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; AND TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

May 16, 2024

On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 591 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SEXUAL EXTORTION OFFENSES, TO UPDATE OFFENSES RELATED TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, TO UPDATE SEX OFFENDER AND PUBLIC PROTECTION REGISTRATION PROGRAMS, AND TO CLARIFY THE OFFENSE OF DISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE IMAGES, 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.

H.B. 834 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF DELINQUENT JUVENILE, TO MODIFY THE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR INDICTED JUVENILE CASES, TO CREATE A NEW PROCESS TO REMOVE A CASE TO JUVENILE COURT, TO MAKE CHANGES TO SCHOOL USE OF INFORMATION, TO MAKE SECURE CUSTODY HEARING CHANGES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO CERTAIN DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES, AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR AN ADULT TO SOLICIT A MINOR TO COMMIT A CRIME AND TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY A PROSECUTOR, 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.

H.B. 198 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, 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 22.

Representative Clampitt moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 10:45 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

May 16, 2024

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. 31, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION. (S.L. 2024-2)

The House stands adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 20, 2024

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Wheatley reports the Journal of May 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon her 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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Roy Cooper
Governor

May 20, 2024

May 16, 2024

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 the 3rd Floor Legislative Affairs section - C16 within the Albemarle Building, 325 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, 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
Jessica Winebrenner
Emma Hennen

Alicia Davis and Emma Hennen shall serve as the designated liaisons to lobby on behalf of this office. Ms. Davis' office is located in Room 348 of the Albemarle Building and her phone number is (919) 814-2027. Ms. Hennen's office is located on the 3rd Floor within the Albemarle Building in the Legislative Affairs section designated as C8 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.

May 20, 2024

Representative Wheatley moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 21, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 21, 2024

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"'If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people. The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."'"

(Exodus 33:13-14)

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of May 20 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 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 22, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 900**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE THE SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW PARTNER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE WAKE

YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND THE WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TUITION PAYMENTS FOR COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Local 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, the Conference Report for **S.B. 542** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE OMNIBUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION FOR BAR AS IT RELATES TO PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION AND REGULATION, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of May 22.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 989, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE LAWS RELATING TO SERVICE PURCHASES, INCLUDING BY MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES, UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT 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. 988, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED 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.

H.B. 1020, 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, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 237** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE

FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; AND TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of May 22.

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 22, 2024

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

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:00 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 904 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON, 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.

H.B. 909, 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. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS, 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 Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 971, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, REQUIRING LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS AND ACCOMMODATION FACILITATORS TO IMPLEMENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, AND INCREASING THE PUNISHMENT FOR A FIRST OFFENSE OF SOLICITING A PROSTITUTE, 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. 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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

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

H.B. 904 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the material committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 916, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES OCCURRING ON THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY ARE FILLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 917 (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, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 988 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED STATUTES, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 989, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE LAWS RELATING TO SERVICE PURCHASES, INCLUDING BY MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES, UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 228 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF A THRESHOLD EXCLUSION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to material Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

H.B. 1020 (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, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED STATUTES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

H.B. 909, 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, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Lindsey Prather.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, K. Baker, Bradford, Brisson, Cotham, Elmore, Fontenot, Howard, Lambeth, Pickett, Potts, Reives, Riddell, Setzer, Staton-Williams, Torbett, and Willingham for today.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Everette Fetzer and Griffin Fetzer.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 904 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON.

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS.

H.B. 917 (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, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

H.B. 988 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED STATUTES.

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H.B. 228 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF A THRESHOLD EXCLUSION.

H.B. 1020 (Committee Substitute No. 2), 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, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED STATUTES.

H.B. 909 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA AND TO AMEND AND RESTATE THE LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION FOR WAKE COUNTY.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 198 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

On motion of Representative B. Jones, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (65-38), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 237 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL

OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; AND TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE.

On motion of Representative Paré, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Paré moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 542

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 542, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE OMNIBUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION FOR BAR AS IT RELATES TO PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION AND REGULATION, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/16/23, Third Edition Engrossed 8/16/23, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/16/23, Third Edition Engrossed 8/16/23, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/16/23, Third Edition Engrossed 8/16/23, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S542-PCCS35370-BB-2.

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The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: May 15, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Amy S. Galey, Chair	S/ Brenden H. Jones
S/ Lisa S. Barnes	S/ Jay Adams
S/ Kevin Corbin	S/ Stephen M. Ross
	S/ Steve Tyson

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (101-2), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2024 Session Laws, Chapter 3.)

H.B. 912, 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, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 102.

Voting in the negative: Representative Cleveland.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, K. Baker, Bradford, Brisson, Cotham, Elmore, Fontenot, Howard, Lambeth, Pickett, Potts, Reives, Riddell, Setzer, Staton-Williams, Torbett, and Willingham - 17.

H.B. 904 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON, 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, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 103.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, K. Baker, Bradford, Brisson, Cotham, Elmore, Fontenot, Howard, Lambeth, Pickett, Potts, Reives, Riddell, Setzer, Staton-Williams, Torbett, and Willingham - 17.

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS, 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, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 103.

Voting in the negative: None.

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Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, K. Baker, Bradford, Brisson, Cotham, Elmore, Fontenot, Howard, Lambeth, Pickett, Potts, Reives, Riddell, Setzer, Staton-Williams, Torbett, and Willingham - 17.

H.B. 909 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA AND TO AMEND AND RESTATE THE LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION FOR WAKE COUNTY, 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, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 103.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, K. Baker, Bradford, Brisson, Cotham, Elmore, Fontenot, Howard, Lambeth, Pickett, Potts, Reives, Riddell, Setzer, Staton-Williams, Torbett, and Willingham - 17.

H.B. 917 (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, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-0), 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. 988 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-0), 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. 989, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE LAWS RELATING TO SERVICE PURCHASES, INCLUDING BY MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES, UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-0), 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. 228 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF A THRESHOLD EXCLUSION.

Representative Kidwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of May 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 103.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, K. Baker, Bradford, Brisson, Cotham, Elmore, Fontenot, Howard, Lambeth, Pickett, Potts, Reives, Riddell, Setzer, Staton-Williams, Torbett, and Willingham - 17.

H.B. 1020 (Committee Substitute No. 2), 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, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 20 are introduced to the membership. They are: Braden Ashworth of Stokes; Christopher Corona-Plancarte of Iredell; Jacob Godwin of Columbus; Sydney Hodulik of Orange; Robert King of Beaufort; Kailie Lanier of Franklin; Brasdin Moore of Cleveland; Carly Richards of Rockingham; Victoria Sander of Wake; Kaelyn Sanders of Davidson; Madison Stancil of Johnston; and Radhika Unnikrishnan of Union.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 3:48 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 23, at 9:45 a.m.

The motion carries.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 237** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL

SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; AND TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE: Representative Torbett, Chair; Representatives Paré, Stevens, and Biggs.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar of May 23 and placed on the Calendar of May 29.

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS.

H.B. 904 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON.

H.B. 909 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA AND TO AMEND AND RESTATE THE LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION FOR WAKE COUNTY.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Humphrey, Chair, for the Committee on Insurance:

S.B. 124 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CANCELLATION PERIOD FOR RESIDENTIAL ROOF REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR CONTRACTS, 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, and recommendation that House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 355**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF PROPERTY-HAULING VEHICLES, 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 Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Julie von Haefen:

RECOGNIZING PERIOD POVERTY AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, recent surveys and research studies report that two in five females struggle to purchase sufficient period supplies to meet their needs each month due to a lack of income; and

WHEREAS, this lack of period supplies, known as period poverty, forces girls to miss days of school, women to miss work and the income that comes from that work, and both girls and women to miss out on daily life activities; and

WHEREAS, period poverty disproportionately affects minority girls and women. The impact on those populations was exacerbated by the recent pandemic which made it even more difficult to access period products; and

WHEREAS, girls and women experiencing period poverty are at risk of developing infections because they resort to proxy products, including socks, rags, and toilet paper, or they fail to change their scarce period products as often as needed to maintain good hygiene; and

WHEREAS, period poverty is a public health issue that when addressed by ensuring girls and women have access to adequate period products each month improves the health and lives of many girls and women in seen and unseen ways; and

WHEREAS, there are a number of trusted community-based organizations in North Carolina that distribute period products to girls and women and, in

that way, help to improve health and economic stability of girls and women which, in turn, helps our entire State;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, to bring about awareness regarding period poverty to our communities, it is important to recognize May 20-28, 2024, as Period Poverty 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 May, 2024.

S/ Representative Julie von Haefen
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 198, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

The House stands adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 23, 2024

The House meets at 9:45 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Reeder.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley:

"Father, bless this Body and each of its Members. We acknowledge that You are a loving God who is quick to forgive, but who is also righteous and just. Reveal Yourselves so that we live not only in the radiance of Your love, but also in fear of Your awesome power. Give each of us a full measure of the gift of faith and guide us into salvation through the saving grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

May 23, 2024

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny 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.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 542, AN ACT TO MAKE OMNIBUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO MODIFY ELEVATOR BIDDING SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Cleveland and Warren (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt and Ward:

H.B. 1071, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO USE VARIOUS METHODS IN ITS LIST MAINTENANCE EFFORTS, 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 Cleveland and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Clampitt, Crutchfield, and Ward:

H.B. 1072, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLAIMER IN POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (A.I.), 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.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Wheatley, that the House adjourn at 9:49 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Friday, May 24, at 9:45 a.m.

The motion carries.

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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. 901, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO SELL, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, 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. 1061, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, 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. 900, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE THE SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW PARTNER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND THE WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TUITION PAYMENTS FOR COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, 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 recommended referral to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken.

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. 918, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD, 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. 956, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF PINEVILLE TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN TO COMPENSATE MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE DIVISION FOR THEIR SERVICES WHEN CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY, 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. 1017, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE 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. 1019, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MCDOWELL COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT OCCUPANCY TAX AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, 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. 1059, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BERMUDA RUN TO CHANGE THE CONDUCT OF TOWN ELECTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPOINT, SUSPEND, OR REMOVE TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AND TO APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK; AND TO REQUIRE A REFERENDUM FOR PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASES, 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 Pyrtle, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 1042, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REIMBURSE THE VETERINARY CARE OF RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT CANINES, 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 Willis, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

H.B. 1069, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REVISE ITS FUNDING MODEL FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO ESTABLISH THE ENROLLMENT INCREASE RESERVE, AND TO PERMIT COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL TUITION AND FEE SURCHARGE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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S.B. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN 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.

S.B. 769 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN 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.

S.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN 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.

S.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN 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.

The House stands adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 24, 2024

May 24, 2024

The House meets at 9:45 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 giving us a place of calm in the midst of any storm. If we feel overwhelmed, bogged down, or burned out, and don't feel that we can do one more thing on the 'to-do list,' thank You for giving us a quiet place where we can go with just You and know that You will be there for us. You are never too busy in the universe not to hear our little cry or plea for help. You are always there at a moment's need. You are never in a hurry, and in Your precious Name, Jesus, we pray."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Dahle, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

***House Bill 198**, "AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."*

"Protecting North Carolina's beauty should be a top priority, but this legislation allows tree cutting and destruction of native plants around billboards. In February, I signed Executive Order 305, which sets comprehensive goals for restoring and protecting natural areas, prioritizing native plants and planting one million trees. North Carolina's scenic landscapes are one of the reasons why our state just broke records with our tourism economy, and why we have one of the most beautiful places in the world to live.

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"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 23 day of May 2024, at 3:18 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Kidwell, Loftis, Sossamon, and Pike (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Cleveland, Moss, and Riddell:

H.B. 1073, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR CITIZENS-ONLY VOTING, 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 D. Hall, Moore, Bell, and Gillespie (Primary Sponsors); Balkcom, Clampitt, Cleveland, Hastings, Howard, N. Jackson, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Potts, Riddell, Setzer, Strickland, Torbett, White, and Winslow:

H.B. 1074, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR CITIZENS-ONLY VOTING, 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.

Representative Dahle moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 9:49 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

May 24, 2024

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 965**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELIGIBLE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REGULARLY COMPETE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER IN FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL, 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 - Universities 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 11:36 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 790 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY WHEN DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED, TO ALLOW A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND TO HEAR THE OFFICE OF COUNSEL'S PRESENTA-

TION TO THE COMMITTEE, TO IMPLEMENT A VEXATIOUS CONDUCT STANDARD FOR COMPLAINANTS FILING GRIEVANCES BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, TO DEFINE A STANDING REQUIREMENT FOR THE FILING OF GRIEVANCES, TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT AN EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS FOR CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AND TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE BAR REVIEW COMMITTEE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.J.R. 910, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAMES C. GILLEN TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, 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 9:37 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 30, at 8:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 1042** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REIMBURSE THE VETERINARY CARE OF RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT CANINES, 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. 916**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES OCCURRING ON THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY ARE FILLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM, 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, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar of May 29 and placed on the Calendar of June 4.

H.B. 904 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON.

H.B. 909 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA AND TO AMEND AND RESTATE THE LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION FOR WAKE COUNTY.

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS.

H.B. 228 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF A THRESHOLD EXCLUSION.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 916**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES OCCURRING ON THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY ARE FILLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of June 4.

The House stands adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2024

The House meets at 8:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Reeder.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for being with this Body this week. Thank You for allowing many of us to be with our leader yesterday to give him support in the loss of his father, Mr. Rick. I pray that You will continue to be with this family and comfort them in this great loss.

May 30, 2024

"God, we don't worship You just when things are good, we worship You in times of trouble as well because we know that we are where we are in Your keeping, under Your training, and for this particular time for a reason.

"Thank You for Your constant care over us, Your constant love, and Your kingship. Thank You for the lessons in Job. You got us!! Always in Jesus Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of May 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 28 are introduced to the membership. They are: Katelyn Bell of Wake; Maggie Bell of Wake; Maya Gupta of Wake; Schuy LaLone of Alamance; Kyle McCoy of Brunswick; Claire Mearns of New Hanover; Henry Mitchell of Chatham; Robert Pons of Orange; Camren Reaves of Pender; Lilian Rempel of New Hanover; Victoria Sawyer of Wake; Connor Schwarzkopf of Union; Paxton Sutton of Union; Emerson Taylor of Cleveland; and Isaac Willis of Cleveland.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 8:37 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar of June 4 and placed on the Calendar of June 5.

H.B. 228 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF A THRESHOLD EXCLUSION.

H.B. 904 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON.

H.B. 909 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA AND TO AMEND AND RESTATE THE LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION FOR WAKE COUNTY.

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS.

H.B. 916, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES OCCURRING ON THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY ARE FILLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

The House stands adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 3, 2024

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 May 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 10:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

June 3, 2024

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 834** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF DELINQUENT JUVENILE, TO MODIFY THE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR INDICTED JUVENILE CASES, TO CREATE A NEW PROCESS TO REMOVE A CASE TO JUVENILE COURT, TO MAKE CHANGES TO SCHOOL USE OF INFORMATION, TO MAKE SECURE CUSTODY HEARING CHANGES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO CERTAIN DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES, AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR AN ADULT TO SOLICIT A MINOR TO COMMIT A CRIME AND TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY A PROSECUTOR, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of June 5.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 790** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY WHEN DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED, TO ALLOW A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND TO HEAR THE OFFICE OF COUNSEL'S PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE, TO IMPLEMENT A VEXATIOUS CONDUCT STANDARD FOR COMPLAINANTS FILING GRIEVANCES BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, TO DEFINE A STANDING REQUIREMENT FOR THE FILING OF GRIEVANCES, TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT AN EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS FOR CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AND TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE BAR REVIEW COMMITTEE, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 4, 2024

June 4, 2024

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Clampitt reports the Journal of June 3 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. 542, AN ACT TO MAKE OMNIBUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO MODIFY ELEVATOR BIDDING SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS. (S.L. 2024-3)

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 156** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MISDEMEANOR CRIME OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 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.

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. 1060, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE METHOD OF ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE MACON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO AT-LARGE 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.

H.B. 1067, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE COUNTY OF DURHAM TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING FOR TEACHERS, POLICE OFFICERS, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DURHAM 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. 931, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, 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. 1058, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL ELECTION AND TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE NONPARTISAN PLURALITY METHOD, 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 Pickett, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

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H.B. 965, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELIGIBLE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REGULARLY COMPETE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER IN FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

H.B. 935, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES; TRANSFERRING THE COUNCIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO COVER THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE COUNCIL, 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.

Representative Clampitt moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 2:12 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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:

H.B. 1056, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PA LICENSURE COMPACT FOR 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 Finance.

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

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Kyle Hall:

COMMEMORATING THE TOWN OF RURAL HALL ON ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Town of Rural Hall is a community with a proud past and a bright future; and

WHEREAS, as settlers began spilling out of nearby Bethania and the frontier economy began to attract new entrepreneurs in the late 1700s, the area surrounding Rural Hall was one of the first places they came, and the area was situated near the Great Wagon Road, an 18th century trading path extending from Pennsylvania to Georgia, and the major road for settlers of the North Carolina backcountry at that time; and

WHEREAS, the community's history can be traced to a trapper's cabin built in the 1740s. Today that small log structure stands as part of a stately 18th century home in southern Rural Hall; and

WHEREAS, with growth of the community immediately after the War Between the States, postal demands of residents and businesses soared. Benjamin L. Bitting, who was appointed postmaster, used his home as the post office. Bitting's home had a wide hall that extended from the front to the back and "was wide enough to drive a wagon through," according to reports from that day; and

WHEREAS, mail coming into Forsyth County post office was marked for "The Hall," some intended for Salem and some intended for the Bitting Hall. That posed a dilemma for the postmaster at Salem and created the need for the community in northern Forsyth County to have a name. To solve the problem of routing the mail, the Salem postmaster began to mark the mail to "The Rural Hall." The Bitting home no longer stands today; and

WHEREAS, Rural Hall first provided municipal services in 1935, when it formed a sanitary district to provide water and sewer services. On June 1, 1974, the Town of Rural Hall became incorporated as a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the town has grown from a population of just over 1,000 in 1974 to just over 3,400 today. It is well-poised for a future that is expected to bring new opportunities and a continued high quality of life to its residents;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to commemorate the Town of Rural Hall on its 50th anniversary.

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative Kyle Hall
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 640** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 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, **S.B. 156** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MISDEMEANOR CRIME OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 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 4:46 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 5, 2024

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

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 2:00 p.m.

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RECESS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Harrison, Staton-Williams, Prather, and Longest (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Buansi, Butler, Everitt, F. Jackson, Majeed, Morey, Reives, Rudow, and von Haefen:

H.B. 1075, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS AND MEETINGS, 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 Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 984, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, 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. 790 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY WHEN DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED, TO ALLOW A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND TO HEAR THE OFFICE OF COUNSEL'S PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE, TO IMPLEMENT A VEXATIOUS CONDUCT STANDARD FOR COMPLAINANTS FILING GRIEVANCES BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, TO DEFINE A STANDING REQUIREMENT FOR THE FILING OF GRIEVANCES, TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT AN EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS FOR CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AND TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE BAR REVIEW COMMITTEE, 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:

H.B. 900 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF THE WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND THE WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AS COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE THE SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW PARTNER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THOSE SCHOOLS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TUITION PAYMENTS FOR COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 901, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO SELL, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1017 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1058 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL ELECTION AND TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE NONPARTISAN PLURALITY METHOD, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 1059 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BERMUDA RUN TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF TOWN ELECTIONS FROM NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY TO NONPARTISAN PLURALITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPOINT, SUSPEND, OR REMOVE TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AND TO APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK; AND TO CLARIFY REFERENDUMS FOR PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 124 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CANCELLATION PERIOD FOR RESIDENTIAL ROOF REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR CONTRACTS, TO PERMIT CERTAIN INSURANCE TRADE PRACTICES RELATED TO GIFTS, REBATES, AND SERVICES OFFERED FOR FREE OR FOR LESS THAN MARKET VALUE, AND TO PLACE A CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 938 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROHIBITION ON DENYING LICENSURE BASED ON A DETERMINATION THAT A CONVICTION IS FOR A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE, TO MAKE CORRESPONDING CHANGES TO OCCUPATIONAL AND STATE AGENCY LICENSURE STATUTES, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, 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. 303 (House 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, AND TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 565 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF EXPUNGED RECORDS AND TO REPEAL THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CHARGES, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 769 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

The House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess 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 D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 4 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 Alexander, A. Baker, Balkcom, Blackwell, Cunningham, Everitt, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Johnson, Liu, Pickett, Reives, Saine, and Winslow for today. Representative Carson Smith is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Lily Drennan, Jai Gupta, Bella Harrison, Granger Jones, and Nathaniel Kolk-Tomberlin.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Hanley House, Miss America's Teen 2024.

REMARKS BY HANLEY HOUSE

Hanley House, Miss America's Teen 2024, is recognized to make brief remarks from the Well of the House.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Jean Moore, mother of Speaker Moore, and Karla Drennan, sister of Speaker Moore.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 904 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON, 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, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Crawford, Crutchfield, Dahle, Davis, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, Harrison, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger - 101.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Balkcom, Blackwell, Cunningham, Everitt, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Johnson, Liu, Pickett, Reives, Saine, Carson Smith, and Winslow - 17.

H.B. 909 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA AND TO AMEND AND RESTATE THE LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION FOR WAKE COUNTY, 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, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Crawford, Crutchfield, Dahle, Davis, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, Harrison, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger - 101.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Balkcom, Blackwell, Cunningham, Everitt, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Johnson, Liu, Pickett, Reives, Saine, Carson Smith, and Winslow - 17.

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS, 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, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Crawford, Crutchfield, Dahle, Davis, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, Harrison, Howard, Humphrey, Iler,

F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger - 101.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Balkcom, Blackwell, Cunningham, Everitt, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Johnson, Liu, Pickett, Reives, Saine, Carson Smith, and Winslow - 17.

H.B. 834 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF DELINQUENT JUVENILE, TO MODIFY THE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR INDICTED JUVENILE CASES, TO CREATE A NEW PROCESS TO REMOVE A CASE TO JUVENILE COURT, TO MAKE CHANGES TO SCHOOL USE OF INFORMATION, TO MAKE SECURE CUSTODY HEARING CHANGES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO CERTAIN DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES, AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR AN ADULT TO SOLICIT A MINOR TO COMMIT A CRIME AND TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY A PROSECUTOR.

On motion of Representative Davis, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (71-33), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (70-34).

H.B. 916, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES OCCURRING ON THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY ARE FILLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-2), 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. 901, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO SELL, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-2), 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. 1058 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL ELECTION AND TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE NONPARTISAN PLURALITY METHOD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-2), 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. 1059 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BERMUDA RUN TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF TOWN ELECTIONS FROM NONPARTISAN PRIMARY TO NONPARTISAN PLURALITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPOINT, SUSPEND, OR REMOVE TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AND TO APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK; AND TO CLARIFY REFERENDUMS FOR PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-2), 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. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 769 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-2), 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 the House committee substitute bill.

H.B. 228 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF A THRESHOLD EXCLUSION.

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

H.B. 900 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF THE WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND THE WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AS COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE THE SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW PARTNER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THOSE SCHOOLS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TUITION PAYMENTS FOR COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-0), 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. 228 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF A THRESHOLD EXCLUSION, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

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

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, Harrison, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger - 103.

Voting in the negative: Representative Dahle.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Balkcom, Blackwell, Cunningham, Everitt, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Johnson, Liu, Pickett, Reives, Saine, and Winslow - 16.

H.B. 1017 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

Pursuant to Rule 24, and without objection, Representative von Haefen calls for the ayes and noes on the second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following roll call vote, and there being no objection is read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger - 67.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen - 37.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Balkcom, Blackwell, Cunningham, Everitt, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Johnson, Liu, Pickett, Reives, Saine, and Winslow - 16.

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

S.B. 124 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CANCELLATION PERIOD FOR RESIDENTIAL ROOF REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR CONTRACTS, TO PERMIT CERTAIN INSURANCE TRADE PRACTICES RELATED TO GIFTS, REBATES, AND SERVICES OFFERED FOR FREE OR FOR LESS THAN MARKET VALUE, AND TO PLACE A CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-0), 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 House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

H.B. 938 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROHIBITION ON DENYING LICENSURE BASED ON A DETERMINATION THAT A CONVICTION IS FOR A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE, TO MAKE CORRESPONDING CHANGES TO OCCUPATIONAL AND STATE AGENCY LICENSURE STATUTES, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-0), 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. 303 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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, AND TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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

S.B. 565 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF EXPUNGED RECORDS AND TO REPEAL THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CHARGES.

Representative John offers Amendment No. 1.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

Amendment No. 1 fails of adoption by electronic vote (41-62).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (59-45), 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.

S.B. 303 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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, AND TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS IN NORTH CAROLINA, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (97-7), 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.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 3 are introduced to the membership. They are: Reagan Bembridge of Dare; Jackson Brekka of Guilford; Greyson Cross of Wake; Madison Dempster of Cumberland; Jace Gibbon of Cleveland; Cleo Gordon Parisi of Durham; Jackson Gunnells of Sampson; Annika Gupta of Wake; Krish Korrapati of Iredell; Grace Lyerly of Mecklenburg; Sara Matthews of Sampson; William Parks of Cleveland; Hugh Sproul of Gaston; Kaylin Stocks of Pitt; Julianna Taylor of Mecklenburg; and Alison Van Bergen of Union.

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Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 3:52 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Dixon and McNeely, Chairs, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S.B. 355, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF PROPERTY-HAULING VEHICLES, 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.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative B. Ray Jeffers:

CONGRATULATING THE CANTERBURY HOUSE ON ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, The Canterbury House, an assisted living community located in Roxboro, North Carolina, opened its doors on April 13, 1999, under the leadership of Geraldine Yancey as the Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, The Canterbury House not only provides a safe and comfortable community for its residents but also strives to provide them with an active and engaging environment; and

WHEREAS, The Canterbury House maintains at least 90% capacity and complies with local health and fire departments to ensure the safety and well-being of its residents and staff; and

WHEREAS, The Canterbury House has kept a solid relationship with the Department of Social Services, which reflects its dedication to upholding the highest standards of care and accountability; and

WHEREAS, The Canterbury House has a dedicated staff, some of whom have been with the facility for over 23 years; and

WHEREAS, The Canterbury House has touched countless lives. Each resident, each staff member, each milestone achieved is a testament to the power of faith, love, and community; and

WHEREAS, The Canterbury House is committed to making sure that seniors live their best life;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, The Canterbury House deserves to be congratulated on providing exceptional care to the senior population of Person County for over 25 years and extended best wishes on its future.

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative B. Ray Jeffers
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Neal Jackson:

HONORING MABEL PAULINE FOSTER ON HER NINETY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Mabel Pauline Foster of West End, North Carolina, will celebrate her 95th birthday on June 6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Mabel Pauline Foster was married to Eugene Foster for 65 years until his death in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mabel Pauline Foster retired from Burlington Industries in Raeford after 45 years; and

WHEREAS, Mabel Pauline Foster has made significant contributions to her community and is a devoted member of Faith Baptist Church in West End;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting and proper to recognize Mabel Pauline Foster on the occasion of her 95th birthday.

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative Neal Jackson
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative John A. Torbett:

COMMENDING UNC CHANCELLOR AND FRATERNITIES

WHEREAS, during a recent protest on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chancellor Lee Roberts and members of Alpha Epsilon Pi and Pi Kappa Phi Fraternities courageously defended the American flag; and

WHEREAS, their resolute stance embodies the values of patriotism, respect, and unity; and

WHEREAS, upholding the symbol of our nation's freedom in the face of adversity exemplifies true leadership and dedication to the principles that bind us as Americans. Their actions serve as a beacon of hope and inspiration during challenging times, reminding us of the importance of standing firm in defense of our shared ideals; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Lee Roberts deserves to be commended for upholding the fundamental right to a peaceful protest on campus. However, it's also commendable that action was taken swiftly and decisively when protests exceeded the boundaries of legality and safety. Upholding the rule of law while respecting the right to protest is a delicate balance, and the Chancellor's actions reflect a commitment to both principles;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to commend Chancellor Lee Roberts and the members of Alpha Epsilon Pi and Pi Kappa Phi Fraternities for their patriotism and defending the American flag.

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative John A. Torbett
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 5, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on May 22, 2024 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 237 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; AND TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Hise, Chair
Senator Rabon

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

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Mills, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 1074, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR CITIZENS-ONLY VOTING, 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 5:05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 6, 2024

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 Garland E. Pierce:

"Good morning, colleagues. Good morning, Creator God. We thank You for Your mercy and grace, which woke us up this morning, kept us safe throughout the night; for bringing us into a brand new day, we bless Your Holy Name. You remind us each and every time we move about how good You have been to all of us, our families and our loved ones, and we continue to give Your Name the praise, because You are worthy to be praised. So we say thank You once again this morning, for allowing us to come and share. We pray now, kind Father, that You will bless and keep us, for it is in Christ's Name we pray. 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 June 5 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Blackwell, Brockman, K. Brown, Clemmons, Cotham, K. Hall, Hastings, Hawkins, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Lambeth, McNeely, Moss, Pickett, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Saine, Sauls, Staton-Williams, Watford, and Winslow for today. Representative Humphrey is excused for a portion of the Session.

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. 918 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, 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.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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

H.B. 931 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, 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. 984, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, 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. 1019 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MCDOWELL COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX AND MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, TO AUTHORIZE CASWELL COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX OF UP TO THREE PERCENT IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING ALL AREAS OF THE COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE, AND TO AUTHORIZE PENDER COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX OF UP TO THREE PERCENT IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING ALL AREAS OF THE COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE TOWNS OF BURGAW, SURF CITY, AND TOPSAIL BEACH, 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.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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

S.B. 355 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, 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. 1056 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PA LICENSURE COMPACT FOR THE LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, 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.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 918 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Howard, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Miller, Mills, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Reeder, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger - 92.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Blackwell, Brockman, K. Brown, Clemmons, Cotham, K. Hall, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Lambeth, McNeely, Moss, Pickett, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Saine, Sauls, Staton-Williams, Watford, and Winslow - 28.

H.B. 931 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, 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, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Howard, Iler,

F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Kidwell, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Miller, Mills, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Reeder, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger - 92.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Blackwell, Brockman, K. Brown, Clemmons, Cotham, K. Hall, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Lambeth, McNeely, Moss, Pickett, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Saine, Sauls, Staton-Williams, Watford, and Winslow - 28.

H.B. 1019 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MCDOWELL COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX AND MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, TO AUTHORIZE CASWELL COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX OF UP TO THREE PERCENT IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING ALL AREAS OF THE COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE, AND TO AUTHORIZE PENDER COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX OF UP TO THREE PERCENT IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING ALL AREAS OF THE COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE TOWNS OF BURGAW, SURF CITY, AND TOPSAIL BEACH, 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, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Howard, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, Miller, Mills, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Reeder, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Sasser, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger - 89.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Kidwell, and Setzer - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Blackwell, Brockman, K. Brown, Clemmons, Cotham, K. Hall, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Lambeth, McNeely, Moss, Pickett, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Saine, Sauls, Staton-Williams, Watford, and Winslow - 28.

S.B. 355 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

Representative Dixon offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (92-0).

Representative Humphrey requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (93-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (93-0), 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 for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Torbett sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 237** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; AND TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE.

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The Conference Report, which changes the title, is re-referred 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. 834, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF DELINQUENT JUVENILE, TO MODIFY THE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR INDICTED JUVENILE CASES, TO CREATE A NEW PROCESS TO REMOVE A CASE TO JUVENILE COURT, TO MAKE CHANGES TO SCHOOL USE OF INFORMATION, TO MAKE SECURE CUSTODY HEARING CHANGES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO CERTAIN DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES, AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR AN ADULT TO SOLICIT A MINOR TO COMMIT A CRIME AND TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY A PROSECUTOR.

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

S.B. 764, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

S.B. 772, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:46 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 11:45 a.m.

RECESS

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar of June 10 and placed on the Calendar of June 11.

H.B. 918 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS.

H.B. 931 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT.

H.B. 1019 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MCDOWELL COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX AND MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, TO AUTHORIZE CASWELL COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX OF UP TO THREE PERCENT IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING ALL AREAS OF THE COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE, AND TO AUTHORIZE PENDER COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX OF UP TO THREE PERCENT IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING ALL AREAS OF THE COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE TOWNS OF BURGAW, SURF CITY, AND TOPSAIL BEACH.

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

The Speaker requests that a moment of silence be observed for the heroes of D-Day and the Greatest Generation.

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

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 11:57 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 10, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 764, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES. (S.L. 2024-4)

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S.B. 772, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES. (S.L. 2024-5)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 6, 2024

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 **H.B. 237 (Conference Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE; AND TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS REGARDING FEDERAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

June 6, 2024

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Joe John:

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JUDGE JOHN CHARLES MARTIN

WHEREAS, John Charles Martin was born in Durham, North Carolina. He graduated from Durham High School in 1961, received a B.A. from Wake Forest University in 1965, and a law degree from Wake Forest University School of Law in 1967; and

WHEREAS, after law school, John Martin served as a commissioned officer in the United States Army Military Police Corps and received the Army Commendation Medal before completing his military service in 1969; and

WHEREAS, John Martin began his legal career in Durham. In 1975, he was elected to the Durham City Council, and, in 1976, was named Durham's Outstanding Young Man of the Year; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, John Martin was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the North Carolina Superior Court. After seven years as a superior court judge, he was elected to the North Carolina Court of Appeals, where he served more than 24 years, the last 10 years as Chief Judge; and

WHEREAS, Judge Martin served as Chair of North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission from 2001-2014 and as President of the Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Judge Martin received the John J. Parker Award in 2013 and the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in 2014 and was inducted into the Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal Hall of Fame in 2021. He was honored with the unveiling of his portrait during a ceremonial session of the North Carolina Court of Appeals in 2023, recognizing him for his decades of service to the State; and

WHEREAS, Judge Martin was a member of Christ Church in Raleigh, where he served on the Vestry and various committees. He was also a member of the Rotary Club of Raleigh; and

WHEREAS, Judge Martin died on April 9, 2024, leaving his wife of 30 years, Margaret Rand Martin, five children, and nine grandchildren;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to honor the life and memory of Judge John Martin and to express appreciation for his many years of service to the State of North Carolina as a judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

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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 6th day of June, 2024.

S/ Representative Joe John
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Joe John:

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JUDGE K. EDWARD "EDDIE" GREENE

WHEREAS, K. Edward "Eddie" Greene, a native of Biscoe, North Carolina, was a graduate of East Carolina University, where he was elected Student Body President, and the University of North Carolina School of Law, where he was the President of the Student Bar Association. He later earned a Masters of Law from the University of Virginia Law School and was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Greene began his legal career in Dunn, North Carolina with Robert Morgan, a former U.S. Senator; he later served as District Court Judge in Harnett, Johnston and Lee counties; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Judge Greene was elected to the North Carolina Court of Appeals and was reelected in 1990 and 1998. During his 1998 campaign, he campaigned across the State on his bicycle from Murphy to Ocracoke. He would serve for a total of 24 years on the bench; and

WHEREAS, Judge Greene was recognized as an expert in family and juvenile law, served as an adjunct professor at Campbell University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and later practiced appellate litigation at the Raleigh law firm of Wyrick Robbins; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Judge Greene was recognized for his extraordinary service to the State when he was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine; and

WHEREAS, during his spare time, Judge Greene enjoyed various outdoor activities such as working on his farm, keeping bees, hiking, and golfing; and

WHEREAS, Judge Greene died on May 23, 2023, leaving his wife of 57 years, Joan Greene; his children; Reagan and Kelly; his grandchildren; Cole, Brooke, and Harper; and his sisters; Genevieve and Jenelle;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to honor the life and memory of Judge K. Edward "Eddie" Greene and to express appreciation for his many years of service to the State of North Carolina as a judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 6th day of June, 2024.

S/ Representative Joe John
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 10, 2024

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 a new day, a new morning, and a new week. As You promised the people of Israel through Abraham, Noah, Isaac, and more, the new day would come.

"Father, just as this lineage referenced was tempted by the evil one, we are tempted, but You are faithful, and You will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we are able to bear, and You always will make a way for us to escape.

"Father, thank You for this new day and Your old promise to be with us in our temptation so that we can be overcomers. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of June 6 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 11:02 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 319**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE STATUTES RELATED TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 11, 2024

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

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:14 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 Penny and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 1064, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CITY OF SOUTHPORT FROM EXERCISING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION BEYOND ITS CONTIGUOUS CORPORATE LIMITS, 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. 1044, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA POLICY COLLABORATORY TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF VARIOUS PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE COUNTY TIER DESIGNATION SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

H.B. 1066, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BOILING SPRING LAKES, 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 Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

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, 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 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.

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

H.B. 939, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FAIR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION SERVICES UNDER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OFFERED IN THIS STATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H.B. 1029, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ELIGIBLE PATIENTS THE RIGHT TO TRY INDIVIDUALIZED INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, AND DEVICES TO TREAT LIFE-THREATENING OR SEVERELY DEBILITATING ILLNESSES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, 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.

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Jennifer Balkcom:

"Most Gracious God, we humbly pray that You direct and bless the deliberations that take place in the North Carolina House today and throughout this week. Give us the humility to seek Your will, to work with our colleagues, and to make the best decisions we can to keep North Carolina strong and to ensure that our labor this week is not in vain. Lord, we ask You to guide our thoughts and discussions and provide us with wisdom as we seek to accomplish Your will. We are thankful that we can rest on the knowledge that You are working all things together for good for those who love the Lord.

"We pray for the safety and welfare of the people in this Chamber, in our districts, in our State, and across our Nation.

"We ask these things in the Name of our Lord and Savior, 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 June 10 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Alston, Clemmons, Fontenot, Hastings, Hawkins, Jeffers, and Pless for today.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Grace Ausbon, Sofia Gupta, Rohin Patel, and Jackson Willis.

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:

Conference Report for **H.B. 237** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; AND TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE, with recommendation that the Conference Report be adopted.

The Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1042 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REIMBURSE THE VETERINARY CARE OF RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT CANINES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1064, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CITY OF SOUTHPORT FROM EXERCISING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION BEYOND ITS CONTIGUOUS CORPORATE LIMITS, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 156 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MISDEMEANOR CRIME OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1056 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PA LICENSURE COMPACT FOR THE LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, 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.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 918 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, 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, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson,

N. Jackson, 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, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, 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 - 112.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Alston, Clemmons, Fontenot, Hastings, Hawkins, Jeffers, and Pless - 8.

H.B. 931 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, 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, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, 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, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, 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 - 112.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Alston, Clemmons, Fontenot, Hastings, Hawkins, Jeffers, and Pless - 8.

H.B. 1019 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MCDOWELL COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX AND MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, TO AUTHORIZE CASWELL COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX OF UP TO THREE PERCENT IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING ALL AREAS OF THE COUNTY

EXCLUSIVE OF THE TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE, AND TO AUTHORIZE PENDER COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX OF UP TO THREE PERCENT IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING ALL AREAS OF THE COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE TOWNS OF BURGAW, SURF CITY, AND TOPSAIL BEACH, 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, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, 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, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, 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 - 112.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Alston, Clemmons, Fontenot, Hastings, Hawkins, Jeffers, and Pless - 8.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Mills moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 237

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 House Bill 237, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR

DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; AND TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE, Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 5/14/24, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 5/14/24, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 5/14/24, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H237-PCCS40622-CE-5.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 6, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Chair	S/ John A. Torbett, Chair
S/ Bill Rabon	S/ Erin Paré
	S/ Sarah Stevens
	S/ Brian Biggs

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (69-43), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The Senate having previously adopted the Conference Report, the Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

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H.B. 1042 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REIMBURSE THE VETERINARY CARE OF RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT CANINES, 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. 1064, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CITY OF SOUTHPORT FROM EXERCISING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION BEYOND ITS CONTIGUOUS CORPORATE LIMITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (75-36), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

S.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1056 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PA LICENSURE COMPACT FOR THE LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 776 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, 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 for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 10 are introduced to the membership. They are: Graham Adcock of Wake; Rebecca Balkcum of Wilson; Ashtyn Brewer of Union; Rachel Broadway of Rockingham; Stephanie Crawley of Burke; Brooke Hardister of Alamance; Hayden Hicks of Wake; Addison Reich of Alamance; Bruno Rivas of Guilford; Harper Smith of Wake; Emily Thompson of Johnston; Emma Williford of Johnston; and Hudson Winslow of Franklin.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 4:26 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 12, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

S.B. 90 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE PROCEDURES FOR SEARCHING STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

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

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, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 12, 2024

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

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:07 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 Bradford, Kidwell, Setzer, Wray, Howard, Ross, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 1061, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, 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. 1066 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BOILING SPRING LAKES, 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 Miller, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 903, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD TIANEPTINE TO THE LIST OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE, 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. 640 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

By Representatives Humphrey and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

S.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE STATUTES RELATED TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

June 12, 2024

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.

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

H.B. 903, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD TIANEPTINE TO THE LIST OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1061, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1066 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BOILING SPRING LAKES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 559 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENABLING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 971 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, REQUIRING LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS, ACCOMMODATION FACILITATORS, AND LANDLORDS OR REAL ESTATE BROKERS

FOR VACATION RENTALS TO IMPLEMENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, AND INCREASING THE PUNISHMENT FOR A FIRST OFFENSE OF SOLICITING A PROSTITUTE, 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.

By Representative Miller, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 966, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY BY THE SHERIFF; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR WILLFUL AND WANTON DAMAGE TO THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER; TO PROHIBIT THE FRAUDULENT RENTAL, LEASE, OR ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE OR LEASE OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY; AND TO REQUIRE THAT ALL LEASE AGREEMENTS BE IN WRITING, 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. 1024, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REFORMING THE LAWS RELATED TO NONCONSENSUAL BOOTING AND TOWING, 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.

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Abe Jones.

June 12, 2024

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 June 11 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Fontenot, Gillespie, Hastings, Hawkins, B. Jones, Moss, Pickett, Pless, and Stevens for today.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Georgette Beaumont and Magnolia Greene.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 237, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE; AND TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS REGARDING FEDERAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

June 12, 2024

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

S.B. 90 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO FACILITATE THE TRANSITION OF THE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND TO GOVERNANCE BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES, 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. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Dan Ingle.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 903, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD TIANEPTINE TO THE LIST OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 1061, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of June 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth,

Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, Potts, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 98.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry, Belk, K. Brown, Budd, Cervania, Crawford, Harrison, Liu, Longest, Morey, Prather, and von Haefen - 12.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Fontenot, Gillespie, Hastings, Hawkins, B. Jones, Moss, Pickett, Pless, and Stevens - 10.

H.B. 1066 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BOILING SPRING LAKES, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of June 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, 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, Gill, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pike, 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 - 107.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry, Harrison, and Morey - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Fontenot, Gillespie, Hastings, Hawkins, B. Jones, Moss, Pickett, Pless, and Stevens - 10.

S.B. 559 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENABLING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

June 12, 2024

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. 971 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO DEVELOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, REQUIRING LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS, ACCOMMODATION FACILITATORS, AND PROPERTY MANAGERS FOR VACATION RENTALS TO IMPLEMENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, AND INCREASING THE PUNISHMENT FOR A FIRST OFFENSE OF SOLICITING A PROSTITUTE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 3:42 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 13, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 899**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FIREARMS CODES FOR PAYMENT CARD TRANSACTIONS, 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 Banking 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 4:13 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 13, 2024

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

June 13, 2024

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for this wonderful summer weather and the opportunity it affords us to be outside, planting flowers and vegetables, entertaining, enjoying Your majestic mountains and the cool waters of Your rivers and the mighty ocean that runs through our State.

"Father, thank You also for sending us Your Son, Jesus, so that we can look to Him for our greatest needs, deepest desires, our highest hopes, and Your fullest blessings on us.

"Thank You for sending us Jesus, the only way we have to come to You. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Reeder reports the Journal of June 12 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. 124, AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CANCELLATION PERIOD FOR RESIDENTIAL ROOF REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR CONTRACTS, TO PERMIT CERTAIN INSURANCE TRADE PRACTICES RELATED TO GIFTS, REBATES, AND SERVICES OFFERED FOR FREE OR FOR LESS THAN MARKET VALUE, AND TO PLACE A CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS.

H.B. 988, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED STATUTES.

H.B. 989, AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE LAWS RELATING TO SERVICE PURCHASES, INCLUDING BY MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES, UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM,

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

H.B. 1020, AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED STATUTES.

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

S.B. 769, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

Representative Reeder moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:07 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 17, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 223 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT AND RELATED LAW, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 495 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO REVISE CERTAIN LARCENY LAWS, 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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 12, 2024

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. 565 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF EXPUNGED RECORDS AND TO REPEAL THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CHARGES.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 12, 2024

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. 303 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition)**, 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, AND TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

June 13, 2024

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 263**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, 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 Pensions and Retirement are added.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 769, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES. (S.L. 2024-6)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 13, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 303 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition)**, 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, AND TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS IN NORTH CAROLINA, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Britt, Chair
Senator Daniel
Senator Rabon

June 13, 2024

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 13, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 565 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF EXPUNGED RECORDS AND TO REPEAL THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CHARGES, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Britt, Chair
Senator Daniel
Senator Rabon

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 House stands adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 17, 2024

June 17, 2024

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 Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for giving the world the first human father in Adam, but most of all, thank You for continuing to fill the world with fathers.

"Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to share Your message and to teach the disciples how to be good fathers so they could spread the Word.

"Bless those fathers who choose to protect, provide, and discipline their children as You do for Your children who know and have a personal relationship with You.

"Help the fathers in our Assembly to teach, mentor, and be the anchor and friend that You so desire them to be to their children.

"Thank You as our Heavenly Father for supplying our needs. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 13 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 GOVERNOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 834*, "AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF DELINQUENT JUVENILE, TO MODIFY THE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR INDICTED JUVENILE CASES, TO CREATE A NEW PROCESS TO REMOVE A CASE TO JUVENILE COURT, TO MAKE CHANGES TO SCHOOL USE OF*

INFORMATION, TO MAKE SECURE CUSTODY HEARING CHANGES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO CERTAIN DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES, AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR AN ADULT TO SOLICIT A MINOR TO COMMIT A CRIME AND TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY A PROSECUTOR."

"Most violent crimes, even when committed by teenagers, should be handled in adult court. However, there are cases where sentences would be more effective and appropriate to the severity of the crime for teenagers if they were handled in juvenile court, making communities safer. This bill makes this important option highly unlikely and begins to erode our bipartisan 'Raise the Age' law we agreed to four years ago. While a number of Senators worked to make this legislation better than the original bill, I remain concerned that this new law would keep some children from getting treatment they need while making communities less safe. Instead, the legislature should invest significantly more in our juvenile justice system to ensure resources are available to help prevent crimes and appropriately deal with children who break the law.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 14th day of June 2024, at 4:59 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 250 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS PERTAINING TO DEATH INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, TO MODIFY THE INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES COMMISSION, TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SUBJECT TO AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM REQUIREMENT

SHALL HAVE THE PERSON'S PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT EXTENDED IF THE PERSON COMMITS AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM VIOLATION DURING THE NINETY-DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE THE PERSON'S INITIAL PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE IS TO END, 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.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 11:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 18, 2024

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:

"'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.'

"In Your Son's precious Name and my personal Savior Jesus Christ I offer this prayer. El Shaddai. Amen."

(2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Zenger reports the Journal of June 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

June 18, 2024

There are no excused absences for today.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to students from the Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders with North Carolina Farm Bureau.

Representative Zenger moves, seconded by Representative Jeffers, that the House adjourn at 10:18 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 19, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Arp, Lambeth, Saine, Brisson, Elmore, Faircloth, K. Hall, B. Jones, Sasser, and Strickland, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H.B. 263, 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 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.

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

H.B. 263 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, 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.

By Representatives Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 263 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the material committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 19.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 565** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF EXPUNGED RECORDS AND TO REPEAL THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CHARGES: Representative Stevens, Chair; and Representative D. Hall.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 303** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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, AND TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS IN NORTH CAROLINA: Representative Stevens, Chair; and Representative D. Hall.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 495** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO REVISE CERTAIN LARCENY LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of June 19.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 223** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT AND RELATED LAW, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of June 19.

The House stands adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 19, 2024

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

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:12 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 309 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE GOVERNOR SUBJECT TO SENATORIAL ADVICE AND CONSENT; TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN CONTRACTING FOR NEVI FORMULA PROJECTS; TO PROVIDE FOR EVALUATION AND OVERSIGHT OF DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES MODERNIZATION EFFORTS; TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS THAT RELATE TO THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD; AND TO AUTHORIZE CREATION OF A RAIL TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR AUTHORITY, 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.

H.B. 97 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE CHAPTER 115D OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO PROPRIETARY SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS, TO EXPAND THE CAREER AND COLLEGE READY GRADUATE PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO COMPETITIVELY SOLICIT FOR A LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN ENTERING A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO CONSTRUCT OR RENOVATE AN EDUCATIONAL FACILITY, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE AI SCHOOL SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS PILOT PROGRAM, AND TO INCREASE THE CLASSROOM HOUR REQUIREMENT FOR MASSAGE THERAPY LICENSURE, 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. 802 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADVANCE BUILDING RESILIENCY AND UTILITY EFFICIENCY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY AUTHORIZING A STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO UTILIZE ASSESSMENTS TO REPAY NONPUBLIC FINANCING OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REDUCE UTILITY BILL COSTS, AND HARDEN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AGAINST STORM AND FLOOD DAMAGE AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE CERTIFIED AS A MINORITY BUSINESS OR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 912 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE DISTRICTS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THE DISTRICTS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TO ESTABLISH FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ALTERATION TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVED IN A REFERENDUM SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 2032, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

June 19, 2024

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:

S.B. 790 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY WHEN DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED, TO ALLOW A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND TO HEAR THE OFFICE OF COUNSEL'S PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE, TO IMPLEMENT A VEXATIOUS CONDUCT STANDARD FOR COMPLAINANTS FILING GRIEVANCES BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, TO DEFINE A STANDING REQUIREMENT FOR THE FILING OF GRIEVANCES, TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT AN EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS FOR CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AND TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE BAR REVIEW COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.J.R. 910, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAMES C. GILLEN TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

The resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess 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 Dixon, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 18 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

June 19, 2024

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Crawford, Everitt, Faircloth, Howard, Liu, Longest, and Willis for today. Representatives Alston, Arp, Carney, Cunningham, Gill, Lambeth, Saine, and Watford are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Kidan Messai Abebe, Avery Floyd, A.M. Stephens IV, Salem Elizabeth Stephens, and Sterling Grace Stevens.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 776, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

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:

S.B. 425 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE LAWS PERTAINING TO MEDICAID AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Wyatt Gable, a candidate for House District 14.

June 19, 2024

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 17 are introduced to the membership. They are: Alejandro Armas of Wake; Angelina Creeden of Johnston; Matthew Harris of Mecklenburg; Hannah Hetrick of Wake; Sydnei Holmes of Wake; Sophia Houck of Buncombe; Ian House of Wake; Tre'von Jones of Mecklenburg; Charles Kahn of Mecklenburg; Aditya Kakade of Wake; Rithika Kapu of Wake; Luke Pannenbacker of Iredell; Parker Perry of Wake; Prathamesh Peruri of Guilford; Jisele Reaves of Mecklenburg; Alexander Tine of Dare; and Sadhana Vattikuti of Wake.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 155 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, TO EXPAND THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS ON WHICH A MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLE MAY BE LEGALLY OPERATED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 223 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT AND RELATED LAW.

On motion of Representative Cleveland, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (104-2), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 495 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO REVISE CERTAIN LARCENY LAWS.

On motion of Representative Crutchfield, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (106-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 1061, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, T. Brown, Buansi, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 94.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry, G. Brown, K. Brown, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Harrison, Morey, Prather, Rudow, and von Haefen - 11.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Alston, Arp, Carney, Crawford, Everitt, Faircloth, Howard, Lambeth, Liu, Longest, Saine, Watford, and Willis - 14.

Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (93-12).

H.B. 1066 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BOILING SPRING LAKES, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland,

Cotham, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, 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, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 103.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry and Harrison - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Alston, Arp, Carney, Crawford, Everitt, Faircloth, Howard, Lambeth, Liu, Longest, Saine, Watford, and Willis - 14.

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

S.B. 90 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO FACILITATE THE TRANSITION OF THE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND TO GOVERNANCE BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-8), 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 for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

S.B. 790 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY WHEN DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED, TO ALLOW A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND TO HEAR THE OFFICE OF COUNSEL'S PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE, TO IMPLEMENT A VEXATIOUS CONDUCT STANDARD FOR COMPLAINANTS FILING GRIEVANCES BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, TO DEFINE A STANDING REQUIREMENT FOR THE FILING OF GRIEVANCES, TO DIRECT THE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT AN EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS FOR CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AND TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE BAR REVIEW COMMITTEE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (78-26), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Lucas requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (79-26).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

S.J.R. 910, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAMES C. GILLEN TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 425 (House 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; CREATING A UNIFORM REFERENCE TO EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITY; AND UPDATING THE HOSPITAL VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (104-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

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:

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S.B. 319 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE STATUTES RELATED TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE BIDDING AT A FORECLOSURE SALE, AND TO PERMIT HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SPONSORS TO OBTAIN CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC MAILING OF REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS, 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.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 3:25 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 263 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

Representative Ager offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (38-72).

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-2).

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (50-60).

Representative T. Brown offers Amendment No. 4 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (43-68).

Representative Butler offers Amendment No. 5 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (39-70).

Representative Butler offers Amendment No. 6 which is adopted by electronic vote (77-32).

Representatives Blackwell, Hastings, and White request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (80-29).

Representative Cervania offers Amendment No. 7.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

Amendment No. 7 fails of adoption by electronic vote (39-72).

Representative Chesser offers Amendment No. 8 which is adopted by electronic vote (89-22).

Representatives G. Brown, Carney, John, and Lucas request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (93-18).

Representative Fontenot offers Amendment No. 9 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-1).

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 10 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (42-69).

Representative Lambeth offers Amendment No. 11 which is adopted by electronic vote (102-9).

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." Representative John requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (102-9).

Representative Logan offers Amendment No. 12 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-3).

Representative Reeder requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (109-2).

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 13 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (38-71).

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 14 which is adopted by electronic vote (66-44).

Representatives Ross and Shepard request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (68-42).

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 15 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (36-75).

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 16 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (42-69).

Representative Price offers Amendment No. 17.

Representative Price withdraws Amendment No. 17.

Representative Reeder offers Amendment No. 18 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-5).

Representative Staton-Williams offers Amendment No. 19 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (42-66).

Representative White offers Amendment No. 20 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-0).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

The Chair rules all additional amendments submitted out of order, pursuant to House Rules 6, 36.4, 43(a), and 43(b)(4).

The following Members move to appeal from the ruling of the Chair regarding their amendments: Representative von Haefen, ALUa-31-v-2; Representative Autry, ANB-28-v-1; Representative Hawkins, ANG-45-v-3; Representative Prather, AMTa-53-v-4; Representative Prather, ANK-11-v-14; and Representative Staton-Williams, AMGa-33-v-5.

The appeals are not sustained for lack of a three-fifths majority of the members present, by electronic vote (37-73).

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, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones,

Kidwell, Lambeth, Lowery, 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, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen - 36.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Crawford, Cunningham, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Howard, Liu, Longest, and Willis - 10.

Representative Loftis requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (73-36).

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 776, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES. (S.L. 2024-7)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 155** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, TO EXPAND THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS ON WHICH A MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLE MAY BE LEGALLY OPERATED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 20.

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 319** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE STATUTES RELATED TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE BIDDING AT A FORECLOSURE SALE, TO PERMIT HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SPONSORS TO OBTAIN CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC MAILING OF REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS, TO REVISE LAWS

PERTAINING TO THE LICENSING OF INSURANCE PRODUCERS, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF AN UNDERINSURED VEHICLE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN S.L. 2023-133 CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE AND INSURANCE RATEMAKING LAWS, 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 INCREASE THE MONTHLY PAYMENT AND PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION 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 withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 20.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 7:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 20, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr.:

HONORING REIDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS

WHEREAS, the football teams at Reidsville High School have appeared in 30 State championships, winning 23 of those championships and making Reidsville High School the State record holder for the number of championships; and

WHEREAS, Reidsville High School won State championships in 1930, 1931, 1932, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1943, 1945, 1950, 1954, 1963, 1969, 1970, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020-21, and 2023; and

WHEREAS, Reidsville High School's overall record between 1927 to 1968 is 286-158-36 and from 1969 to the present is 534-162-2; and

WHEREAS, State championship football teams were led by the following coaches, LJ "Hap" Perry, George Wingfield, OM "Bo" Sacrinty, John Morris, Jimmy Teague, Doug Robertson, and Erik Teague; and

WHEREAS, of those coaches, LJ "Hap" Perry, George Wingfield, John Morris, and Jimmy Teague were inducted into the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance by all the football teams at Reidsville High School has brought special honor, recognition, and great pride to the City of Reidsville and the State of North Carolina;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, the current and former players and coaches of the Reidsville High School football program deserve to be recognized for their extraordinary achievements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 19th day of June, 2024.

S/ Representative A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr.
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Karl E. Gillespie:

RECOGNIZING THE APPALACHIA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AND THE CLAY COUNTY AUXILIARY COMMUNICATIONS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Appalachia Amateur Radio Club and the Clay County Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to serving their community through providing vital communication services during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated amateur radio operators play an indispensable role in supporting various organizations, including the Cherokee County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Healthcare Facilities, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and the National Weather Service through the SKYWARN program; and

WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise, taking place on June 22-23, 2024, is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the radio amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required; and

WHEREAS, this annual event, which sees participation from over 35,000 amateur radio operators nationwide, serves to highlight the critical importance

of amateur radio as a means of communication, particularly when other systems fail, demonstrating the mantra, "When all else fails, HAM radio succeeds"; and

WHEREAS, the Field Day event encourages public participation, providing an opportunity for the community to learn about the hobby and its significant contributions to emergency communication, as operators set up their radios in various, often remote, locations to practice and train for emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, beyond their emergency communication capabilities, amateur radio operators frequently offer their services to assist with communication during community events such as marathons, bicycle races, canoe races, and other public gatherings, thereby ensuring the safety and coordination of such events;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, the Appalachia Amateur Radio Club, Clay County Auxiliary Communications, as well as all of North Carolina's amateur radio operators, deserve to be recognized for their invaluable services to our communities. Their dedication and expertise in providing reliable communication support are commendable and greatly appreciated. All North Carolinians are encouraged to join in acknowledging their contributions and to participate in the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day, held the weekend of June 22-23, to learn more about this vital hobby and service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 19th day of June, 2024.

S/ Representative Karl E. Gillespie
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 20, 2024

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Kelly E. Hastings.

June 20, 2024

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 June 19 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Bradford, Brockman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Fontenot, Gill, Hawkins, Howard, Liu, Loftis, Longest, Willis, and Winslow for today. Representative Sauls is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Reese Alston and Ayden Sampson.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 790, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY WHEN DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED, TO ALLOW A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND TO HEAR THE OFFICE OF COUNSEL'S PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE, TO IMPLEMENT A VEXATIOUS CONDUCT STANDARD FOR COMPLAINANTS FILING GRIEVANCES BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, TO DEFINE A STANDING REQUIREMENT FOR THE FILING OF GRIEVANCES, TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT AN EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS FOR CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AND TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE BAR REVIEW COMMITTEE.

H.B. 223, AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT AND RELATED LAW.

H.B. 495, AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO REVISE CERTAIN LARCENY LAWS.

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

S.J.R. 910, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAMES C. GILLEN TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. (RESOLUTION 2024-1)

June 20, 2024

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 155 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, TO EXPAND THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS ON WHICH A MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLE MAY BE LEGALLY OPERATED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS.

On motion of Representative Sossamon, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (93-11), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative Price requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (92-12).

S.B. 319 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE STATUTES RELATED TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE BIDDING AT A FORECLOSURE SALE, TO PERMIT HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SPONSORS TO OBTAIN CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC MAILING OF REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS, TO REVISE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE LICENSING OF INSURANCE PRODUCERS, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF AN UNDERINSURED VEHICLE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN S.L. 2023-133 CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE AND INSURANCE RATEMAKING LAWS, 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 INCREASE THE MONTHLY PAYMENT AND PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, AND TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREFIGHTING AND PREVENTION SERVICES APPLICANTS LIVING IN NORTH CAROLINA FOR LONGER THAN FIVE YEARS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-0), 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 House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

H.B. 263 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

Representative Lambeth offers Amendment No. 21, which is temporarily displaced.

Representative Autry offers Amendment No. 22 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (37-67).

Representative Belk offers Amendment No. 23 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (34-70).

Amendment No. 21, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Amendment No. 21 is adopted by electronic vote (104-0).

Representative Carney offers Amendment No. 24 which is adopted by electronic vote (103-1).

Representative Carson Smith offers Amendment No. 25 which is adopted by electronic vote (104-0).

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lowery, 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, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Wray, and Zenger - 69.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Dahle, Everitt, Harris, Harrison, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen - 35.

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Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Bradford, Brockman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Fontenot, Gill, Hawkins, Howard, Liu, Loftis, Longest, Willis, and Winslow - 15.

Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (68-36).

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Jarette Sampson.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Potts, that the House adjourn at 11:17 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 24, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Gloristine Brown:

HONORING THE NORTH PITT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

WHEREAS, the North Pitt Women's Basketball team had a stellar season culminating in a return trip to the Final Four round where they faced a rematch of last year's regional game with the Falcons of Seaforth High School, this time winning 75-40 to advance to the 2A State championship game; and

WHEREAS, in a first ever contest between North Pitt and East Burke, the Panthers were able to take down the previously undefeated East Burke Cavaliers 76-66 in a great game, earning North Pitt its fourth women's basketball championship, third in the last decade; and

WHEREAS, the season included other high points such as an undefeated run through the Eastern Plains Conference, four match ups against the West Craven Eagles providing them their only four losses of the season, and a second place finish at the John Wall Classic in Raleigh losing to national power Morris Catholic; and

WHEREAS, this team represents on the court but also excels in the classroom, as it was named an NC Scholar Team for the second year in a row by maintaining a 3.389 GPA. 12 members of the team were identified as NC Scholar Athletes by maintaining a 3.5 GPA or higher during their season; and

WHEREAS, several team members rank in the top 10% or higher of their respective classes, hold high rank in the JROTC program, and participate in the various clubs and arts offerings; and

WHEREAS, seniors Gjahnice Chance, Kenae Edwards, Zamareya Jones, Corine Beatty, and Tealijah Bond are leaving the team having set in a great spot and turning it over to the youth of the program;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to congratulate the North Pitt Women's Basketball team on its outstanding season, resulting in the program's fourth women's basketball championship, and to recognize the team for its outstanding efforts in the classroom.

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative Gloristine Brown
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Neal Jackson:

CONGRATULATING SOUTHWESTERN RANDOLPH HIGH SCHOOL'S SOFTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE NCHSAA 2A CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Randolph High School Cougars swept the Midway High School Raiders capturing the 2A Championship Series with a 3-2 walk off win at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Softball Stadium on June 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this softball championship gives Southwestern its fifth NCHSAA Softball Championship, having previously won the title in 2001, 2007, 2009, and 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Cougars have made seven appearances in the NCHSAA Softball finals; and

WHEREAS, the Cougars finished the season 23-7; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance by the softball team at Southwestern Randolph High School has brought special honor, recognition, and great pride to the City of Asheboro, Randolph County, and the State of North Carolina;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, the players and coaches of the Southwestern Randolph High School softball program deserve to be recognized for their extraordinary achievements.

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative Neal Jackson
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Neal Jackson:

CONGRATULATING THE UWHARRIE CHARTER ACADEMY ON WINNING THE NCHSAA DIVISION 1A BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Uwharrie Charter Academy Eagles defeated Northside-Pinetown Panthers, 6-1, earning the NCHSAA Division 1A Championship at Ting Stadium in Holly Springs on June 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this is the second straight 1A baseball title for the Eagles and the program's third baseball championship; and

WHEREAS, the Eagles won the last 21 of their last 22 games, ending the season at 28-6; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the baseball program at Uwharrie Charter Academy have brought special honor, recognition, and great pride to the City of Asheboro, Randolph County, and the State of North Carolina;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, the players and coaches of the Uwharrie Charter Academy baseball program deserve to be recognized for their extraordinary achievements.

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative Neal Jackson
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

June 20, 2024

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 198** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of June 26.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 834** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF DELINQUENT JUVENILE, TO MODIFY THE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR INDICTED JUVENILE CASES, TO CREATE A NEW PROCESS TO REMOVE A CASE TO JUVENILE COURT, TO MAKE CHANGES TO SCHOOL USE OF INFORMATION, TO MAKE SECURE CUSTODY HEARING CHANGES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO CERTAIN DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES, AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR AN ADULT TO SOLICIT A MINOR TO COMMIT A CRIME AND TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY A PROSECUTOR, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of June 26.

The House stands adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 24, 2024

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative White.

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of June 20 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 GOVERNOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

***House Bill 237**, "AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE; AND TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS REGARDING FEDERAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS."*

"This legislation creates a gaping loophole for secret, unlimited campaign money in the middle of an election year. While voters are kept in the dark, this scheme allows anonymous out-of-state billionaires to flood North Carolina with campaign contributions to rescue extreme right-wing candidates the Republicans now fear will lose. The legislation also removes protections and threatens criminal charges for people who want to protect their health by wearing a mask.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

June 24, 2024

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 21 day of June 2024, at 10:44 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26, 2024.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 155, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, TO EXPAND THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS ON WHICH A MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLE MAY BE LEGALLY OPERATED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS.

H.B. 912, 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.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 1020, AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED STATUTES. (S.L. 2024-8)

H.B. 988, 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' RE-

TIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND RELATED STATUTES. (S.L. 2024-9)

H.B. 989, AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE LAWS RELATING TO SERVICE PURCHASES, INCLUDING BY MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES, UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. (S.L. 2024-10)

S.B. 124, AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CANCELLATION PERIOD FOR RESIDENTIAL ROOF REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR CONTRACTS, TO PERMIT CERTAIN INSURANCE TRADE PRACTICES RELATED TO GIFTS, REBATES, AND SERVICES OFFERED FOR FREE OR FOR LESS THAN MARKET VALUE, AND TO PLACE A CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS. (S.L. 2024-11)

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 11:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 25, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 564** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY 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.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 982**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A PILOT PROGRAM TO INCREASE RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE SERVICE NEEDS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 20, 2024

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. 355 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 38 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, 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.

H.B. 207 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR WRITTEN ACCOUNTS FOR INCIDENTS THAT MAY RESULT IN SHORT-TERM OR LONG-TERM SUSPENSIONS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION PROCESS, 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.

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H.B. 228 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF A THRESHOLD EXCLUSION, AND TO INCREASE THE BOND DEBT LIMIT FOR THE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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 June 26.

H.B. 556 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE LAW OF TENANCY IN COMMON IN THIS STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO MAKE CHANGES TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NOTARY PUBLIC LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 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 CLARIFY AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE SMALL CLAIM APPEAL PERIOD BEGINNING WHEN A JUDGMENT IS RENDERED, 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.

H.B. 900 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF THE WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND THE WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AS COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE THE SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW PARTNER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THOSE SCHOOLS, AND TO REGULATE TOBACCO PRODUCTS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 971 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO DEVELOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, REQUIRING LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS, ACCOMMODATION FACILITATORS, AND PROPERTY MANAGERS FOR VACATION RENTALS TO IMPLEMENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, INCREASING THE PUNISHMENT FOR A FIRST OFFENSE OF SOLICITING A PROSTITUTE, MODIFYING LAWS RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF VICTIM IN THE CRIME VICTIM'S COMPENSATION ACT, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 607** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 24, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on June 20, 2024 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 355 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

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Senator Jackson, Chair
Senator Rabon
Senator P. Newton

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 24, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on May 15, 2024 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 10 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEEK A COURT ORDER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Daniel, Chair
Senator Britt
Senator B. Newton
Senator Rabon

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 House stands adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 25, 2024

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, when we approach Your throne in prayer, help us to remember to ask Your forgiveness of any sin that we may be dealing with. Help us to come boldly to You because Your Word tells us that we have not because we ask not. Help us to remember that You already know the desires of our heart and our daily needs, but You want to hear from us in a positive way. You also want us to ask more than once and to keep on asking in communication with You.

"Thank You for allowing us to come to You with confidence, that You will supply our needs. Help us to be humble and to thank You for our blessings. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair 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 June 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. 319, AN ACT TO REVISE STATUTES RELATED TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE BIDDING AT A FORECLOSURE SALE, TO PERMIT HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SPONSORS TO OBTAIN CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC MAILING OF REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS, TO REVISE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE LICENSING OF INSURANCE PRODUCERS, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF AN UNDERINSURED VEHICLE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN S.L. 2023-133 CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF UNDERINSURED MOTORIST

COVERAGE AND INSURANCE RATEMAKING LAWS, 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 INCREASE THE MONTHLY PAYMENT AND PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION 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.

Representative Dixon 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 Wednesday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform 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.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 971** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO DEVELOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, REQUIRING LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS, ACCOMMODATION FACILITATORS, AND PROPERTY MANAGERS FOR VACATION RENTALS TO IMPLEMENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, INCREASING THE PUNISHMENT FOR A FIRST OFFENSE OF SOLICITING A PROSTITUTE, MODIFYING LAWS RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF VICTIM IN THE CRIME VICTIM'S COMPENSATION ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of June 26.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 24, 2024

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. 166 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 24, 2024

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. 425 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; CREATING A UNIFORM REFERENCE TO EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITY; AND UPDATING THE HOSPITAL VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

June 25, 2024

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 199 (Senate 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, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO LAWS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION, 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 26.

H.B. 317 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, 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.

H.B. 563 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS, TO IMPOSE AN EXCISE TAX ON THOSE PRODUCTS, TO BAN THOSE PRODUCTS FROM SCHOOL GROUNDS, TO PLACE TIANEPTINE, XYLAZINE, AND KRATOM ON THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULES, TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS, TO CREATE NEW CRIMINAL OFFENSES FOR EXPOSING A CHILD TO A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT, AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN EDUCATION ABOUT OPIOIDS, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Speaker rules Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

On motion of the Chair, material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 909 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS, 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 26.

H.B. 911 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS, 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 26.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 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.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2024

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. 90 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (6th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO FACILITATE THE TRANSITION OF THE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND TO GOVERNANCE BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Lee, Chair
Senator Sawyer
Senator P. Newton

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on June 24, 2024 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 166 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES;

TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Jarvis, Chair
Senator Krawiec
Senator Lazzara
Senator Rabon

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on June 24, 2024 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 425 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; CREATING A UNIFORM REFERENCE TO EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITY; AND UPDATING THE HOSPITAL VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Rabon, Chair
Senator P. Newton
Senator Krawiec

June 25, 2024

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2024

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. 559 House Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENABLING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Krawiec, Chair
Senator Lee
Senator P. Newton

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

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 593 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

June 25, 2024

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 26.

H.B. 690 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, 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 26.

H.B. 1064 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL ACTS, 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 26.

S.B. 902, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DURHAM COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 26, 2024

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.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, D. Hall, Howard, and Logan for today. Representatives Bell, Brockman, K. Brown, Cleveland, Elmore, Fontenot, Hawkins, Moss, Shepard, and Warren are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Boone Bryson, Sofia Gupta, Anna Hayes, Walker Hayes, Claire Inman, and Paxton Sutton.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Riddell and Zenger, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

S.B. 607 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

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

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, 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.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 900** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF THE WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND THE WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AS COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE THE SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW PARTNER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THOSE SCHOOLS, AND TO REGULATE TOBACCO PRODUCTS, 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. 556** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE LAW OF TENANCY IN COMMON IN THIS STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO MAKE CHANGES TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NOTARY PUBLIC LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 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 CLARIFY AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE SMALL CLAIM APPEAL PERIOD BEGINNING WHEN A JUDGMENT IS RENDERED, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:24 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 report from standing committee is presented:

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

H.B. 1070, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, TO MODIFY PROVISIONS

REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO 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.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 166** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL: Representative Brody, Chair; Representatives Arp, Winslow, Zenger, and Paré.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferee on **S.B. 303** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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, AND TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS IN NORTH CAROLINA: Representative B. Jones.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferee on **S.B. 565** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF EXPUNGED RECORDS AND TO REPEAL THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CHARGES: Representative B. Jones.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Hastings, B. Jones, and Torbett, Vice Chairs, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 982, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A PILOT PROGRAM TO INCREASE RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE SERVICE NEEDS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 984, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 607 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 802 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADVANCE BUILDING RESILIENCY AND UTILITY EFFICIENCY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY AUTHORIZING A STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO UTILIZE ASSESSMENTS TO REPAY NONPUBLIC FINANCING OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REDUCE UTILITY BILL COSTS, AND HARDEN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AGAINST STORM AND FLOOD DAMAGE AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE CERTIFIED AS A MINORITY BUSINESS OR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 912 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE DISTRICTS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THE DISTRICTS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TO ESTABLISH FOUR-YEAR TERMS

FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ALTERATION TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVED IN A REFERENDUM SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 2032, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

The House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 332 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BEACH PLAN POLICY LIMITS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

The House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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, 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 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. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Hastings, B. Jones, and Torbett, Vice Chairs, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

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, 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. 1074, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR CITIZENS-ONLY VOTING, 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.

S.B. 640 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARD STATUTES IN RESPONSE TO THE HOLDING IN NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS V. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, 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.

House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 527 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS OF THIS STATE, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

House Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

The House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 356 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

The House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute 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 Ashtyn Skye Thomas, Miss Lumbee 2023, Aaron Thomas, Azaela Thomas, Austin Thomas, and Seneca Jacobs.

REMARKS BY ASHTYN SKYE THOMAS

Ashtyn Skye Thomas, Miss Lumbee 2023, is recognized to make brief remarks from the Well of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 971 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO DEVELOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, REQUIRING LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS, ACCOMMODATION FACILITATORS, AND PROPERTY MANAGERS FOR VACATION RENTALS TO IMPLEMENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, INCREASING THE PUNISHMENT FOR A FIRST OFFENSE OF SOLICITING A PROSTITUTE, MODIFYING LAWS RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF VICTIM IN THE CRIME VICTIM'S COMPENSATION ACT.

On motion of Representative Crutchfield, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (114-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

S.B. 332 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE STEVENS PRESIDING.

Representative Lambeth offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (113-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

S.B. 357 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023.

Representative Lambeth offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 445 (House Committee Substitute), 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, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 527 (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

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

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 90** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO FACILITATE THE TRANSITION OF THE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND TO GOVERNANCE BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES: Representative Blackwell, Chair; Representatives B. Jones, Elmore, and Willis.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 199 (Senate 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, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO LAWS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION.

On motion of Representative B. Jones, 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 Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, 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, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson,

Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, 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, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry, Harrison, and Morey - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Fontenot, D. Hall, Howard, and Logan - 5.

Representative Morey requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (112-2).

H.B. 228 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF A THRESHOLD EXCLUSION, AND TO INCREASE THE BOND DEBT LIMIT FOR THE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY.

On motion of Representative Kidwell, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, 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 Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, 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, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, 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, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 115.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Fontenot, D. Hall, Howard, and Logan - 5.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE STEVENS PRESIDING.

H.B. 690 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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.

On motion of Representative Warren, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (109-4), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

S.B. 912 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE DISTRICTS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THE DISTRICTS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TO ESTABLISH FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ALTERATION TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVED IN A REFERENDUM SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 2032, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (75-39), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 802 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADVANCE BUILDING RESILIENCY AND UTILITY EFFICIENCY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY AUTHORIZING A STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO UTILIZE ASSESSMENTS TO REPAY NONPUBLIC FINANCING OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REDUCE UTILITY BILL COSTS, AND HARDEN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AGAINST STORM AND FLOOD DAMAGE AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE CERTIFIED AS A MINORITY BUSINESS OR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS.

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (94-20).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Dahle requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." Representatives Loftis and Lucas request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (111-3).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1 by Special Message.

H.B. 556 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE LAW OF TENANCY IN COMMON IN THIS STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO MAKE CHANGES TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NOTARY PUBLIC LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 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 CLARIFY AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE SMALL CLAIM APPEAL PERIOD BEGINNING WHEN A JUDGMENT IS RENDERED.

On motion of Representative Stevens, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (75-38), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (74-39).

H.B. 982, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A PILOT PROGRAM TO INCREASE RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE SERVICE NEEDS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Ball requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (113-1).

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

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE STEVENS PRESIDING.

H.B. 909 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS.

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

H.B. 911 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS.

On motion of Representative Gillespie, 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 Adams, Ager, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, Cairns, Carney, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Lowery, Lucas, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 86.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Cleveland, Crawford, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Longest, Majeed, Morey, Price, Roberson, and von Haefen - 29.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, D. Hall, Howard, and Logan - 4.

Representative Hastings requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (85-30).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 1074 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR CITIZENS-ONLY VOTING.

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (48-68).

Representatives Paré and Warren request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (46-70).

Representative Bell calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (75-41).

The bill passes its second reading, by the following three-fifths majority electronic vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, 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, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 104.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Budd, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, and Morey - 12.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, D. Hall, Howard, and Logan - 4.

Representative Reives objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

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H.B. 198 (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Representative B. Jones moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, 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, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 74.

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, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen - 42.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, D. Hall, Howard, and Logan - 4.

H.B. 834 (Ratified), AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF DELINQUENT JUVENILE, TO MODIFY THE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR INDICTED JUVENILE CASES, TO CREATE A NEW PROCESS TO REMOVE A CASE TO JUVENILE COURT, TO MAKE CHANGES TO SCHOOL USE OF INFORMATION, TO MAKE SECURE CUSTODY HEARING CHANGES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO CERTAIN DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES, AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR AN ADULT TO SOLICIT A MINOR TO COMMIT A CRIME AND TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY A PROSECUTOR.

Representative Davis moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Representative Bell calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (70-46).

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, 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 - 70.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, 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, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray - 46.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, D. Hall, Howard, and Logan - 4.

H.B. 237 (Ratified), AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING

A ROAD AT ANY TIME; TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE; AND TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS REGARDING FEDERAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Representative Torbett moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Representative Torbett calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (70-46).

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, 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 - 70.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, 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, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray - 46.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, D. Hall, Howard, and Logan - 4.

H.B. 593 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW.

On motion of Representative Gillespie, 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 Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Longest, Lowery, Lucas, 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, 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 - 112.

Voting in the negative: Representative Harrison.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, D. Hall, Howard, and Logan - 4.

H.B. 900 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF THE WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND THE WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AS COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE THE SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW PARTNER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THOSE SCHOOLS, AND TO REGULATE TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

On motion of Representative Paré, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (98-16), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative F. Jackson requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (99-15).

H.B. 1064 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL ACTS.

On motion of Representative McNeely, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (73-41), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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H.B. 909 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

On motion of Representative Paré, 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 Adams, Alston, Arp, A. Baker, K. Baker, Bell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, T. Brown, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crutchfield, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Goodwin, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Lofton, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Quick, Reives, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 67.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Autry, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Cleveland, Crawford, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Fontenot, Gill, Gillespie, Harrison, N. Jackson, John, A. Jones, Loftis, Longest, Morey, Moss, Pike, Prather, Price, Reeder, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Setzer, Carson Smith, Sossamon, von Haefen, Ward, Wheatley, and White - 46.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, D. Hall, Howard, and Logan - 4.

Representative Roberson requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (68-45).

H.B. 984, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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

Representative Budd requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (112-0).

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

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 74** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILLING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, AUDITOR, TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, AND COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 27.

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 356** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REQUIRE ALL VOTERS TO PRESENT PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING, NOT JUST THOSE PRESENTING TO VOTE IN PERSON, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 27.

H.B. 984, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-8), 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.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 942 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STANDING UP TO HATE AND LEADING WITH OUR MORAL PRINCIPLES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

S.B. 915, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, is read the first time.

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

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 559** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENABLING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES: Representative Zenger, Chair; Representatives Elmore, Bell, and Carson Smith.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 425** (House 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; CREATING A UNIFORM REFERENCE TO EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITY; AND UPDATING THE HOSPITAL VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT: Representative Potts, Chair; Representatives Lambeth, K. Baker, Stevens, and White.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative Stevens sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 565** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF EXPUNGED RECORDS AND TO REPEAL THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CHARGES. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

Representative Stevens sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 303** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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, AND TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 915, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (88-20), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 942 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STANDING UP TO HATE AND LEADING WITH OUR MORAL PRINCIPLES.

On motion of Representative Ross, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (105-3), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

S.B. 640 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARD STATUTES IN RESPONSE TO THE HOLDING IN NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS V. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT, TO MODIFY THE MACHINERY ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF TRAINING REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY.

Representative Stevens offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Dahle requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (109-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

S.B. 527 (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS OF THIS STATE, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Pickett offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Adams requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (105-4).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative Stevens moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 303

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 303, 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, AND TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS IN NORTH CAROLINA, House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/15/24, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/5/24, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/15/24, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/5/24, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/15/24, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/5/24, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S303-PCCS45483-SA-2.

June 26, 2024

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 26, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Danny Earl Britt, Jr., Chair	S/ Sarah Stevens, Chair
S/ Warren Daniel	S/ Brenden H. Jones
S/ Bill Rabon	

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (108-1), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2024 Session Laws, Chapter 33.)

Representative Stevens moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 565

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 565, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF EXPUNGED RECORDS AND TO REPEAL THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF DISMISSED CHARGES, House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/22/24, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/5/24, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/22/24, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/5/24, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/22/24, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/5/24, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S565-PCCS45482-SA-4.

June 26, 2024

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 26, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Danny Earl Britt, Jr., Chair	S/ Sarah Stevens, Chair
S/ Warren Daniel	S/ Brenden H. Jones
S/ Bill Rabon	

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (109-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2024 Session Laws, Chapter 35.)

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 7:15 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 7:45 p.m.

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SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 385 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS RELATING TO ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS, 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.

S.B. 88 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARDS TO CHALLENGE BALLOTS OF INELIGIBLE VOTERS DUE TO DEATH OR FELONY CONVICTION; TO REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE OF THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ADVERTISEMENTS PORTRAYING MISLEADING OR FALSE CONTENT; TO REQUIRE SIGNATURE VERIFICATION FOR EXECUTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS BEFORE THE BALLOT IS

ACCEPTED BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, BEGINNING IN 2025; TO EXPAND THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR SIGNATURE VERIFICATION ON EXECUTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS THROUGH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION; AND TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ALTERATIONS TO FORMS OF GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING ENACTMENT OF A LOCAL ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 1071**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO USE VARIOUS METHODS IN ITS LIST MAINTENANCE EFFORTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform 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. 1072**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLAIMER IN POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (A.I.), is withdrawn from the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Judiciary 2 is stricken.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 26, 2024

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 26, 2024

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. 565 (Conference 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.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 607 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative Adams offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (63-38).

Representative Longest requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (62-39).

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 2.

Representative Arp withdraws Amendment No. 2.

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (81-20).

Representative Cairns offers Amendment No. 4 which is adopted by electronic vote (99-2).

Representative Dixon offers Amendment No. 5 which is adopted by electronic vote (81-20).

Representative Crutchfield offers Amendment No. 6 which is adopted by electronic vote (55-47).

Representative Crutchfield offers Amendment No. 7 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (48-53).

Representative Crutchfield offers Amendment No. 8 which is adopted by electronic vote (50-48).

Representative Crutchfield offers Amendment No. 9 which is adopted by electronic vote (49-47).

Representative Crutchfield offers Amendment No. 10.

Representative Crutchfield withdraws Amendment No. 10.

Representative Autry offers Amendment No. 11 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (49-50).

Representative Harrison offers an amendment.

The Speaker rules the amendment out of order due to appropriating funds.

Representative McNeely offers Amendment No. 12 which is adopted by electronic vote (95-3).

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Representative Crutchfield requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (96-3).

Representative Miller offers Amendment No. 13.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this amendment due to a conflict. This request is granted.

Amendment No. 13 is adopted by electronic vote (66-33).

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this amended bill due to a conflict. This request is granted.

Representative Potts offers Amendment No. 14 which is adopted by electronic vote (96-4).

Representative Crutchfield resubmits Amendment No. 10.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill, with Amendment No. 10 pending, is temporarily displaced.

ADJOURNMENT EXTENDED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the House will continue Session past the 9:00 p.m. hour of adjournment.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 607 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, which was temporarily displaced, with Amendment No. 10 pending, is before the Body.

Amendment No. 10 fails of adoption by electronic vote (23-75).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (63-37), 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 for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 250** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS PERTAINING TO DEATH INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, TO MODIFY THE INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES COMMISSION, TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SUBJECT TO AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM REQUIREMENT SHALL HAVE THE PERSON'S PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT EXTENDED IF THE PERSON COMMITS AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM VIOLATION DURING THE NINETY-DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE THE PERSON'S INITIAL PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE IS TO END, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 250 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS PERTAINING TO DEATH INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, TO MODIFY THE INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES COMMISSION, TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SUBJECT TO AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM REQUIREMENT SHALL HAVE THE PERSON'S PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT EXTENDED IF THE PERSON COMMITS AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM VIOLATION DURING THE NINETY-DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE THE PERSON'S INITIAL PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE IS TO END.

On motion of Representative Chesser, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (98-0), and conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints Representative Arp, Chair; Representatives Chesser, Bell, and B. Jones as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative B. Jones moves, seconded by Representative K. Hall, that the House adjourn at 9:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 27, at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

June 26, 2024

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Jimmy Dixon:

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF LAUCH FAIRCLOTH

WHEREAS, Duncan McLauchlin "Lauch" Faircloth was born on January 14, 1928, in Sampson County to James Bascom and Mary McLauchlin Holt Faircloth; and

WHEREAS, Lauch Faircloth graduated from Roseboro High School and briefly attended High Point College (now High Point University) before taking over the family farm. Within a few years, he started several businesses that eventually expanded to construction, real estate, and automobile dealerships; and

WHEREAS, away from his businesses, Lauch Faircloth worked on the campaigns of several successful statewide candidates; and

WHEREAS, Lauch Faircloth served the State of North Carolina in many capacities, including as chair of the Highway Commission, where he helped to oversee and implement the establishment of the modern highway system in the State, and as Commerce Secretary; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Lauch Faircloth ran for governor and, while on the campaign trail, survived a plane crash and, after switching to the Republican party in 1990, was elected to the United States Senate in 1992, where he served from 1993 to 1999; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in Congress, Lauch Faircloth was an advocate for welfare reform and served as chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, after leaving office, Lauch Faircloth returned to his home in Sampson County; and

WHEREAS, Lauch Faircloth never failed to express his love for his beloved State of North Carolina and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Lauch Faircloth died on September 14, 2023, at the age of 95, leaving to cherish his memory a daughter, Anne Faircloth, son-in-law, Frederick Beaujeu-Dufour, and grandchildren, Nancy and Julian Beaujeu-Dufour;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting and proper to honor the life and memory of Duncan McLauchlin "Lauch" Faircloth and to express gratitude for his many years of service to 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 26th day of June, 2024.

S/ Representative Jimmy Dixon
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr.:

COMMENDING THE FIRST RESPONDERS, 911 TELECOMMUNICATORS, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL FOR THEIR HEROIC ACTIONS ON MAY 21, 2024

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2024, at approximately 12:43 P.M., the Eden Police were dispatched to the Leaksville Boat Landing for a water rescue of a three-year old child who accidently fell into the river from the landing steps and was floating down the river without a life vest; and

WHEREAS, Officer Josh Roberts and Officer Tim Knight responded to the call and arrived at the riverbank within minutes. Officer Roberts spotted the child floating face down and drifting with the swift current. Both officers traversed the steep riverbank and entered the water in full police gear. Due to recent heavy rains, the water level was approximately three feet higher than normal; and

WHEREAS, despite fighting the current, Officer Roberts was able to grab the toddler by his shirt and lifted his lifeless body out of the water but also found himself going under. Officer Roberts was able to turn back towards Officer Knight and swam close enough to pass the toddler to Officer Knight who was also fighting to keep his own head above water; and

WHEREAS, once the officers got the toddler to the riverbank, Lieutenant Andy Johnson and firefighter Mike Farmer initiated life saving measures. Officer Roberts realized the ambulance and emergency medical services personnel were unable to reach the location of the toddler. Officer Roberts grabbed the toddler and started sprinting towards the ambulance

which was parked about 150 yards away and up a steep grade. While running with the toddler in his arms and completely exhausted, Officer Roberts' legs gave out and he fell to the ground. Officer Knight, without hesitating, grabbed the toddler from Officer Roberts' arms and continued sprinting to the ambulance, delivering the child to medical personnel who immediately began CPR; and

WHEREAS, the toddler was rescued and transported to a local hospital within 15 minutes and 12 seconds from the initial 911 call; and

WHEREAS, the 911 telecommunicators involved with the rescue include, senior telecommunicator and shift supervisor, Stephanie Howerton, and telecommunicators, Layla Kennon, Pamela Devaughn, Tyler Roberts, and Micheala Mebane; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services personnel who aided in the rescue include Randy Young, Britany Russell, Jennifer Kelly, Alex Jeffries, and James Nance;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, all the first responders, 911 telecommunicators, and emergency medical services personnel who worked effortlessly together to save the life of a three-year old from drowning on May 21, 2024, in Eden, North Carolina, deserve to be commended for their heroic actions.

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr.
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 26, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that Senator Galey has been added as a conferee on **S.B. 90 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (6th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO FACILITATE THE TRANSITION OF THE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND TO GOVERNANCE BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 10:29 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 27, 2024

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Dean Arp.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative B. Jones, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 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, K. Brown, Faircloth, Fontenot, Greene, Howard, Logan, and Warren for today. Representatives Blackwell, Branson, Cleveland, Harris, Hastings, N. Jackson, Liu, Lucas, and Pless are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Evan Thomas Pantry.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 303, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

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S.B. 565, AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE SECOND CHANCE ACT BY REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF RECORDS AND THE AVAILABILITY OF EXPUNGED RECORDS.

H.B. 556, AN ACT TO CODIFY THE LAW OF TENANCY IN COMMON IN THIS STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO MAKE CHANGES TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NOTARY PUBLIC LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 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 CLARIFY AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE SMALL CLAIM APPEAL PERIOD BEGINNING WHEN A JUDGMENT IS RENDERED.

H.B. 690, 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.

H.B. 900, AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF THE WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND THE WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AS COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE THE SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW PARTNER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THOSE SCHOOLS, AND TO REGULATE TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

H.B. 942, AN ACT STANDING UP TO HATE AND LEADING WITH OUR MORAL PRINCIPLES.

H.B. 971, AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO DEVELOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, REQUIRING LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS, ACCOMMODATION FACILITATORS, AND PROPERTY MANAGERS FOR VACATION RENTALS TO IMPLEMENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, INCREASING THE PUNISHMENT FOR A FIRST OFFENSE OF SOLICITING A PROSTITUTE, MODIFYING LAWS RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF VICTIM IN THE CRIME VICTIM'S COMPENSATION ACT.

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

S.B. 915, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

S.B. 912, AN ACT TO ALIGN THE DISTRICTS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THE DISTRICTS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TO ESTABLISH FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ALTERATION TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVED IN A REFERENDUM SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 2032.

H.B. 1064, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL ACTS.

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. 1071, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO USE VARIOUS METHODS IN ITS LIST MAINTENANCE EFFORTS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1072, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLAIMER IN POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (A.I.), with a favorable report.

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

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 591** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SEXUAL EXTORTION OFFENSES, TO UPDATE OFFENSES RELATED TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, TO UPDATE SEX OFFENDER

AND PUBLIC PROTECTION REGISTRATION PROGRAMS, AND TO CLARIFY THE OFFENSE OF DISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE IMAGES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Potts sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 425** (House 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; CREATING A UNIFORM REFERENCE TO EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITY; AND UPDATING THE HOSPITAL VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 27, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 250 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS PERTAINING TO DEATH INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, TO MODIFY THE INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES COMMISSION, TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SUBJECT TO AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM REQUIREMENT SHALL HAVE THE PERSON'S PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT EXTENDED IF THE PERSON COMMITS AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM VIOLATION DURING THE NINETY-DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE THE PERSON'S INITIAL PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE IS TO END, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Britt, Chair
Senator Lazzara
Senator Rabon

June 27, 2024

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 74** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILLING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, AUDITOR, TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, AND COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, 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, **S.B. 356** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REQUIRE ALL VOTERS TO PRESENT PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING, NOT JUST THOSE PRESENTING TO VOTE IN PERSON, 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. 199 (Senate 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, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO LAWS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION.

On motion of Representative B. Jones, the House concurs in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, 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 Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, 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, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 108.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry and Harrison - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, K. Brown, Faircloth, Fontenot, Greene, Howard, Logan, and Warren - 9.

H.B. 228 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF A THRESHOLD EXCLUSION, AND TO INCREASE THE BOND DEBT LIMIT FOR THE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY.

On motion of Representative Kidwell, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, 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 Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, 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, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 110.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, K. Brown, Faircloth, Fontenot, Greene, Howard, Logan, and Warren - 9.

H.B. 593 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW.

On motion of Representative B. Jones, the House concurs in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, 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 Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, 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, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 109.

Voting in the negative: Representative Harrison.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, K. Brown, Faircloth, Fontenot, Greene, Howard, Logan, and Warren - 9.

H.B. 909 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS.

On motion of Representative Paré, the House concurs in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Alston, Arp, A. Baker, K. Baker, Bell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, T. Brown, Cairns, Carney, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Goodwin, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Lofton, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Watford, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Autry, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, G. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Cleveland, Crawford, Dahle, Davis, Gillespie, Harrison, N. Jackson, John, A. Jones, Loftis, Longest, Morey, Moss, Prather, Price, Reeder, Riddell, Ross, Rudow, Setzer, Sossamon, von Haefen, Ward, Wheatley, and White - 38.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, K. Brown, Faircloth, Fontenot, Greene, Howard, Logan, and Warren - 9.

Representative Gill requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (72-39).

H.B. 911 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS.

On motion of Representative Gillespie, the House concurs in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, T. Brown, Cairns, Carney, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell,

Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Lowery, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 89.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Cleveland, Crawford, Dahle, Everitt, Harris, Harrison, John, A. Jones, Longest, Morey, Roberson, Setzer, and von Haefen - 21.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, K. Brown, Faircloth, Fontenot, Greene, Hastings, Howard, Logan, and Warren - 10.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 44** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE LITERACY TEST REQUIREMENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1074 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR CITIZENS-ONLY VOTING, passes its third reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Butler, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Gillespie, Goodwin, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Prather, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rudow, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Staton-Williams, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 99.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Budd, Carney, Cervania, Crawford, Gill, Harrison, Lucas, Morey, and Price - 12.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, K. Brown, Faircloth, Fontenot, Greene, Howard, Logan, and Warren - 9.

H.B. 1071, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO USE VARIOUS METHODS IN ITS LIST MAINTENANCE EFFORTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (66-45), 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.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 24 are introduced to the membership. They are: Peter Chenery of Wake; Mason Dupre of Wake; Kai Forbach of Durham; Raya Jung of Wake; Rebecca Liu of Wake; Caroline Lovett of Forsyth; Kyrie Martin of Cumberland; Michael McMahan of Macon; Mackenzie Moran-Bates of Wake; Margaux Nelli of Gaston; Ella Ogburn of Dare; Keerthi Penumarti of Wake; Sruthi Penumarti of Wake; Claire Proctor of Wilson; Taylor Sanderford of New Hanover; and Kasey Wilson of Nash.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1072, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLAIMER IN POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (A.I.), 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.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Potts moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 425

To: The President of the Senate
The Speaker of the House of Representatives

June 27, 2024

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill 425, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; CREATING A UNIFORM REFERENCE TO EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITY; AND UPDATING THE HOSPITAL VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/19/24, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/19/24, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/19/24, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S425-PCCS45484-BP-1.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 27, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Bill Rabon, Chair	S/ Larry W. Potts, Chair
S/ Paul Newton	S/ Donny C. Lambeth
S/ Joyce Krawiec	S/ Kristin Baker, MD
	S/ Sarah Stevens
	S/ Donna McDowell White

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (103-8), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2024 Session Laws, Chapter 34.)

Representative John requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (104-7).

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 11:46 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

June 27, 2024

RECESS

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 591 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SEXUAL EXTORTION OFFENSES, TO UPDATE OFFENSES RELATED TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, TO UPDATE SEX OFFENDER AND PUBLIC PROTECTION REGISTRATION PROGRAMS, AND TO CLARIFY THE OFFENSE OF DISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE IMAGES.

On motion of Representative Davis, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, by electronic vote (105-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 44 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE LITERACY TEST REQUIREMENT.

Representative T. Brown offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and there being no objection is read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Longest, Lowery, 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, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 109.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, K. Brown, Faircloth, Fontenot, Greene, Howard, N. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, and Warren - 11.

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

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, Branson, Brisson, Brody, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cotham, Crawford, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Longest, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, 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, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 108.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, K. Brown, Faircloth, Fontenot, Greene, Howard, N. Jackson, Logan, Lucas, Pierce, and Warren - 12.

[Pursuant to the motion made by the Chair, Representatives Lucas and Pierce are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (110-0). The adjusted number of excused absences is 10.]

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 12:14 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative Brody sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 166** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND

VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL. The Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

Representative Zenger sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 559** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENABLING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

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. 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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

The House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 3:00 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 3:30 p.m.

RECESS

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 27, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 834 (Ratified),** AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF DELINQUENT JUVENILE, TO MODIFY THE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR INDICTED JUVENILE CASES, TO CREATE A NEW PROCESS TO REMOVE A CASE TO JUVENILE COURT, TO MAKE CHANGES TO SCHOOL USE OF INFORMATION, TO MAKE SECURE CUSTODY HEARING CHANGES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO CERTAIN DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES, AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR AN ADULT TO SOLICIT A MINOR TO COMMIT A CRIME AND TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY A PROSECUTOR, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 27, 2024

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. 425 (Conference Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

June 27, 2024

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 27, 2024

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. 166 (Conference Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 98 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ELIGIBLE PATIENTS THE RIGHT TO TRY INDIVIDUALIZED INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, AND DEVICES TO TREAT LIFE-THREATENING OR SEVERELY DEBILITATING ILLNESSES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

June 27, 2024

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

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 355** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE: Representative Dixon, Chair; Representatives Ross, Penny, and McNeely.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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

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. 559** 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 Section 5, dealing with Employee Stock Ownership Plans, from Senate Bill 559."

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

CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Brody moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 166

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 166, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/1/24, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 5/8/24, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/1/24, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 5/8/24, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/1/24, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 5/8/24, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S166-PCCS15470-BG-1.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 27, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Steve Jarvis, Chair	S/ Mark Brody, Chair
S/ Joyce Krawiec	S/ Matthew Winslow
S/ Michael A. Lazzara	S/ Jeff Zenger
S/ Bill Rabon	S/ Erin Paré

The Conference Report fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-61), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative McNeely requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (45-62).

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 902**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DURHAM COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

June 27, 2024

S.B. 630 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REQUIRE ALL VOTERS TO PRESENT PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING, NOT JUST THOSE PRESENTING TO VOTE IN PERSON; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED FIVE PERCENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 743 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS BROADBAND CHANGES AND TO DIRECT CERTAIN GRANT FUNDS TO THE HOUSING TRUST FUND, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), 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. 98 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ELIGIBLE PATIENTS THE RIGHT TO TRY INDIVIDUALIZED INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, AND DEVICES TO TREAT LIFE-THREATENING OR SEVERELY DEBILITATING ILLNESSES.

On motion of Representative Chesser, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (106-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 426** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE JOCKEY'S RIDGE AS AN AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSULT WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS PRIOR TO GRANTING CERTAIN EASEMENTS ON STATE PROPERTY; AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY BUILT-UPON AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT STORMWATER PROGRAMS AND SPECIFY THAT CERTAIN ARTIFICIAL TURF IS NOT BUILT-UPON AREA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Arp sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 250** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS PERTAINING TO DEATH INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, TO MODIFY THE INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES COMMISSION, TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SUBJECT TO AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM REQUIREMENT SHALL HAVE THE PERSON'S PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT EXTENDED IF THE PERSON COMMITS AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM VIOLATION DURING THE NINETY-DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE THE PERSON'S INITIAL PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE IS TO END. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW CONFERENCE REPORT FROM CALENDAR

The motion to withdraw the Conference Report for **S.B. 559** from today's Calendar and return it to the Conference Committee with instructions, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The motion fails by electronic vote (42-63).

CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Zenger moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 559

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 559, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENABLING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/11/24, submit the following report:

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The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/11/24, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/11/24, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S559-PCCS45486-SH-10.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 27, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Joyce Krawiec, Chair	S/ Jeff Zenger, Chair
S/ Michael V. Lee	S/ J. Elmore
S/ Paul Newton	S/ Carson Smith

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (79-26), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2024 Session Laws, Chapter 42.)

Representatives Budd, Carney, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Longest, and Price request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (86-19).

S.B. 902, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DURHAM COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 426 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE JOCKEY'S RIDGE AS AN AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSULT WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS PRIOR TO GRANTING CERTAIN EASEMENTS ON STATE PROPERTY; AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY BUILT-UPON AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT STORMWATER PROGRAMS AND SPECIFY THAT CERTAIN ARTIFICIAL TURF IS NOT BUILT-UPON AREA.

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On motion of Representative Gillespie, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (105-1), and conferees are requested.

Representative Hawkins requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (106-0).

The Speaker appoints Representative Gillespie, Chair; Representatives Winslow and Bell as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

VOTE ADJUSTED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the Rules are suspended in order for Representatives Lucas and Pierce, who were outside the Chamber for the third reading vote of **H.B. 44** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE LITERACY TEST REQUIREMENT, to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (110-0). The adjusted number of excused absences is 10.

CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Chesser moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 250

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 House Bill 250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS PERTAINING TO DEATH INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, TO MODIFY THE INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES COMMISSION, TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SUBJECT TO AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM REQUIREMENT SHALL HAVE THE PERSON'S PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT EXTENDED IF THE PERSON

COMMITS AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM VIOLATION DURING THE NINETY-DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE THE PERSON'S INITIAL PERIOD OF COMPLIANCE IS TO END, Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/4/24, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/12/24, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/4/24, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/12/24, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/4/24, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/12/24, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H250-PCCS10587-CE-11.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 27, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Danny Earl Britt, Jr., Chair	S/ Dean Arp, Chair
S/ Michael A. Lazzara	S/ Allen Chesser
S/ Bill Rabon	S/ John R. Bell, IV
	S/ Brenden H. Jones

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (84-19), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2024 Session Laws, Chapter 43.)

Representative F. Jackson requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (85-18).

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Dixon sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 355** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

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CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Dixon moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 355

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 355, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/5/24, Third Edition Engrossed 6/6/24, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/5/24, Third Edition Engrossed 6/6/24, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/5/24, Third Edition Engrossed 6/6/24, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S355-PCCS35385-TQ-1.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 27, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Brent Jackson, Chair	S/ Jimmy Dixon, Chair
S/ Bill Rabon	S/ Stephen M. Ross
S/ Paul Newton	S/ Howard Penny, Jr.

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (104-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2024 Session Laws, Chapter 32.)

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VOTE RECONSIDERED

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Arp moves that the vote by which the Conference Report for **S.B. 166** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, failed of adoption be reconsidered. The motion carries by electronic vote (75-30), and the Conference Report is before the Body.

Representative Arp moves the adoption of the Conference Report.

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (77-28), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 27, 2024

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 **H.B. 250 (Conference Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS PERTAINING TO DEATH INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, TO MODIFY CERTAIN LAWS RELATED TO LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES AND RESTORATION OF A LICENSE AFTER CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CONVICTIONS, TO MODIFY SECTION 5 OF SESSION LAW 2023-151 RELATED TO THE LICENSE PLATE READER PILOT PROGRAM, TO MODIFY THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AUTHORITY AND CERTAIN FEES, TO ALLOW SCHOOL BOARDS TO USE EMINENT DOMAIN FOR EASEMENTS, TO ADD TIANEPTINE TO THE CONTROLLED

SUBSTANCE SCHEDULES, 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, AND TO REMOVE THE VETERANS BURIAL RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 27, 2024

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. 559 (Conference Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYING UNIT IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN; TO MAKE CONFORMING AND EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGES TO PENDING LEGISLATION FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND; TO ADDRESS PARENTAL LEAVE FOR CHARTER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS AS IT RELATES TO AN EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 27, 2024

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. 355 (Conference Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 916, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER, is read the first time.

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

June 27, 2024

CALENDAR (continued)

S.J.R. 916, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative A. Baker requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (99-6).

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 5:55 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Friday, June 28, at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 915, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (S.L. 2024-12)

S.B. 912, AN ACT TO ALIGN THE DISTRICTS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THE DISTRICTS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TO ESTABLISH FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ALTERATION TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVED IN A REFERENDUM SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 2032. (S.L. 2024-13)

H.B. 1064, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL ACTS. (S.L. 2024-14)

H.B. 198, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF

TRANSPORTATION. (S.L. 2024-15) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

H.B. 237, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE; AND TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS REGARDING FEDERAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS. (S.L. 2024-16) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

H.B. 834, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF DELINQUENT JUVENILE, TO MODIFY THE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR INDICTED JUVENILE CASES, TO CREATE A NEW PROCESS TO REMOVE A CASE TO JUVENILE COURT, TO MAKE CHANGES TO SCHOOL USE OF INFORMATION, TO MAKE SECURE CUSTODY HEARING CHANGES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO CERTAIN DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES, AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR AN ADULT TO SOLICIT A MINOR TO COMMIT A CRIME AND TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY A PROSECUTOR. (S.L. 2024-17) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 27, 2024

June 27, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 237 (Ratified),** AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN LAWS PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS WEARING A MASK OR OTHER CLOTHING OR DEVICE TO CONCEAL OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY; TO PROHIBIT GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SECRETARIAL DECLARATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THE SAME OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR IMPEDING A ROAD DURING A DEMONSTRATION OR OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM ACCESSING A ROAD AT ANY TIME; TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZER OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT OBSTRUCTS AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE; AND TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS REGARDING FEDERAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
June 27, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 198 (Ratified),** AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION LAWS, AS

RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Joe John:

HONORING THE WAKE FOREST GARDEN CLUB ON ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the Wake Forest Garden Club, which is the longest continuous service organization in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Club works to enhance the beauty and environmental health of the State of North Carolina through its projects in the greater Wake Forest community by planting trees, improving community landscaping, and establishing bird sanctuaries; and

WHEREAS, the Club provides plants for local parks, the Town's library and post office, and radio station WCPE and, in recent years, encouraged gardeners to be water-wise, use North Carolina native and pollinator-friendly plants, and eschew invasive plants; and

WHEREAS, Club volunteers provide continuous support of the local food bank, Tri-Area Ministry Food Pantry, and they create patio garden containers to help provide healthy food to fight hunger, and "Flower Cart" arrangements to retirement homes, care facilities, and to those who are home-bound in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Club sponsored the preservation of the Calvin Jones House, which was the first classroom building for what later became Wake Forest University, and its volunteers maintain the gardens of the Calvin Jones House, which is now part of the Wake Forest Historical Museum; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the Club bought war bonds during World War II, donated "Seeds for Peace" to Europe for the refugees and the starving, and contributed to the Red Cross Ambulance Fund;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, the Wake Forest Garden Club deserves to be congratulated on its 100th anniversary and recognized for its valuable and enduring contributions to the Wake Forest community and the State of North Carolina.

June 27, 2024

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative Joe John
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative John R. Bradford, III:

RECOGNIZING "BIG DAY AT THE LAKE" 2024

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Central Carolinas provides one-to-one mentoring relationships that focus on school success, works with families and volunteers to keep children out of delinquency, and supports family competency; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of its annual accomplishments and, more importantly, in celebration of the youth BBBS of Central Carolinas serves, the "Big Day at the Lake" Committee (Committee) will hold its annual "Big Day at the Lake" event on July 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, "Big Day at the Lake" was founded 20 years ago by Dave Yochum with support from friends, neighbors, and businesses who participated in his vision of sharing Lake Norman with at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, the Committee organizes through volunteers a day full of fun activities on Lake Norman for participating BBBS of Central Carolinas matches, recruits new BBBS volunteers, and raises money for the organization; and

WHEREAS, during its 20-year history, "Big Day at the Lake" has raised over $2 million, including over $100,000 so far in 2024, on behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Carolinas; and

WHEREAS, the Committee encourages volunteers to become BBBS mentors, known as "Bigs," following in the footsteps of past "Big Day at the Lake" participants who have embraced the opportunity to mentor; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and BBBS of Central Carolinas, along with many volunteers and sponsors, deserve appreciation and recognition for enhancing the quality of life of the residents in Mecklenburg County and surrounding areas, especially the youth;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to honor all those involved with "Big Day at the Lake" for making a difference in the lives of children in the Charlotte area and to urge all North Carolinians to recognize July 20, 2024, as "Big Day at the Lake."

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative John R. Bradford, III
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Steve Tyson:

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING
THE VICTIMS OF AGENT ORANGE

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the State of North Carolina is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the United States have, throughout the years, been called upon to take up arms against the enemies of this great nation, risking their lives and leaving their loved ones behind to honorably safeguard the freedoms and liberties guaranteed to all Americans and vanquishing those who threaten our way of life; and

WHEREAS, more than eight million citizens of this country honorably served during the Vietnam War, during which time Agent Orange was widely used in Vietnam by the United States Armed Forces as part of the herbicidal warfare program Operation Ranch Hand from 1961 until 1971; and

WHEREAS, nearly 20 million gallons of the orange powder were sprayed over the land from helicopters or low-flying aircraft, destroying vegetation and crops in order to deprive enemy guerrillas of food and cover for their activities and exposing 2.6 million American soldiers to the herbicide and defoliant chemical; and

WHEREAS, Agent Orange is a dioxin and cancer-causing chemical that enters the body through physical contact or ingestion and moves into the human cell nucleus, where it attacks the genes and causes a number of serious

illnesses, including leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, ischemic heart disease, soft tissue sarcoma, amyloidosis, diabetes, and cancers of the throat, prostate, lung, and colon; and

WHEREAS, Agent Orange also causes genetic damage, and in some cases, the children and grandchildren of veterans exposed to Agent Orange have been born with spina bifida and other abnormalities; and

WHEREAS, today, less than 800,000 Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange are alive, and approximately 500 deaths occur among them every day; and

WHEREAS, while fallen comrades are memorialized on The Wall at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., those veterans who are victims of Agent Orange are not recognized as fatalities of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we should honor these veterans to the full extent of our ability, as they have made untold and innumerable sacrifices to preserve the liberties we enjoy today and that our progeny will hopefully continue to cherish for generations to come;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is proper and fitting to honor and recognize the victims of Agent Orange during the Vietnam War for their courageous service to our nation, as having been wounded during combat and deserving of the Orange Heart Medal, some of America's most heroic citizens.

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative Steve Tyson
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Frank Iler:

CONGRATULATING THE BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S OUTSTANDING BASEBALL TEAM

WHEREAS, Brunswick Community College (BCC) plays baseball and basketball in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA); and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2024, the BCC Dolphins baseball team won the Region 10 Southeast District championship to advance to the NJCAA World Series in Enid, Oklahoma. This region consists of two-year colleges from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the BCC Dolphins finished the NJCAA World Series as the National Runner Up to Louisiana State University at Eunice. The series began on May 24, 2024, and the championship game was June 1, 2024. This is the highest finish for a school in North Carolina since Wilmington College won the NJCAA National Championship in 1963; and

WHEREAS, the BCC Dolphins finished the season with a record of 51 - 10. Several players received accolades, including Colby Thorndyke, who was named National Player of the Year. Nine team members will be playing at four-year colleges and universities next year;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, congratulations are due to the members of Brunswick Community College baseball team and Robbie Allen, Head Coach of the Brunswick Community College baseball team and the Athletic Director.

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 June, 2024.

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

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Brian Biggs:

RECOGNIZING ELLIE GARRISON

WHEREAS, Ellie Garrison is an outstanding student athlete who deserves to be recognized for her remarkable achievements as a member of the Wheatmore High School women's soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Ellie finished her senior season at Wheatmore with 277 career goals, becoming the current State record holder and the fifth nationally; and

WHEREAS, during her senior year, Ellie scored 75 goals, which is tied for second all-time in North Carolina for a senior season. She was named All-Conference, Conference Offensive Player of the Year, All-Region, and 1st Team All-State. She is being considered for High School OT Female Player of the Year again, an honor she won in 2023; and

WHEREAS, as a junior, Ellie scored 96 goals, which is the most in a single season by any women's player in North Carolina, and also led the nation that year. She was named High School OT Female Player of the Year, All-Conference, Conference Offensive Player of the Year, All-Region, and 1st Team All-State. During that same season, Wheatmore won the 2A State Championship and set a State record with 49 consecutive wins; and

WHEREAS, as a sophomore, Ellie made 77 goals, setting the third highest single-season mark in North Carolina and the State record for a sophomore. She was named All-Conference, All-Region, and 1st Team All-State; and

WHEREAS, Ellie played on the Wheatmore teams from 2022 and 2023 that hold the two highest total team goals for a season in North Carolina's history; and

WHEREAS, Ellie will be attending Appalachian State University in the fall, where she will also be playing on the women's soccer team;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, Ellie Garrison deserves to be recognized for her exceptional contributions to the soccer team at Wheatmore High School and extended best wishes for her future endeavors.

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative Brian Biggs
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative John R. Bradford, III:

RECOGNIZING GEAR UP FLORIDA

WHEREAS, 6.5 million Americans have developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, Pi Kappa Phi fraternity established a philanthropic initiative known as "The Ability Experience" to help promote inclusivity and understanding of Americans with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the mission of The Ability Experience is to "use shared experiences to support people with disabilities and develop the men of Pi Kappa Phi into servant leaders"; and

WHEREAS, Pi Kappa Phi envisions The Ability Experience to create a community, one relationship at a time, where the abilities of all people are recognized and valued; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, Pi Kappa Phi made 18 friendship visits with local disability organizations; and

WHEREAS, The Ability Experience has numerous programs, including Gear Up Florida, that allow members and alumni of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity to help raise awareness of the challenges people with disabilities face every day; and

WHEREAS, Gear Up Florida began in 1997 and tries to "reach out to as many people as possible across the state of Florida, spreading a message of acceptance and understanding on behalf of people with disabilities"; and

WHEREAS, over 500 Pi Kappa Phi members have participated in Gear Up Florida since its inception, raising an estimated $25 million. Each year, the team raises over $80,000 to benefit people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, this year over 40 members of Pi Kappa Phi participated in Gear Up Florida by trekking across the state on bicycles for 955 miles between May 11-25 spreading the mission of The Ability Experience and raised over $200,000; and

WHEREAS, this year's Gear Up Florida was made possible by cyclists: Cole Bacher, Rob Bailey, Joe Barbera, Jordan Bennard, Suraj Bhardwaj, Caleb Bolster, Jack Bradford, John Bradford, Joe Brady, Lawrence Coan, John Curry, Diederick Duque, Jacob Echevarria, Chandler Fern, Matt Garono, Owen Gelzer, Austin Gothard, Luca Hansen, James Hedge, Daniel Hernandez, Chase Heyen, Joseph Hlavsa, Dylan King, Nicholas Koenig, Zach Lawson, Porter Lubbers, Sean McCaw, Ethan Norman, Kendrick Pabilonia, Phillip Perez, Jody Pinter, Cole Ryskamp, Daniel Schneider, Griffin Siegel, Isaac Simpkins, Hudson Spurlock, Rauri Way, and Alrick Willie; crew members: Anthony Betz, Donovan Civitella, Tyler Raspante, Caleb Jeffery, Dozier Rogers, Champ Stuart, and Joshua Walla; and coaches: Mark Bacon, Chris Ferrel, Rob Raesemann, Corey Dillon, and Alan Greening;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, the members of Pi Kappa Phi deserve to be recognized for their continuous support of Americans with disabilities through The Ability Experience and for participating in this year's Gear Up Florida.

June 27, 2024

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 June, 2024.

S/ Representative John R. Bradford, III
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 28, 2024

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Thank You, Father, for the blessings of this day. Thank You for the accomplishments of this Session. Be with us as we face our constituents to address their needs and share our work on their behalf.

"Father, thank You for giving us this opportunity to serve You when we serve our constituents.

"Father, thank You for Philippians 4:13, and Your words of promise that we can do all things through Christ that strengthens us.

"In Your precious Name of Jesus I pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of June 27 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:

June 28, 2024

S.B. 166, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.

S.B. 332, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023.

S.B. 355, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

S.B. 357, AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023.

S.B. 425, AN ACT MAKING MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

S.B. 445, AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED COPIES OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CONFORMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES.

S.B. 527, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

S.B. 559, AN ACT TO ENABLE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYING UNIT IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN; TO MAKE CONFORMING AND EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGES TO PENDING LEGISLATION FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND; TO ADDRESS PARENTAL LEAVE FOR CHARTER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS AS IT RELATES TO AN EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN.

S.B. 607, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

June 28, 2024

S.B. 802, AN ACT TO ADVANCE BUILDING RESILIENCY AND UTILITY EFFICIENCY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY AUTHORIZING A STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO UTILIZE ASSESSMENTS TO REPAY NONPUBLIC FINANCING OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REDUCE UTILITY BILL COSTS, AND HARDEN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AGAINST STORM AND FLOOD DAMAGE AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE CERTIFIED AS A MINORITY BUSINESS OR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS.

H.B. 98, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ELIGIBLE PATIENTS THE RIGHT TO TRY INDIVIDUALIZED INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, AND DEVICES TO TREAT LIFE-THREATENING OR SEVERELY DEBILITATING ILLNESSES.

H.B. 199, 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, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO LAWS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION.

H.B. 228, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF A THRESHOLD EXCLUSION, AND TO INCREASE THE BOND DEBT LIMIT FOR THE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY.

H.B. 250, AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS PERTAINING TO DEATH INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, TO MODIFY CERTAIN LAWS RELATED TO LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES AND RESTORATION OF A LICENSE AFTER CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CONVICTIONS, TO MODIFY SECTION 5 OF SESSION LAW 2023-151 RELATED TO THE LICENSE PLATE READER PILOT PROGRAM, TO MODIFY THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AUTHORITY AND CERTAIN FEES, TO ALLOW SCHOOL BOARDS TO USE EMINENT DOMAIN FOR EASEMENTS, TO ADD TIANEPTINE TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULES, 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, AND TO REMOVE THE VETERANS BURIAL RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.

H.B. 591, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SEXUAL EXTORTION OFFENSES, TO UPDATE OFFENSES RELATED TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, TO UPDATE SEX OFFENDER AND PUBLIC PROTECTION REGISTRATION PROGRAMS, AND TO CLARIFY THE OFFENSE OF DISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE IMAGES.

H.B. 593, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW.

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

H.B. 1074, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR CITIZENS-ONLY VOTING.

S.B. 902, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DURHAM COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX.

H.B. 909, AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS.

H.B. 911, AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS.

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

S.J.R. 916, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER. (RESOLUTION 2024-2)

H.J.R. 910, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF A. TODD BROWN AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. (RESOLUTION 2024-3)

June 28, 2024

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Reives, Bell, Adams, and T. Brown (Primary Sponsors); and Lowery:

H.R. 1076, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH GERMANY ON TRADE ISSUES AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES-GERMANY ALLIANCE, CELEBRATING DECADES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND GERMANY, STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND GERMANY, ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPACT OF GERMAN CULTURE AND CENTURIES OF GERMAN IMMIGRATION ON NORTH CAROLINA, AND REAFFIRMING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 9:16 a.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 916**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER, and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **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: Representative Lambeth, Chair; Representatives D. Hall and Bell.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

June 28, 2024

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 10, 2024

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 916**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER (RESOLUTION 2024-2), and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for Your friendship. Just like a trusted friend, You are there at a moment's notice - to support, to help us relax, to help us feel loved and appreciated.

"Father, thank You for loving us just for who we are with our imperfections and our blemishes; You still see the beauty in us.

"Thank You for being our true friend who we can completely trust, and You bring out the best in us.

"Thank You, Father, as our Lord of lords and King of kings and for still making time for little me and all of us.

"In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of June 28 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 GOVERNOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Roy Cooper
Governor

July 10, 2024

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

***House Bill 155**, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, TO EXPAND THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS ON WHICH A MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLE MAY BE LEGALLY OPERATED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS."*

"This new law would allow certain off road vehicles to operate on four lane highways at speeds of up to 55 miles per hour. These vehicles lack many of the safety features found in traditional vehicles which creates an increased risk of serious injury or death for people on our highways.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 3rd day of July 2024, at 3:01 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29, 2024.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

***House Bill 556**, "AN ACT TO CODIFY THE LAW OF TENANCY IN COMMON IN THIS STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO MAKE CHANGES TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NOTARY PUBLIC LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 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 CLARIFY AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE SMALL CLAIM APPEAL PERIOD BEGINNING WHEN A JUDGMENT IS RENDERED."

"This bill would make it harder for low-income families, the elderly and people with disabilities to find affordable rental housing by preventing local governments from protecting against rent discrimination based on lawful income. It also creates legal ambiguity regarding when eviction orders become effective and the potential for increased legal expenses for renters in disputes with landlords.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 3rd day of July 2024, at 3:01 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29, 2024.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 690*, "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."*

"Efforts are being made at the federal level to ensure standards and safeguards are in place to protect consumers, investors and businesses that may want to make monetary transactions in digital assets and North Carolina should wait to see how they work before taking action. This legislation is

premature, vague and reactionary and proposes an end result on important monetary decisions that haven't even been made yet. Instead of this bill, the legislature should have passed a budget to provide more funding for cybersecurity threats that actually exist now.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 5th day of July 2024, at 3:37 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29, 2024.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 1074, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR CITIZENS-ONLY VOTING. (S.L. 2024-18)

S.B. 902, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DURHAM COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX. (S.L. 2024-19)

H.B. 909, AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS. (S.L. 2024-20)

H.B. 911, AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS. (S.L. 2024-21)

H.B. 495, AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE MONEY LAUNDERING AND TO REVISE CERTAIN LARCENY LAWS. (S.L. 2024-22)

H.B. 223, AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT AND RELATED LAW. (S.L. 2024-23)

July 10, 2024

H.B. 912, 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. (S.L. 2024-24)

S.B. 790, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY WHEN DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED, TO ALLOW A RESPONDENT ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND TO HEAR THE OFFICE OF COUNSEL'S PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE, TO IMPLEMENT A VEXATIOUS CONDUCT STANDARD FOR COMPLAINANTS FILING GRIEVANCES BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, TO DEFINE A STANDING REQUIREMENT FOR THE FILING OF GRIEVANCES, TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT AN EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS FOR CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AND TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE BAR REVIEW COMMITTEE. (S.L. 2024-25)

H.B. 971, AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO DEVELOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, REQUIRING LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS, ACCOMMODATION FACILITATORS, AND PROPERTY MANAGERS FOR VACATION RENTALS TO IMPLEMENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, INCREASING THE PUNISHMENT FOR A FIRST OFFENSE OF SOLICITING A PROSTITUTE, MODIFYING LAWS RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF VICTIM IN THE CRIME VICTIM'S COMPENSATION ACT. (S.L. 2024-26)

H.B. 942, AN ACT STANDING UP TO HATE AND LEADING WITH OUR MORAL PRINCIPLES. (S.L. 2024-27)

H.B. 228, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF A THRESHOLD EXCLUSION, AND TO INCREASE THE BOND DEBT LIMIT FOR THE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY. (S.L. 2024-28)

July 10, 2024

S.B. 319, AN ACT TO REVISE STATUTES RELATED TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE BIDDING AT A FORECLOSURE SALE, TO PERMIT HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SPONSORS TO OBTAIN CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC MAILING OF REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS, TO REVISE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE LICENSING OF INSURANCE PRODUCERS, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF AN UNDERINSURED VEHICLE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN S.L. 2023-133 CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE AND INSURANCE RATEMAKING LAWS, 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 INCREASE THE MONTHLY PAYMENT AND PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION 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. (S.L. 2024-29)

H.B. 199, 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, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO LAWS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION. (S.L. 2024-30)

H.B. 900, AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF THE WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND THE WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AS COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE THE SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW PARTNER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THOSE SCHOOLS, AND TO REGULATE TOBACCO PRODUCTS. (S.L. 2024-31)

S.B. 355, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE. (S.L. 2024-32)

S.B. 303, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. (S.L. 2024-33)

July 10, 2024

S.B. 425, AN ACT MAKING MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (S.L. 2024-34)

S.B. 565, AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE SECOND CHANCE ACT BY REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF RECORDS AND THE AVAILABILITY OF EXPUNGED RECORDS. (S.L. 2024-35)

H.B. 98, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ELIGIBLE PATIENTS THE RIGHT TO TRY INDIVIDUALIZED INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, AND DEVICES TO TREAT LIFE-THREATENING OR SEVERELY DEBILITATING ILLNESSES. (S.L. 2024-36)

H.B. 591, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SEXUAL EXTORTION OFFENSES, TO UPDATE OFFENSES RELATED TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, TO UPDATE SEX OFFENDER AND PUBLIC PROTECTION REGISTRATION PROGRAMS, AND TO CLARIFY THE OFFENSE OF DISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE IMAGES. (S.L. 2024-37)

H.B. 593, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW. (S.L. 2024-38)

S.B. 332, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023. (S.L. 2024-39)

S.B. 357, AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023. (S.L. 2024-40)

S.B. 527, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS OF THIS STATE. (S.L. 2024-41)

S.B. 559, AN ACT TO ENABLE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYING UNIT IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN; TO MAKE CONFORMING AND EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGES TO PENDING LEGISLATION FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND; TO ADDRESS PARENTAL LEAVE FOR CHARTER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS AS IT RELATES TO AN EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN. (S.L. 2024-42)

July 10, 2024

H.B. 250, AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS PERTAINING TO DEATH INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, TO MODIFY CERTAIN LAWS RELATED TO LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES AND RESTORATION OF A LICENSE AFTER CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CONVICTIONS, TO MODIFY SECTION 5 OF SESSION LAW 2023-151 RELATED TO THE LICENSE PLATE READER PILOT PROGRAM, TO MODIFY THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AUTHORITY AND CERTAIN FEES, TO ALLOW SCHOOL BOARDS TO USE EMINENT DOMAIN FOR EASEMENTS, TO ADD TIANEPTINE TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULES, 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, AND TO REMOVE THE VETERANS BURIAL RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT. (S.L. 2024-43)

S.B. 802, AN ACT TO ADVANCE BUILDING RESILIENCY AND UTILITY EFFICIENCY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY AUTHORIZING A STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO UTILIZE ASSESSMENTS TO REPAY NONPUBLIC FINANCING OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REDUCE UTILITY BILL COSTS, AND HARDEN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AGAINST STORM AND FLOOD DAMAGE AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE CERTIFIED AS A MINORITY BUSINESS OR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS. (S.L. 2024-44)

S.B. 607, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2024-45) [Became law without the approval of the Governor.]

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 12:16 p.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 916**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER (RESOLUTION 2024-2), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, July 29, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

July 10, 2024

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
July 10, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 166 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 5, 2024, and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 166*, "AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL."*

"By limiting options for energy efficiency and electric vehicles, this legislation prevents North Carolina's building code from adopting innovations in construction and mobility that save consumers money. This bill also

removes subject matter experts from the building code council, including architects, active fire service, a coastal expert, local government officials, and public at large membership, and limits the knowledge and practical experience of the body tasked with ensuring all buildings are safely designed.

"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 5th day of July 2024, at 4:29 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
July 10, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 445 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED COPIES OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CONFORMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 8, 2024, and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Roy Cooper
Governor

July 10, 2024

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 445*, "AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED COPIES OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CONFORMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS REVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES."*

"This bill creates legal ambiguity regarding when eviction orders become effective and may harm low-income individuals by making it harder for them to appeal as indigent in small claims court.

"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 8th day of July 2024, at 5:33 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 29, 2024

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 916**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER (RESOLUTION 2024-2), and is called to order by Representative Penny.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, our world seems to be falling apart right now. The news is mostly bad, the Olympics that we have waited for and the parade that is

always so beautiful has taken a negative turn and left many disappointed in something that usually brings unity and collaboration.

"Help us to remember Your words when asked by the disciples, how were they to know the way.

"We are to follow You because You are the way, the truth, and the life.

"Father, help us to focus on You to find our way and to know the truth as we experience this life, because You are the life.

"In Thy precious 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 July 10 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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Roy Cooper
Governor

June 28, 2024

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. § 96-15.3 (d), I am pleased to nominate the Honorable Jean Farmer-Butterfield of Wilson County to serve on the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review for a term beginning on July 1, 2024 and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

July 29, 2024

I am grateful for Ms. Farmer-Butterfield'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.

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Jason Saine
97th District - Lincoln County

July 15th, 2024

Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
16 W. Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Speaker,

After much contemplation, I am writing to inform you of my intention to resign from the North Carolina House of Representatives, effective August 12th, 2024.

For the past 13 years, it has been an unparalleled honor to serve the people of Lincoln County in District 97 and the state of North Carolina. Together, we have navigated the complexities of governance and policymaking, always striving to uplift the lives of our constituents and enhance the welfare of our beloved state.

After much contemplation and consideration, I am choosing to step from public life to pursue several unique professional opportunities that have presented themselves. These roles will allow me to continue advocating for the policies I am passionate about, including consulting on several key issues that are close to my heart. I remain open to exploring avenues where I can contribute to policy development within North Carolina and beyond.

Both Jackson and Kathryn share in the bitter sweetness of seeing me depart from public service and from the legislature but they are excited to see, as Jackson put it, "Dad entering the portal." They have sacrificed for me while

I have served the people of the 97th District. I look forward to spending more time with my family and working in policy, but also pursuing other professional opportunities to help give back to my family.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to my constituents for their unwavering support and trust. I am profoundly thankful for the opportunity to represent you in the legislature.

To my colleagues, past and present, thank you for the camaraderie and the collaborative spirit that we shared. Working alongside each of you has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career.

As I embark on this new chapter, I wish my successor and all of you immense success.

Warm regards,
S/ Jason R. Saine
Representative
North Carolina House of Representatives

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 July 31.

H.B. 155 (Ratified), AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, TO EXPAND THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS ON WHICH A MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLE MAY BE LEGALLY OPERATED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS.

H.B. 556 (Ratified), AN ACT TO CODIFY THE LAW OF TENANCY IN COMMON IN THIS STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO MAKE CHANGES TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NOTARY PUBLIC LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 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 CLARIFY AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE SMALL CLAIM APPEAL PERIOD BEGINNING WHEN A JUDGMENT IS RENDERED.

H.B. 690 (Ratified), 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.

On motion of Representative John and without objection, the House adjourns at 12:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, July 30, at 10:30 a.m.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 30, 2024

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

> "'The Lord bless you and keep you;
> The Lord make His face shine upon you,
> And be gracious to you;
> The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
> And give you peace.'"
>
> (Numbers 6:24-26)

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 July 29 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

July 30, 2024

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Belk, that the House adjourn at 10:35 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, July 31, at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 31, 2024

The House meets at 11:00 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 D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Ball, Bradford, Majeed, and Rudow for today.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Major Joseph Balogh and Debra Balogh.

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Rhonda Branson, wife of Representative Branson.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

July 31, 2024

H.B. 155 (Ratified), AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, TO EXPAND THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS ON WHICH A MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLE MAY BE LEGALLY OPERATED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS.

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 and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, 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, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 73.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Dahle, Everitt, Faircloth, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen - 41.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Ball, Bradford, Majeed, and Rudow - 6.

H.B. 556 (Ratified), AN ACT TO CODIFY THE LAW OF TENANCY IN COMMON IN THIS STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO MAKE CHANGES TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NOTARY PUBLIC LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 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 CLARIFY AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE SMALL CLAIM APPEAL PERIOD BEGINNING WHEN A JUDGMENT IS RENDERED.

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 and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, 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, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 74.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clemmons, Crawford, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen - 40.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Ball, Bradford, Majeed, and Rudow - 6.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Paul "Skip" Stam.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 690 (Ratified), 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.

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 and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, 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, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 73.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, 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, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen - 41.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, A. Baker, Ball, Bradford, Majeed, and Rudow - 6.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

FINANCE: Designate Representative Howard as Senior Chair.

CAUCUS LEADER ANNOUNCED

Representative Reives is recognized and he reports that the Democratic Caucus has reorganized and that Representative Ball has been elected as Deputy Democratic Leader, effective upon the resignation of Representative Clemmons.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

July 31, 2024

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 12:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, August 1, at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Matthew Winslow:

COMMENDING JOSEPH BALOGH FOR HIS MILITARY SERVICE

WHEREAS, Joseph "Joe" Balogh, a retired major of U.S. Army Air Corps and Franklin County resident, remains active at 103 years old; and

WHEREAS, Joe Balogh grew up in Michigan and, for a period, worked for the Ford Motor Company, which was building B24 aircrafts for use during World War II; and

WHEREAS, after completing cadet training for the Army Air Corps, Joe Balogh became a bomber pilot; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the war, Major Balogh's plane was shot down twice but he did not receive any injuries; and

WHEREAS, Major Balogh flew 106 missions, despite 68 missions being the standard at that time. He was recognized for his bravery and service, receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Unit Badge, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with Three Bronze Stars, American Theater Campaign Medal, and Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS, earlier this year, Major Balogh was able to take a special Blue Ridge Honor Flight from Asheville to Washington, D.C., to visit with other veterans of World War II;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, Joseph Balogh deserves to be commended for his service to our nation and applauded for his actions as a bomber pilot during World War II.

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 July, 2024.

S/ Representative Matthew Winslow
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

July 31, 2024

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Matthew Winslow:

HONORING GEORGE KEVLIN DAVIS

WHEREAS, retired Senior Master Sergeant George Kevlin Davis, a resident of Vance County, turned 100 years old on June 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, after the attack on Pearl Harbor, George Davis, who was 17 years old at that time, wanted to join the United States Navy but due to being underaged had to join the US Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, George Davis completed boot camp at Algiers, Louisiana Navy Base, and served in New Smyrna Beach and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, as a carpenter's mate, where he took civilian boats and equipped them for submarine patrol, and a scout for German submarines along the beach; and

WHEREAS, during the remainder of his service, George Davis set up radar stations at various locations, helped build a pier in Guam, painted the underbelly of airplanes for Army Air Force, and completed other assignments; and

WHEREAS, during the Korean War, George Davis joined the Army Reserve in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. He trained for the Signal Corps and was promoted to First Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, after returning stateside, George Davis joined the United States Air Force Corps, and later was stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, George Davis was sent to Saigon, Vietnam, and then transferred to Thailand. He was later stationed in Nebraska and Turkey before retiring from the Air Force in 1969;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, George Kevlin Davis deserves to be recognized for his service to our nation and extended best wishes for his 100th birthday.

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 July, 2024.

S/ Representative Matthew Winslow
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

July 31, 2024

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Maria Cervania:

OBSERVING BAPS DAY

WHEREAS, BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha ("BAPS") is a worldwide Hindu denomination dedicated to fostering faith, inspiring service, and promoting better living; and

WHEREAS, His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj (1921-2016) established the first BAPS Hindu *mandir* in the United States of America on August 4, 1974, in New York City; and

WHEREAS, 2024 marks 50 years of service and faith in the United States for BAPS; and

WHEREAS, over the last 50 years, BAPS has grown to over 102 *mandirs* across the United States, including three *mandirs* in Charlotte, Fayetteville, and Morrisville; and

WHEREAS, these *mandirs* offer a welcoming and spiritual space for thousands of families, as well as worship, fellowship, communal meals, education, and activities for the young and old; and

WHEREAS, BAPS *mandirs* have been serving all who reside in North Carolina for 28 years through faith and a variety of community efforts, such as health fairs, food drives, and disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of BAPS have, time and again, answered the call to serve humbly, selflessly, and inspirationally; and

WHEREAS, BAPS *mandirs* have a storied history of helping immigrants to the United States retain their connection to their faith but fully embrace and join in American civic life; and

WHEREAS, BAPS *mandirs* add to the rich tapestry of diversity that makes North Carolina a beautiful place to call home; and

WHEREAS, the BAPS *mandirs* in North Carolina and all places of worship are so important to the fabric of our communities, and offer refuge to pray, to learn love and humility, to mourn, to celebrate, and to build our community; and

WHEREAS, the BAPS *mandirs* in North Carolina and their 15,000 congregants are an inspiring example of serving our local communities with peace, passion, and hope;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to recognize BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha and observe "BAPS Day" on August 4, 2024.

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 July, 2024.

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

The House stands adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 1, 2024

The House meets at 9:00 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 each day that we are given to behold the reflections of You in our Universe. Often in our busy lives, we may not think that it is You speaking to us. When we smell the aroma of dew freshened flowers and touch the velvety leaves of an open rose, You are there. When we see the sunrise over the mighty ocean, You are there. When we see the first snow flakes in the winter and we realize each one is different than any other in the world, we see Your majesty!

"Father, thank You for that fiery red sun that set last night, that reminded me of Your holy beauty and presence. The whole earth is full of Your radiant beauty and glory.

"In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

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 July 31 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

On motion of Representative White and without objection, the House adjourns at 9:26 a.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 916**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER (RESOLUTION 2024-2), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, September 9, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 9, 2024

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 916**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER (RESOLUTION 2024-2), and is called to order by Representative White.

The following prayer is offered by McKenna Daley, Administrative Clerk for the Office of the House Principal Clerk:

"Dear Lord, thank You for this day. May we go forth with love in our hearts and in our actions.

"In Your Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

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

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Ashton Wheeler Clemmons
Deputy Leader of the House Democratic Caucus
57th District

August 5, 2024

Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Mr. Speaker,

It has truly been a deep honor to serve the people of Guilford County and the State of North Carolina as a State Representative since 2019. Our state thrives when leaders focus on the people we serve; I am eternally grateful for the opportunities to learn deeply about our great state and move forward solutions for North Carolinians. Please accept this letter of resignation, effective August 5, 2024.

Although I will miss my work at the NCGA, I look forward to continuing to serve the state of North Carolina in a new way. I wish you all the best and hope nothing but blessings for each of you.

Onward,
S/ Representative Ashton Wheeler Clemmons

September 9, 2024

THE APPOINTMENT OF TRACY BOYER CLARK

2023-2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Representative Ashton Wheeler Clemmons, elected Representative from House District 57, 2023-2024 General Assembly, resigned effective August 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Ashton Wheeler Clemmons be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the members of the Executive Committee of the Guilford County Democratic Party residing within House District 57; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina House District 57 Executive Committee of the Democratic Party has notified me that its members residing within House District 57 recommend Tracy Boyer Clark of Guilford County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

TRACY BOYER CLARK

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2023-2024 General Assembly

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

September 9, 2024

Representative Clark will be seated at a later date.

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative John Faircloth
62nd District, Guilford County

August 15th, 2024

NC House Principal Clerk James White
16 West Jones Street
Room 2319
Raleigh, NC 27601

Mr. Clerk:

Today, I am submitting my notice of resignation to the North Carolina House of Representatives to be effective on Friday, September 6th, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

I am eternally grateful to my family, friends, constituents, colleagues, and legislative staff for supporting me throughout my time in public office. It has been my life's work to serve the community and the people that I love. Whether it be during my time in law enforcement, High Point City Council, or my current post as State Representative, I have always strived to make a positive impact on our community.

It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve the people of Guilford County for 7 terms. I am proud of the work that we have been able to accomplish for the betterment of the lives of all North Carolinians.

Sincerely,
S/ Representative John Faircloth, Jr.

THE APPOINTMENT OF HEATHER HAGER RHYNE

2023-2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

September 9, 2024

WHEREAS, Representative Jason Saine, elected Representative from House District 97, 2023-2024 General Assembly, resigned effective August 12, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Jason Saine be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Lincoln County Executive Committee of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, the State House District 97 Committee of the Republican Party has notified me that its members recommend Heather Hager Rhyne of Lincoln County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

HEATHER HAGER RHYNE

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2023-2024 General Assembly

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Rodney S. Maddox
Chief Deputy Secretary of State

Representative Rhyne will be seated at a later date.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Roy Cooper
Governor

September 9, 2024

August 26, 2024

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. § 96-15.3 (d), I am pleased to appoint Mr. Adam Lockhart Taylor of Wake County to the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review on an interim basis pending confirmation by the General Assembly for a term beginning on July 1, 2024. Mr. Taylor will replace Ms. Butterfield, whose resignation was effective July 28, 2024.

I am grateful for Mr. Taylor'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.

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Jeffrey Elmore
94th District

September 3, 2024

North Carolina House Speaker Tim Moore
Legislative Building
16 West Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Mr. Speaker,

Today I am submitting my notice of resignation as District 94 Representative, effective September 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. The opportunity to serve the citizens of Wilkes, Alexander and Alleghany Counties over my six-term tenure has been one of the best experiences in my lifetime. There have been times of stress, sacrifice of time and missed family events, but to have the

confidence of the voters of District 94 to be their voice in the North Carolina House is something I will always cherish. I was part of many great accomplishments in the past 12 years in the State of North Carolina. There will be even more great things to come in North Carolina's future. Thanks to everyone at the North Carolina General Assembly for their kindness and hard work!

Sincerely,
S/ Representative Jeffrey Elmore

On motion of Representative Penny and without objection, the House adjourns at 12:09 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, September 10, at 12:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative D. Hall sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 10** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEEK A COURT ORDER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is referred 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:

H.B. 155, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, TO EXPAND THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS ON WHICH A MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLE MAY BE LEGALLY OPERATED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS. (S.L. 2024-46) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

H.B. 556, AN ACT TO CODIFY THE LAW OF TENANCY IN COMMON IN THIS STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO MAKE CHANGES TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NOTARY PUBLIC LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 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 CLARIFY AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE SMALL CLAIM APPEAL PERIOD BEGINNING WHEN A JUDGMENT IS RENDERED. (S.L. 2024-47) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

H.B. 690, 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. (S.L. 2024-48) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
September 9, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that pursuant to a Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper on July 30, 2024, Bob Brinson has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Jim Perry from the second district. Senator Bob Brinson will occupy seat number 13.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
September 9, 2024

September 9, 2024

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 **H.B. 10 (Conference Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
September 9, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 155 (Ratified),** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, TO EXPAND THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS ON WHICH A MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLE MAY BE LEGALLY OPERATED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE OFF-SITE SAFETY INSPECTION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES BY LICENSED SAFETY INSPECTION STATIONS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

September 9, 2024

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
September 9, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 556 (Ratified),** AN ACT TO CODIFY THE LAW OF TENANCY IN COMMON IN THIS STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO MAKE CHANGES TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NOTARY PUBLIC LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 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 CLARIFY AUTHORIZED LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT MATTERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE SMALL CLAIM APPEAL PERIOD BEGINNING WHEN A JUDGMENT IS RENDERED, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
September 9, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 690 (Ratified),** 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, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
September 9, 2024

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. 166 (Ratified),** AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, 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
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Roy Cooper
Governor

September 9, 2024

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

***Senate Bill 166**, "AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL."*

"By limiting options for energy efficiency and electric vehicles, this legislation prevents North Carolina's building code from adopting innovations in construction and mobility that save consumers money. This bill also removes subject matter experts from the building code council, including architects, active fire service, a coastal expert, local government officials, and public at large membership, and limits the knowledge and practical experience of the body tasked with ensuring all buildings are safely designed.

"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 5th day of July 2024, at 4:29 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of September 11, 2024.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
September 9, 2024

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. 445 (Ratified),** AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED COPIES OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CONFORMING

REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES, 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 445*, "AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED COPIES OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CONFORMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS REVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES."*

"This bill creates legal ambiguity regarding when eviction orders become effective and may harm low-income individuals by making it harder for them to appeal as indigent in small claims court.

"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 8th day of July 2024, at 5:33 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of September 11, 2024.

September 9, 2024

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

S.B. 917, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.J.R. 918, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF ADAM LOCKHART TAYLOR TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED NINETIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 10, 2024

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, as we approach the recognition of the awful remembrance of 9/11, I pray You will fill our thoughts with Scripture and that we can share it with others. In Romans, we are instructed to rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn.

"Father, thank You for being the God of compassion and the Father of comfort. Help us to trust You and not be afraid knowing You are always with us.

"In Thy Holy Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative Clampitt moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 12:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, September 11, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 11, 2024

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, as our nation reflects on the anniversary of September 11, 2001, and how close we bonded together for the good of our country and the world, help us to bond together at this time in our country when we seem so divided. Clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Help us to bear each other and forgive each other according to Your Word in Colossians.

"In Thy Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of September 10 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Crutchfield, Humphrey, Johnson, B. Jones, Pickett, Pierce, and Pless for today. Representatives Brockman and McNeely are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Isabella Norman.

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:

S.B. 917, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, with a favorable report.

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

S.J.R. 918, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF ADAM LOCKHART TAYLOR TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, with a favorable report.

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

Conference Report for **H.B. 10** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEEK A COURT ORDER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY, with recommendation that it be adopted.

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

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 12:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Dean Arp.

Isabella Norman of Burke County leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

September 11, 2024

SEATING OF MEMBERS

The Speaker states the Appointment Proclamation for Representative Clark was previously read on September 9, 2024. She subscribed to the oath of office on September 11, 2024, administered by Representative Robert T. Reives, II, House Democratic Leader. She will occupy Seat 67. The Appointment Proclamation for Representative Rhyne was previously read on September 9, 2024. She subscribed to the oath of office on August 30, 2024, administered by Judge Jefferson Griffin, North Carolina Court of Appeals Judge. She will occupy Seat 101.

The Chair appoints Representative Bell, Chair; and Representatives Cotham, Reives, and Ball to escort the Members to their seats.

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body of the seating of Representatives Clark and Rhyne as Members of the 2023 House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.J.R. 918, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF ADAM LOCKHART TAYLOR 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. 917, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (84-25), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Longest and Majeed request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (82-27).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Arp moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 10

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 House Bill 10, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEEK A COURT ORDER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY, Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 4/30/24, Fourth Edition Engrossed 5/2/24, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 4/30/24, Fourth Edition Engrossed 5/2/24, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 4/30/24, Fourth Edition Engrossed 5/2/24, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H10-PCCS10589-MQ-5.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: September 9, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Warren Daniel, Chair	S/ Destin Hall, Chair
S/ Danny Earl Britt, Jr.	S/ Brenden H. Jones
S/ Buck Newton	
S/ Bill Rabon	

On motion of the Speaker, the Conference Report is temporarily displaced.

September 11, 2024

S.B. 166 (Ratified), AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.

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, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Iler, N. Jackson, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, Majeed, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pike, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 70.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Crawford, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, John, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Staton-Williams, and von Haefen - 40.

Excused absences: Representatives Crutchfield, Humphrey, Johnson, B. Jones, McNeely, Pickett, Pierce, and Pless - 8.

The veto of the Governor having been overridden, the bill becomes law and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Tim Buff and Tracy Stamey.

September 11, 2024

CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORT

The Conference Report on **H.B. 10** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEEK A COURT ORDER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative D. Hall calls the previous question on the adoption of the Conference Report and the call is sustained by electronic vote (67-43).

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (67-43), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The Senate having previously adopted the Conference Report, the Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

Representative Clark - appointed to Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Commerce; Education - Community Colleges; and Education - Universities.

Representative Rhyne - appointed to Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Education - K-12; Health; and Local Government.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Rule 2 is suspended for the balance of the year for any pro forma session preceding a same-day voting session. The effect of this motion is to convene session but delay the prayer and pledge, with administrative business proceeding during any recess.

CAUCUS LEADER ANNOUNCED

Representative Bell is recognized and he reports that the Republican Caucus has reorganized. Representative Winslow has been elected as Conference Chair.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

September 11, 2024

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 445** (Ratified), AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED COPIES OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CONFORMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of October 9.

Representative K. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Carney, that the House adjourn at 4:12 p.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 916**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER (RESOLUTION 2024-2), subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in honor and memory of Representative Kelly M. Alexander, Jr., to reconvene Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 10, AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

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

S.B. 917, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

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

S.J.R. 918, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF ADAM LOCKHART TAYLOR TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW. (RESOLUTION 2024-4)

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Dudley Greene:

HONORING MASTER SERGEANT DAVID PAUL SLUDER

WHEREAS, David Paul Sluder, a native of Avery County, joined the U.S. Army, where he was a member of Battery B, 63rd Field Artillery Battalion, 24th Infantry Division. He served during both World War II and the Korean War and achieved the rank of Master Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 1950, while supporting the 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, defend the main road and bridge on the river near Kongju, South Korea, from the North Korean People's Army, MSG Sluder's unit was quickly overrun, and many men were declared missing following the fighting, including MSG Sluder; and

WHEREAS, MSG Sluder was never reported to be a prisoner of war, nor identified among the remains returned to the U.S. custody after the conflict's ceasefire. He was presumed to be missing in action until recently when his remains were identified through DNA testing. His remains have been returned to his next of kin; and

WHEREAS, MSG Sluder is memorialized on the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. His name is also inscribed on the Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., which was updated in 2022 to include the names of the fallen;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting and proper to honor the memory of Master Sergeant David Paul Sluder and to express sincere gratitude for his service and sacrifice in defending our nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 11th day of September, 2024.

S/ Representative Dudley Greene
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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

September 11, 2024

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, October 9, 2024

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 916**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER (RESOLUTION 2024-2), and is called to order by the Speaker.

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

THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN MARSHALL BLUST

2023-2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Representative John Faircloth, elected Representative from State House District 62, 2023-2024 General Assembly, resigned effective September 6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative John Faircloth be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the executive committee of the Republican Party for State House District 62; and

WHEREAS, the State House District 62 Committee of the Republican Party has notified me that its members recommend John Marshall Blust of Guilford County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

JOHN MARSHALL BLUST

as a member of the

October 9, 2024

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2023-2024 General Assembly

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

Representative Blust will be seated later today.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 10*, "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE."*

"This bill takes public taxpayer dollars from the public schools and gives it to private school vouchers that will be used by wealthy families. Studies show that private school vouchers do not improve student performance, but we won't know with North Carolina's voucher scheme because it has the least accountability in the country. All public schools will be hurt by the legislature wasting its planned $4 billion of the public's money over the next

decade with rural public schools being hurt the worst. This money should be used to improve our public schools by raising teacher pay and investing in public school students.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 20th day of September 2024, at 12:55 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of October 24, 2024.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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

THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT T. "BOBBY" DRAKEFORD

2023-2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Representative Kelly M. Alexander, Jr., elected Representative from State House District 107, 2023-2024 General Assembly, has died during his term of office; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the death of the late Representative Kelly M. Alexander, Jr. be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party for State House District 107; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee from the Democratic Party of House District 107 has notified me that its members recommend Robert T. "Bobby" Drakeford of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

October 9, 2024

ROBERT T. "BOBBY" DRAKEFORD

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2023-2024 General Assembly

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

Representative Drakeford will be seated later today.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MIKELL "BLAIR" EDDINS

2023-2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Representative Jeffrey Elmore, elected Representative from State House District 94, 2023-2024 General Assembly, resigned on September 13, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Jeffrey Elmore be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Executive Committee of the Republican Party for State House District 94; and

WHEREAS, the State House District 94 Committee of the Republican Party has notified me that its members recommend Mikell "Blair" Eddins of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

MIKELL "BLAIR" EDDINS

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2023-2024 General Assembly

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

Representative Eddins will be seated later today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 166, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGULATIONS; AND TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL. (S.L. 2024-49) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

S.B. 917, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS. (S.L. 2024-50)

October 9, 2024

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Strickland sends forth the Conference Report on **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 SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 12:17 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

WITHDRAWAL OF CONFERENCE REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair, the Conference Report for **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 SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and returned to the Conference Committee.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Chesser sends forth Conference Report No. 2 on **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 SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Conference Report No. 2, which changes the title, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 1:52 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 2:15 p.m.

RECESS

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Jennifer Balkcom:

"Almighty God,

"We come before You today with hearts heavy from the devastation of Hurricane Helene, yet we are filled with gratitude for Your mercy and grace. In this time of trial and loss, we ask for Your strength to be upon the people of Western North Carolina and all those affected across the Southeastern United States.

"Lord, lift up those who have lost homes, livelihoods, and even loved ones. Comfort them in their grief, and surround them with the love and support of their communities. Lord, guide the hands and hearts of those working tirelessly to rebuild, from first responders to volunteers, from government leaders to neighbors helping neighbors.

"Lord, grant us wisdom and unity in our efforts to restore what has been broken. Let us be reminded of the strength You place within us to rise after every fall. May our spirits remain unbroken as we work together to rebuild not just buildings, but the hope and future of our people and communities.

"Lord, we know that through You, we are never alone in our struggles. Let us hold to our faith, and let Your light shine upon the path of recovery.

"In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. 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 September 11 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, Brockman, Cunningham, Howard, N. Jackson, and Staton-Williams for today. Representatives Alston and Lowery are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Douglas Balkcom.

SEATING OF MEMBERS

The Speaker states the Appointment Proclamation for Representative Blust was previously read. He subscribed to the oath of office on September 18, 2024, administered by Scarlette A. Chappell, Notary Public. He will occupy Seat 28. The Appointment Proclamation for Representative Drakeford was previously read. He subscribed to the oath of office on October 7, 2024, administered by George Dunlap, Chair of the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners. He will occupy Seat 35. The Appointment Proclamation for Representative Eddins was previously read. He subscribed to the oath of office on October 1, 2024, administered by Representative Destin Hall. He will occupy Seat 26.

The Chair appoints Representative Bell, Chair; and Representative Reives to escort the Members to their seats.

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body of the seating of Representatives Blust, Drakeford, and Eddins as Members of the 2023 House of Representatives.

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:

Conference Report No. 2 for **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 SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with recommendation that it be adopted.

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

Representative Rudow moves Rule 31 be suspended in order for **H.B. 1077**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN

DEADLINE IN CERTAIN COUNTIES IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND ITS AFTERMATH, to receive its first reading today.

The motion fails for lack of a two-thirds majority, by electronic vote (44-68).

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Members Susan C. Fisher and Arthur Williams.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Balkcom moves the adoption of the following Conference Report No. 2.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 149

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 House Bill 149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE CHARTER ACADEMIES, TO PROVIDE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 4/4/23, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 4/4/23, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 4/4/23, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H149-PCCS40642-MC-7.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

October 9, 2024

Date Conferees approved report: October 9, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Brent Jackson, Chair	S/ Allen Chesser
S/ Ralph Hise, Jr.	S/ Jarrod Lowery
S/ Bill Rabon	S/ Brenden H. Jones
S/ Lisa S. Barnes	S/ A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr.
	S/ Donny C. Lambeth

Conference Report No. 2, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (113-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2024 Session Laws, Chapter 51.)

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 445** (Ratified), AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED COPIES OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CONFORMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of October 24.

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

The Speaker requests that a moment of silence be observed for those who lost their lives during Hurricane Helene.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
October 9, 2024

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 **H.B. 149**

October 9, 2024

(Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2024.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 919, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2, is read the first time.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

S.J.R. 919, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Greene, that the House adjourn at 3:31 p.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 919**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2 (RESOLUTION 2024-5), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

October 9, 2024

H.B. 149, AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2024.

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

S.J.R. 919, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2. (RESOLUTION 2024-5)

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Maria Cervania:

OBSERVING FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, Filipino American History Month is celebrated in October, commemorating the arrival of the first Filipinos in America. These Filipinos landed in what is now Morro Bay, California, on October 18th, 1587, and were the first of generations of Filipino Americans that have immigrated to or been born on American soil since then; and

WHEREAS, Filipino Americans, the first documented group of Asian Americans to join the fabric of American life, society, and culture, are the third largest Asian American group in North Carolina and the United States, respectively. Despite their significant presence and rich history, Filipino Americans are often underrepresented - even in AANHPI spaces. The Filipino story is integral to the American story; and

WHEREAS, the national theme for Filipino American History Month - Struggle, Resistance, Solidarity, and Resilience - commemorates major anniversaries of significant events in the Filipino American fight for equality. This resilience, as demonstrated in the 100th anniversary of the Hanapēpē Massacre, the 75th anniversary of the FBI arrests of labor organizers Chris Mensalves and Ernesto Mangaoang, and the 50th anniversary of the election of Thelma Buchholdt, is a source of inspiration and hope for all; and

WHEREAS, this month recognizes the Filipino Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our state and our country with art, culture, science, history, and stories; and

WHEREAS, Filipino Americans have positively enriched our country as entrepreneurs, artists, small business owners, doctors, nurses, teachers, and essential workers. We honor the sacrifices of Filipino American soldiers in World War II. We recognize the achievements of labor organizers like Larry

Itliong. We show pride for gold medalists like Olympic fencer Lee Kiefer and Olympic diver Vicki Manolo Graves; actors like Lea Salonga, Eva Noblezada, and Dave Bautista; and singers like Bruno Mars and Olivia Rodrigo. Their achievements fill us with pride and a sense of celebration;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to recognize October 2024 as Filipino American History Month and commit to acknowledging Filipino history, celebrating Filipino accomplishments, and creating opportunities in our state for more Filipino Americans to thrive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 9th day of October, 2024.

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

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Maria Cervania:

OBSERVING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, from September 15, 2024, through October 15, 2024, we honor and recognize the generations of Hispanic and Latina, Latino, Latinx, and Latine Americans by celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. This month recognizes the Hispanic and Latino Americans who are integral to the fabric of our communities, our state, and our country; and

WHEREAS, September 15th was chosen to commemorate the beginning of the Mexican War of Independence, which resulted in the independence of what is now Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Nicaragua; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic and Latino Americans have shaped North Carolina with their art, culture, histories, and stories. The achievements and dreams of the Hispanic and Latino community help our state to grow and prosper. Latinos are artists, doctors, educators, public servants, scientists, essential workers, small business owners, and leaders; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to say that North Carolina symbolizes prosperity and new beginnings for immigrants and New Americans - who make up 38% of Hispanic people in North Carolina. Most Hispanic North Carolinians were

born and raised in North Carolina, with families from Mexico, Spain, the Caribbean, or Central and South America. They are inspired by the sacrifices of their families and bring a valuable cross-cultural perspective to our state, demonstrating resilience and determination in the face of challenges; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2024 National Hispanic Heritage Month, Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together, represents the industrial and innovative spirit that drives North Carolina forward. This spirit continues to make North Carolina one of the best states for business in the country. Immigrants and New Americans are vital to this achievement, founding businesses at a higher rate than the native-born population; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic and Latino communities are an important, growing demographic in North Carolina. The Hispanic population has been the fastest-growing population in North Carolina since the 1990s and now makes up 11.4% of the state's population;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to recognize September 15, 2024, through October 15, 2024, as Hispanic Heritage Month and to further emphasize the strength of the State's diversity by making our State a place where all Hispanic and Latino Americans may experience inclusivity, opportunity, and appreciation for their accomplishments, celebrating the rich diversity that they bring to our communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 9th day of October, 2024.

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

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Edward C. Goodwin:

OBSERVING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EDENTON TEA PARTY

WHEREAS, the Edenton Tea Party was a political protest in Edenton, North Carolina, in response to the Tea Act, passed by the British Parliament in 1773. It is considered the first political protest by women in America; and

WHEREAS, in 1774, the First Continental Congress passed non-importation resolutions to boycott British teas and textiles; and

WHEREAS, after the Boston Tea Party on December 16, 1773, the women of Edenton, North Carolina, formed a group to show their support for boycotting British imports and signed resolutions to encourage other women to protest against taxes without representation. Unlike the men of the Boston Tea Party, the women did not hide their identities; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 1774, 51 ladies from Edenton and the surrounding area signed a statement, which read: "As we cannot be indifferent on any occasion that appears nearly to affect the peace and happiness of our country, and as it has thought necessary, for the public good, to enter into several particular resolves by a meeting of Members deputed from the whole Province, it is a duty which we owe, not only to our near and dear connections who have concurred in them, but to ourselves who are essentially interested in their welfare, to do everything as far as lies in our power to testify our sincere adherence to the same; and we do therefore accordingly subscribe this paper, as a witness of our fixed intention and solemn determination to do so;"

WHEREAS, this statement was signed by the following 51 women: Abigail Charlton, F. Johnstone, Margaret Cathcart, Anne Johnstone, Margaret Pearson, Penelope Dawson, Jean Blair, Grace Clayton, Frances Hall, Mary Jones, Anne Hall, Rebecca Bondfield, Sarah Littlejohn, Penelope Barker, Elizabeth P. Ormond, M. Payne, Elizabeth Johnston, Mary Bonner, Lydia Bonner, Sarah Howe, Lydia Bennet, Marion Wells, Anne Anderson, Sarah Mathews, Anne Haughton, Elizabeth Beasley, Mary Blount, Elizabeth Creacy, Elizabeth Patterson, Jane Wellwood, Mary Woolard, Sarah Beasley, Susannah Vail, Elizabeth Vail, Elizabeth Vail, Mary Creacy, Mary Creacy, Ruth Benbury, Sarah Howcutt, Sarah Hoskins, Mary Littledle, Sarah Valentine, Elizabeth Crickett, Elizabeth Green, Mary Ramsey, Anne Horniblow, Mary Hunter, Tresia Cunningham, Elizabeth Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, and Elizabeth Roberts; and

WHEREAS, in 1908, a plaque was dedicated by the Daughters of the American Revolution of North Carolina and placed in the state Capitol Building in Raleigh, North Carolina. It honored Penelope Barker's leadership at the Edenton Tea Party. In 1940, a marker was placed at West Queen Street in Edenton by the North Carolina Highway Historical Marker Program. It states "Women in this town led by Penelope Barker in 1774 resolved to boycott British imports. Early and influential activism by women;" and

WHEREAS, a letter from Arthur Iredell, London resident, to his brother James Iredell, first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, stated: "The Edenton ladies, conscious, I suppose, of this superiority on their side, by

former experience, are willing, I imagine, to crush us into atoms, by their omnipotency; the only security on our side, to prevent the impending ruin, that I can perceive, is the probability that there are but few places in America which possess so much female artillery as Edenton…";

WHEREAS, October 25, 2024, marks the 250th anniversary of the Edenton Tea Party;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to observe the 250th anniversary of the Edenton Tea Party and to honor the memory of women of Edenton for their courage and action in supporting America's stance against taxation without representation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 9th day of October, 2024.

S/ Representative Edward C. Goodwin
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 24, 2024

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 919**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2 (RESOLUTION 2024-5), and is called to order by the Speaker.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 10** (Ratified), AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of November 19.

October 24, 2024

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 445** (Ratified), AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED COPIES OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CONFORMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of November 19.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 12:09 p.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 is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Rudow, Morey, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); and Belk:

H.B. 1077, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN DEADLINE IN CERTAIN COUNTIES IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND ITS AFTERMATH, is 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. 149, AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2024. (S.L. 2024-51)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
October 24, 2024

October 24, 2024

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. 743 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS BROADBAND CHANGES AND TO DIRECT CERTAIN GRANT FUNDS TO THE HOUSING TRUST FUND, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Brent Jackson, Chair
Senator Ralph Hise
Senator Michael Lee
Senator Bill Rabon

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 Bell, Chair; Representatives Gillespie and Pless as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
October 24, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on September 20, 2023, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 132 House Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Ralph Hise, Chair
Senator Paul Newton

October 24, 2024

Senator Warren Daniel
Senator Tim Moffitt
Senator Bobby Hanig

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 D. Hall, Chair; Representatives Stevens and Balkcom as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Bell sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 743** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS BROADBAND CHANGES AND TO DIRECT CERTAIN GRANT FUNDS TO THE HOUSING TRUST FUND. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is 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.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 2:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 2:30 p.m.

RECESS

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative D. Hall sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 132** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

Conference Report for **S.B. 743** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS BROADBAND CHANGES AND TO DIRECT CERTAIN GRANT FUNDS TO THE HOUSING TRUST FUND, with recommendation that it be adopted.

The Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

Conference Report for **S.B. 132** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, with recommendation that it be adopted.

The Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Larry W. Potts:

"Lord, we come to You again today, seeking Your blessing and divine intervention. Many in our State are without water, food, and homes, and many have lost loved ones to the devastation of the hurricane.

"We pray for Your wisdom and knowledge that this Assembly may make right decisions, that our motives may be pure, and our message may be one of strong resolve.

"We thank You for Your kindness and mercy, and all of Your blessings in the past. In Christ's Name. 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 October 9 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 K. Baker, Bradford, Carney, Cotham, Crutchfield, Fontenot, Hawkins, N. Jackson, Mills, Shepard, Charles Smith, and Willis for today.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative Pless moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 743

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 743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS BROADBAND CHANGES AND TO DIRECT CERTAIN GRANT FUNDS TO THE HOUSING TRUST FUND, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/27/24, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/27/24, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/27/24, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S743-PCCS25004-MC-8.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: October 24, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Brent Jackson, Chair	S/ John R. Bell, IV, Chair
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Jr.	S/ Karl E. Gillespie
S/ Michael V. Lee	S/ Mark Pless
S/ Bill Rabon	

October 24, 2024

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (108-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2024 Session Laws, Chapter 53.)

Representative Balkcom moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 132

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 132, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/16/23, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/16/23, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/16/23, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S132-PCCS15476-ST-7.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: October 24, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Jr., Chair	S/ Destin Hall, Chair
S/ Paul Newton	S/ Sarah Stevens
S/ Warren Daniel	S/ Jennifer Balkcom
S/ Timothy D. Moffitt	
S/ Bobby Hanig	

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (106-2), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2024 Session Laws, Chapter 52.)

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GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to John Powell of Union County.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 3:46 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 916**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER (RESOLUTION 2024-2) and **S.J.R. 919**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2 (RESOLUTION 2024-5), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
October 24, 2024

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. 743 (Conference Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2024.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

October 24, 2024

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
October 24, 2024

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. 132 (Conference Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE OR AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF EARLY VOTING SITES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR THE NOVEMBER 2024 ELECTION.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Amber M. Baker:

HONORING EUNICE HARRIS-BOBO
ON HER ONE HUNDREDTH FIFTH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Eunice Harris-Bobo was born on October 11, 1919, in Norlina, North Carolina as the youngest of 13 children of Robert and Susanna Russell; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2024, Eunice Harris-Bobo celebrated her 105th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Eunice Harris-Bobo is not the only centenarian of her family, her sister, Elberta, lived to be 104; and

WHEREAS, Eunice Harris-Bobo comes from a long line of people who despite adversity survived and made great strides. She is the granddaughter of William and Isabella Russell, who were former slaves and, upon gaining

their freedom, bought land in Norlina. Her grandparents were among the founders of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, the first African American Episcopal church in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Eunice Harris-Bobo's longevity is remarkable and her life serves as an inspiration to many;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to congratulate Eunice Harris-Bobo on her 105th birthday and to extend her best wishes.

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 October, 2024.

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

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Amber M. Baker:

CONGRATULATING DR. VIRGINIA NEWELL ON HER ONE HUNDREDTH SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Virginia Newell was born on October 7, 1917, to William and Dina Kimbrough and grew up in Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Newell graduated from Atkins High School and went on to receive a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Talladega College, a master's degree from New York University, and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Sarasota; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Newell spent a few years in Raleigh, where she taught mathematics at Washington High School, J. W. Ligon High School, and Shaw University; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, Dr. Newell joined the faculty at Winston-Salem State University. During her tenure, she spearheaded the development of a computer science major. When the University established the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science in 1976, Dr. Newell began serving as the chair of the Department. She retired from the University in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Newell created a number of initiatives to help young children, including the "Math and Science Academy of Excellence," a private middle-school academy that focused on all levels of math, critical thinking, English, music, and the arts; "New Directions for our Youth," a schoolwide

initiative focused on students who were in danger of dropping out of school; and the Best Choice Center in Winston-Salem after-school education program where higher learning and continued education became a critical component for young minds; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Dr. Newell co-edited "Black Mathematicians and Their Works", the first book published on African-American mathematicians. She supported the National Association of Mathematicians (NAM), serving as Coordinator of Workshops and Institutional Representative; and in 1974, she became the Editor of NAM's Newsletter; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Newell was also a leader of her community, serving as one of the first two African-American women to be elected to the Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen. She served on the Board for 16 years and some of her accomplishments include, building the East Winston Shopping Center and the Ivy Arms Apartments and Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Newell is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and a platinum member of the Winston-Salem Chapter of Links. She is also the recipient of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, one of the State's most prestigious awards; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Newell married George Newell in 1943. They have two daughters, both physicians, Dr. Glenda Newell-Harris and Dr. Virginia D. Banks; and

WHEREAS, at 107 years old, Dr. Newell continues to be active by reading books, staying up to date with politics, and encouraging her community to vote;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to congratulate Dr. Virgina Newell on her 107th birthday and to applaud her for her leadership in the field of mathematics and commitment to her community.

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 October, 2024.

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

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Maria Cervania:

OBSERVING DIWALI

October 24, 2024

WHEREAS, Diwali celebrates the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. The holiday is celebrated over five days with the main celebration coinciding with the new moon and is considered the darkest night of the Hindu calendar; and

WHEREAS, the dates that Diwali is celebrated are determined by the *Panchanga*, the Hindu lunisolar calendar. The 2024 Diwali festival is celebrated October 30th through November 2nd; and

WHEREAS, Diwali is celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, and some Buddhists and is a major cultural holiday for the Hindu, Sikh, and Jain diasporas; and

WHEREAS, Indian-Americans make up the largest Asian-American demographic in North Carolina. While not all Indians and Indian-Americans celebrate Diwali, recognition of Diwali celebrates the Hindu, Sikh, and Jain communities that have laid deep roots in our state and have become integral members of the fabric of North Carolina;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to recognize October 30th through November 2nd as a celebration of Diwali and commit to recognizing the contributions of the Hindu, Sikh, and Jain communities in North Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 24th day of October, 2024.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 743, AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2024.

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

S.B. 132, AN ACT TO REQUIRE OR AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF EARLY VOTING SITES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR THE NOVEMBER 2024 ELECTION.

The House stands adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

October 24, 2024

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, November 19, 2024

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 916**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER (RESOLUTION 2024-2) and **S.J.R. 919**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2 (RESOLUTION 2024-5), and is called to order by the Speaker.

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Roy Cooper
Governor

March 13, 2023

The Honorable Phil Berger
President *Pro Tempore*
16 W. Jones Street, Rm. 2007
Raleigh, NC 27601

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street, Rm. 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601

Re: Appointment of Director of the Division of Health Benefits, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

November 19, 2024

Dear Senator Berger and Representative Moore,

Consistent with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-216.85, this letter serves as formal notice of the Governor's appointment of Mr. Jay Ludlam as Director of the Division of Health Benefits, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

I appreciate your swift confirmation of Mr. Ludlam's appointment, via joint resolution of your chambers as provided for in the above-referenced statute.

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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Roy Cooper
Governor

April 27, 2023

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

The Hon. Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
16 W. Jones St., Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Senator Berger and Speaker Moore:

Consistent with N.C.G.S. § 143B-926, this letter serves as formal notice that effective July 1, 2023, R.E. "Chip" Hawley has been appointed to serve as Director of the State Bureau of Investigation, as announced on April 27, 2023.

Director Hawley is prepared for his confirmation hearings and appreciates the due consideration he will receive in the General Assembly.

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.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 12:15 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

RECESS

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 132, AN ACT TO REQUIRE OR AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF EARLY VOTING SITES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR THE NOVEMBER 2024 ELECTION. (S.L. 2024-52)

S.B. 743, AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2024. (S.L. 2024-53)

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

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 1:21 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, **H.R. 1076**, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH GERMANY ON TRADE ISSUES AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES-GERMANY

ALLIANCE, CELEBRATING DECADES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND GERMANY, STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND GERMANY, ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPACT OF GERMAN CULTURE AND CENTURIES OF GERMAN IMMIGRATION ON NORTH CAROLINA, AND REAFFIRMING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senate Chamber
November 19, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that Former Senator Jim Perry has been removed as a conferee and Senator Ralph Hise (Chair) has been added as a conferee on **S.B. 382 House Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS OF DENTISTRY.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Amos L. Quick, III:

"Magnificent Father,

"We gather in awe of You and the work of Your hands.

"For all things are made by You and You alone. In fact, this very day we gather was made by You, and we rejoice and are glad in it.

"Thank You for the privilege of praying with the confidence that You hear us and will act according to Your will.

"Now, as the needy children that we are, we humbly bow and ask for Your wisdom and guidance as we set about the legislative work You allow us to do. Thank You for the amazing staff that supports us.

"As we make important decisions today, including those that are life-changing for some, help us to make them with compassion and consideration.

"Finally, as citizens of North Carolina look to us, keep us mindful always to look to You.

"In Christ's Name. 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 October 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, Arp, Brockman, and Watford for today. Representatives Cleveland, John, A. Jones, Roberson, Shepard, and Stevens are excused for a portion of the Session.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the Rules are suspended in order for the following bill and resolutions to receive their first reading today.

H.B. 1078, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

H.J.R. 1079, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF ROGER E. "CHIP" HAWLEY AS DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

H.J.R. 1080, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAY LUDLAM AS DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

H.J.R. 1081, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2024-5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representative D. Hall:

H.B. 1078, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Carson Smith:

H.J.R. 1079, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF ROGER E. "CHIP" HAWLEY AS DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

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

By Representative D. Hall:

H.J.R. 1080, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAY LUDLAM AS DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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

By Representative D. Hall:

H.J.R. 1081, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2024-5.

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

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 1078**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO

TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, 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. 10 (Ratified), AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

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 (69-47).

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Eddins, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, 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, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Crawford, Dahle, Drakeford, 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, and von Haefen - 44.

Excused absences: Representatives Adams, Arp, Brockman, and Watford - 4.

November 19, 2024

S.B. 445 (Ratified), AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED COPIES OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CONFORMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES.

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

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Representative Lofton is recognized to speak to a question of privilege regarding the rights, reputation, and conduct of the Members.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 445 (Ratified), AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED COPIES OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CONFORMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

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 K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Eddins, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, 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, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Crawford, Dahle, Drakeford, 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, and von Haefen - 44.

Excused absences: Representatives Adams, Arp, Brockman, and Watford - 4.

The veto of the Governor having been overridden, the bill becomes law and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.R. 1076, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH GERMANY ON TRADE ISSUES AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES-GERMANY ALLIANCE, CELEBRATING DECADES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND GERMANY, STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND GERMANY, ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPACT OF GERMAN CULTURE AND CENTURIES OF GERMAN IMMIGRATION ON NORTH CAROLINA, AND REAFFIRMING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

The resolution is adopted and ordered printed.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Representatives-elect Brian Echevarria and Jonathan Almond.

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Kate Henry and Meghan Morris, Fiscal Analysts from the Washington State House of Representatives Office of Program Research.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 3:11 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 3:45 p.m.

RECESS

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

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On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 3:45 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 Principal Clerk.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

S.B. 382 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS OF DENTISTRY.

The Speaker dismisses the conferees and appoints the following new conferees: Representative B. Jones, Chair, and Representative Lambeth.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.J.R. 1081, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2024-5, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (91-18), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Jeffers requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (92-18).

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

H.J.R. 1079, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF ROGER E. "CHIP" HAWLEY AS DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-1), 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.J.R. 1080, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAY LUDLAM AS DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Representative D. Hall offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The resolution, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 1078, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (89-24), 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 (88-25).

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

REPRESENTATIVE SETZER PRESIDING.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 445, AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED COPIES OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CONFORMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, TO MODIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY EJECTMENTS AND OTHER SMALL CLAIMS MATTERS, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY CRIMES. (S.L. 2024-54) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative B. Jones sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 382** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS OF DENTISTRY. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 5:41 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 6:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 382

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 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS OF DENTISTRY, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/14/23, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/14/23, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/14/23, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S382-PCCS25006-TC-8.

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The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: November 19, 2024.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Jr., Chair	S/ Brenden H. Jones, Chair
S/ Kevin Corbin	S/ Donny C. Lambeth
S/ Bill Rabon	

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (63-46), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative K. Hall, that the House adjourn at 8:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Janet Hall, mother of Representative Kyle Hall, to reconvene Wednesday, November 20, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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 Donna McDowell White:

"Thank You, Father, for Your Scripture and Your blessings everyday and especially when our nation remembers our forefathers and Your care for them and us.

"In Your Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of November 19 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the House adjourns at 10:03 a.m., subject to **H.J.R. 1081**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2024-5 (RESOLUTION 2024-8), and the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, December 2, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
November 20, 2024

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. 382 (Conference Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY; TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

November 20, 2024

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
November 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 10 (Ratified),** AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 382, AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY; TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW.

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

H.B. 1078, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

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

H.J.R. 1079, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF ROGER E. "CHIP" HAWLEY AS DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (RESOLUTION 2024-6)

H.J.R. 1080, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAY LUDLAM AS DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (RESOLUTION 2024-7)

H.J.R. 1081, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2024-5. (RESOLUTION 2024-8)

The House stands adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, December 2, 2024

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **H.J.R. 1081**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2024-5 (RESOLUTION 2024-8), 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 Paré, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of November 20 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 bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

December 2, 2024

H.B. 10, AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE. (S.L. 2024-55) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

H.B. 1078, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS. (S.L. 2024-56)

Representative Paré moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 12:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, December 5, at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
December 2, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that pursuant to a Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper on November 25, 2024, Dana Jones has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Joyce Krawiec from the 31st district. Senator Dana Jones will occupy seat number 8.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
December 2, 2024

December 2, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 382 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY; TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on November 26, 2024, and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 382*, "AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY; TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW."*

"This legislation is a sham. It does not send money to Western North Carolina but merely shuffles money from one fund to another in Raleigh. This legislation was titled disaster relief but instead violates the constitution by taking appointments away from the next Governor for the Board of Elections, Utilities Commission and Commander of the NC Highway Patrol, letting political parties choose appellate judges and interfering with the Attorney General's ability to advocate for lower electric bills for consumers. Instead of giving small business grants to disaster counties it strikes a cruel blow by blocking the extension of better unemployment benefits for people who have lost jobs because of natural disasters. Finally, it plays politics by taking away two judges elected by the people and adding two judges appointed by the legislature, taking away authority from the Lieutenant Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction and more.

December 2, 2024

"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 26th day of November 2024, at 10:27 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION 2024

Senate Chamber
December 2, 2024

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. 382 (Ratified),** AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY; TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW, 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

December 2, 2024

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 382*, "AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY; TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW."*

"This legislation is a sham. It does not send money to Western North Carolina but merely shuffles money from one fund to another in Raleigh. This legislation was titled disaster relief but instead violates the constitution by taking appointments away from the next Governor for the Board of Elections, Utilities Commission and Commander of the NC Highway Patrol, letting political parties choose appellate judges and interfering with the Attorney General's ability to advocate for lower electric bills for consumers. Instead of giving small business grants to disaster counties it strikes a cruel blow by blocking the extension of better unemployment benefits for people who have lost jobs because of natural disasters. Finally, it plays politics by taking away two judges elected by the people and adding two judges appointed by the legislature, taking away authority from the Lieutenant Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction and more.

"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 26th day of November 2024, at 10:27 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of December 9, 2024.

The House stands adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, December 5, 2024

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"As we enter into the blessed Christmas season, help us to put the commercial aside as much as possible and help us to fill our thoughts every day with thoughts of the miracle of Your birth, Jesus. You, the Son of God, came to a poor and simple couple. You, the Son of God, were sung into the heaven's news by the angles and witnessed by the lowest of all people, the Shepherds.

"In Your pre-teen years, You taught in the temple. You taught the disciples how to live a holy life as a young man. You gave Your life on the cross for our sins.

"Father, thank You for having a birthday on Earth. Thank You for Your sacrifices so that one day we will be with You in person and thank You for being the King whose birthday is recognized around the world every December.

"Jesus, thank You for loving us! In Thy Precious Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Eddins reports the Journal of December 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

GUEST

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Sarah Bush, Legislative Assistant for Representative Eddins.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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. (RESOLUTION 2024-9)

Representative Eddins moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 2:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, December 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 382** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY; TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW, is withdrawn from the Calendar of December 9 and placed on the Calendar of December 10.

The House stands adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, December 9, 2024

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father,

"Help us to remain humble at all times, so that You will exalt us in due time.

"Help us to cast our care upon You and resist the temptation of the evil one seeking to devour us.

"Father, thank You for showing us grace, and strengthening us to do Your will. In Your precious Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of December 5 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. 920, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED FIVE PERCENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 921, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE ALL VOTERS TO PRESENT PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING, NOT JUST THOSE PRESENTING TO VOTE IN PERSON, 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 10:02 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, December 11, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 382** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY; TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW, is withdrawn from the Calendar of December 10 and placed on the Calendar of December 11.

The House stands adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, December 11, 2024

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

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 12:16 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Matthew Winslow:

"Good afternoon, Lord.

"We love You and thank You. Thank You for the blessings You have given us and thank You for the challenges that help us to grow closer to You. Thank You for the honor and the blessings to serve our Great State of North Carolina. Help us not to forget that You made us few out of many to do Your will.

"Lord, I pray for those that do not know Christ. Send us out each day to do Your will so that others will know Your Word and His salvation.

"Please watch over us, guide us, and lead us. We love You and thank You. 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 December 9 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Brockman and John for today. Representatives Fontenot, Hastings, N. Jackson, Jeffers, Shepard, and von Haefen are excused for a portion of the Session.

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. 921, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE ALL VOTERS TO

PRESENT PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING, NOT JUST THOSE PRESENTING TO VOTE IN PERSON, with a favorable report.

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the Rules are suspended in order for the following resolution to be filed notwithstanding the primary sponsor limit, receive its first reading, and be placed on today's Calendar.

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF KELLY MILLER ALEXANDER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The resolution is filed and assigned the number **H.J.R. 1082**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Drakeford, Carney, Cunningham, Majeed, Cotham, Autry, Belk, Bradford, Harris, Lofton, Logan, T. Brown, and Budd (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Longest, Shepard, and Wheatley:

H.J.R. 1082, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF KELLY MILLER ALEXANDER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 921, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE ALL VOTERS TO PRESENT PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING, NOT JUST THOSE PRESENTING TO VOTE IN PERSON, passes its second reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and there being no objection, is read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Eddins, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, 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, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 73.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Drakeford, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, and Wray - 45.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman and John - 2.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Eddins, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, 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, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 73.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Drakeford, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, and Wray - 45.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman and John - 2.

S.B. 382 (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY; TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW.

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, Blust, Bradford, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Chesser, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cotham, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Eddins, Fontenot, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Sossamon, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 74.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Drakeford, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson, Jeffers, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lucas, Morey, Pierce, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Rudow, Charles Smith, Staton-Williams, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray - 44.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman and John - 2.

The veto of the Governor having been overridden, the bill becomes law and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representatives Majeed and Roberson request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (72-46).

CORRECTED COPY ORDERED

The Chair orders a corrected copy for **H.J.R. 1082**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF KELLY MILLER ALEXANDER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, to designate the joint resolution as a simple resolution.

December 11, 2024

The following is the amended title for **H.R. 1082**.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF KELLY MILLER ALEXANDER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.R. 1082, A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF KELLY MILLER ALEXANDER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (112-0), and ordered printed.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 382, AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY; TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW. (S.L. 2024-57) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 6:46 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Rick Moore, father of Speaker Tim Moore, to reconvene Friday, December 13, at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Destin Hall:

HONORING THE SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP OF SPEAKER TIM MOORE

WHEREAS, Timothy Keith "Tim" Moore, a lifelong resident of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, received a B.A. degree in Political Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1992 and a Juris Doctor degree from the Oklahoma City University School of Law in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Tim Moore has practiced law in Cleveland County since 1995, serving as a partner in the firm of Flowers, Martin, Moore, & Ditz, P.A. until 2009, before opening his own firm, Tim Moore, Attorney at Law, P.A. He has also served as the County Attorney for Cleveland County and the General Counsel for the Cleveland County Water Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Tim Moore is the proud father of two sons, McRae and Wilson; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Tim Moore was appointed to The University of North Carolina Board of Governors, where he served one term, and remains one of the University System's most loyal supporters; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the citizens of Cleveland County elected Tim Moore to the General Assembly as a member of the House of Representatives and went on to elect him to 10 additional terms; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the House of Representatives, Tim Moore served as Chair of several committees, including the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, House Elections Committee, Joint Legislative Research Commission, and The University Board of Governors Nominating Committee; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Tim Moore was elected the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then reelected four additional terms, making him the longest serving House Republican Speaker in North Carolina history; and

WHEREAS, during Speaker Moore's tenure, he helped to build up the State's rainy-day fund to historic levels and contributed to the State being named a top state for businesses by various financial authorities multiple times during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Moore played a significant role in maintaining a balanced budget through fiscal policies that emphasized conservative principles like small government, low taxes, and responsible spending; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Moore promoted policies that led to job growth and business investment, such as reducing various regulatory burdens, and greatly invested in the State's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Moore advocated for measures that strengthen the State's election security, such as implementing stricter voter ID laws and other improvements to North Carolina elections; and

WHEREAS, some of Speaker Moore's other accomplishments include helping the House of Representatives adjust to a different way of conducting business during COVID, aiding rural communities with a historic expansion of access to broadband, and backing reforms that improved the efficiency and fairness of North Carolina's judicial system by increasing the number of judges and streamlining court operations; and

WHEREAS, also during Speaker Moore's tenure, he maintained an open door to members of both parties as well as appointed members of both parties as committee chairs, earning the respect of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, during this year's presidential election, Speaker Moore was overwhelmingly elected by the constituents of his district to represent them in Congress for North Carolina's 14th District; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Moore leaves a strong and lasting legacy in the North Carolina House of Representatives that he will carry forward in Washington, D.C.;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting and proper to extend sincere appreciation to Tim Moore for the service he has rendered to the people of Cleveland County and the State of North Carolina and for the outstanding leadership he has shown as the Speaker 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 11th day of December, 2024.

S/ Representative Destin Hall
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

TWO HUNDREDTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, December 13, 2024

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father,

"Thank You for this Christmas season. Thank You for being our hope and the Lord of our lives.

"Lord, help us to wait on Your guidance, trusting in the One who never fails us.

"Thank You for encouragement and the peace You give us and for keeping us close to You every day.

"Thank You for a reminder through this wonderful Christmas time that it is really all about You. In Jesus' holy Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of December 11 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 properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 921, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE ALL VOTERS TO PRESENT PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING, NOT JUST THOSE PRESENTING TO VOTE IN PERSON.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Pickett (Primary Sponsor); Shepard and Wheatley:

H.R. 1083, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT MUCH NEEDED REFORMS TO FEDERAL PERMITTING POLICIES TO ACCELERATE DEPLOYMENT OF NEW ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, without objection, pursuant to **H.J.R. 1081**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024-2 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-2, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2024-5 (RESOLUTION 2024-8), and in honor of Congressman-elect Tim Moore, the longest serving Speaker in North Carolina history, that the House of Representatives meeting in the Regular Session of the 2023 General Assembly adjourn *sine die*.

The Chair sounds the gavel and declares the Regular Session of the 2023 House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly adjourned *sine die* at 9:06 a.m.

James White
Principal Clerk

ADDENDUM

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22 of the North Carolina Constitution, the following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State.

December 13, 2024

S.B. 921, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE ALL VOTERS TO PRESENT PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING, NOT JUST THOSE PRESENTING TO VOTE IN PERSON. (S.L. 2024-58)

It will be noted that a number of bills and resolutions passed second reading and then were read a third time on the same day.

Rule 41(b) states:

No bill shall be read more than once on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting.

In order to comply with this Rule, no bill which has passed its second reading is read a third time except:

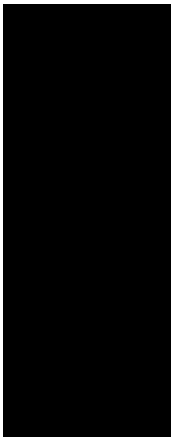
(1) When a member moves that the Rule be suspended, and this motion carries by at least a two-thirds vote of the members present.

(2) When the Chair determines that there is no objection from any member present. This constitutes unanimous consent of those members present that Rule 41(b) be suspended.

In these cases, the bill is read a third time.

James White
Principal Clerk

A P P E N D I X
SESSIONS 2024



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H.R. 1076, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH GERMANY ON TRADE ISSUES AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES-GERMANY ALLIANCE, CELEBRATING DECADES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND GERMANY, STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND GERMANY, ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPACT OF GERMAN CULTURE AND CENTURIES OF GERMAN IMMIGRATION ON NORTH CAROLINA, AND REAFFIRMING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

Whereas, North Carolina and Germany have enjoyed decades of friendly and enduring relations, marked by robust economic partnerships, vibrant cultural ties, and shared values that have strengthened the relations between the two regions; and

Whereas, North Carolina has enjoyed a rich cultural infusion from Germany through immigration, particularly the establishment of the Moravian community in Winston-Salem, and the State's first capital, New Bern, founded by Swiss and German Palatines led by Baron Christoph von Graffenried, and German namesakes for our communities, including the County of New Hanover, named after the House of Hanover, and the Counties of Mecklenburg and Brunswick, named after Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Queen Consort of Great Britain, and King George I of Great Britain, Duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg, and Prince-Elector of the Holy Roman Empire, respectively; and

Whereas, Germany stands as one of the largest originators of foreign direct investment in North Carolina, with over $3 billion invested into North Carolina's economy since 2007; and

Whereas, Germany is one of North Carolina's largest trading partners, and ninth largest export destination, with $4 billion in trade annually; and

Whereas, Germany has played an essential role in job creation in North Carolina across various sectors, with 230 German companies employing over 43,000 North Carolinians, with 7,075 new jobs and more than $2.2 billion in capital investment announced since 2014, thereby contributing significantly to the State's employment and economy; and

Whereas, North Carolina has emerged as a premier destination for German investment and ranks among the top US states selected by Germany as a beneficiary of foreign direct investment, reflecting the State's favorable business environment, developed infrastructure, and skilled workforce; and

Whereas, German companies have made significant contributions to North Carolina's economic diversification and innovation, driving research

and development initiatives through North Carolina's esteemed higher education institutions and in partnerships with domestic industries; and

Whereas, trade with Germany plays an instrumental role in North Carolina's economic activity, enhancing prosperity and growth, and fostering mutually beneficial exchanges of goods, services, and technologies, thereby solidifying Germany as a vital trading partner and ally; and

Whereas, over 16,600 German expatriates currently live or work in North Carolina, leading to the establishment of the Deutsche Schule Charlotte in 1974 to service the German language education needs of the German-speaking community in Charlotte; and

Whereas, five daily direct flights now connect North Carolina with Germany, including service from the Charlotte Douglas and Raleigh-Durham International Airports to Frankfurt and Munich; and

Whereas, ApprenticeshipNC's dual-track model for manufacturing apprenticeships was inspired by the Duales Ausbildungssystem pioneered by Germany; and

Whereas, Germany and the United States have maintained a steadfast alliance, founded on shared principles of democracy, human rights, and global security with this beneficial relationship contributing to international and regional peace, stability, and prosperity; and

Whereas, the democratic principles upheld by both Germany and the United States, serving as essential foundations for international order and cooperation, form the bedrock of the enduring friendship between North Carolina and Germany; and

Whereas, North Carolina remains committed to its friendship with Germany and to the US-German alliance and peaceful trade between the nations; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives recognizes the historic significance of the friendship and alliance between the United States and Germany.

SECTION 2. The House of Representatives commends the people of Germany for their remarkable achievements in promoting democracy, economic prosperity, and international cooperation.

SECTION 3. The House of Representatives applauds Germany for its continued partnership and economic cooperation with the State of North Carolina.

SECTION 4. The House of Representatives affirms the steadfast and enduring friendship and cooperation between Germany and the State of North Carolina and expresses commitment to further strengthening these ties.

SECTION 5. The House of Representatives urges Congress to work closer with Germany on mutually beneficial trade relations to

encourage increased investment and collaboration between German and American companies in the economy of both the United States and Germany, respectively.

SECTION 6. The House of Representatives expresses to Congress full support for the longstanding alliance between the United States of America and Germany, which remains essential for global security and prosperity.

SECTION 7. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Embassy of Germany in Washington, D.C., and the Consulate-General of Germany in Atlanta, Georgia, each member of North Carolina's Congressional Delegation, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and the President of the United States.

SECTION 8. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 1082, A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF KELLY MILLER ALEXANDER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., was born on October 17, 1948, to Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., and Margaret Alexander in Charlotte, North Carolina; and

Whereas, Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., attended West Charlotte Senior High School and received a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

Whereas, after completing his education, Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., returned to Charlotte to help manage the Alexander Funeral Home, a family business that was started by his grandfather, Zechariah Alexander, Sr., in 1914; and

Whereas, Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., served as a member of several boards and commissions, including the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission, Friendship Community Development Corporation, North Carolina Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, Airport Advisory Committee, Black Political Caucus of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, 100 Black Men of Charlotte, University Park Neighborhood Association, Z. Smith Reynolds Advisory Board, and General Alumni Association Board of Directors of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

Whereas, Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., helped to advance racial justice and economic equity like his father as a leader of the NAACP. He served as president of the Charlotte Branch of the NAACP and North Carolina NAACP, as a member of the NAACP National Board of Directors and NAACP Special Contribution Board, and as both a Life Member and Golden Heritage Life Member of the NAACP; and

Whereas, Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., was a highly capable public servant who devoted his time, energy, and talents to the betterment of the State, representing Mecklenburg County in the House of Representatives from 2009 to 2024; and

Whereas, while a member of the legislature, Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., was especially interested in criminal justice reform, economic development, legalizing medical marijuana, and expansion of access to healthcare, education, and high-speed internet to underserved communities and rural areas. He served on numerous committees, including Agriculture, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Education (Universities), Energy and Public Utilities, Environment, and Finance; and

Whereas, Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., was recognized for his many contributions to the NAACP, receiving the National NAACP Outstanding State Conference President Award; and

Whereas, Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., also received numerous awards and recognitions from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, including the Harvey E. Beech Outstanding Alumni Award, Order of the Old Well, and membership in the Society of Janus; and

Whereas, Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., was a lifelong member of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Charlotte, served as a member of the Rosa M. Morris #650 Order of the Eastern Star and Zechariah Alexander Sr. Lodge #833, and was a 32nd-degree Mason, Prince Hall Affiliation, F&AM of North Carolina; and

Whereas, Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., passed away on September 6, 2024, after a lifetime of working on behalf of people of his community and this State; and

Whereas, Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., is survived by his son, Kelly M. Alexander, III, brother, Alfred Alexander, and several other close family members; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly recognizes and expresses its appreciation for the public service rendered by Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., which has contributed to the betterment of the State of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. The General Assembly extends its sincerest sympathy to the family of Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr., in the loss of one of its most distinguished and outstanding members.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Kelly Miller Alexander, Jr.

SECTION 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
APPOINTMENTS
(January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)

(C) Chair
(CC) Co-Chair
(VC) Vice Chair
(RA) Reappointment
(EX-O) Ex-Officio

	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 90-113.32(c)(5)		
Mrs. Kathy S. Allen (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
Mrs. Virgina L. Johnson	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE		
G.S. 120-70.100(a)(2)		
Rep. Jeff Zenger	7/31/2024	1/15/2025
(Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Jon Hardister)		
AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION		
G.S. 143B-135(b)(3)		
Hon. Fondella A. Leigh (RA)	10/1/2024	9/30/2027
AGING, GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON		
G.S. 143B-181		
Hon. Patricia Sykes	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 122D-4(b)(8)		
Mr. Keith R. Beavers (RA)	9/11/2024	7/1/2027
ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD		
G.S. 74D-4(b)		
Mr. Thomas G. Vermillion	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
Mr. Tommy L. Whisnant	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
ARBORETUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA		
G.S. 116-243(3)		
Mr. Derek S. Arndt	11/27/2024	6/30/2028

ATHLETIC TRAINER EXAMINERS, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF

G.S. 90-524(b)(2)

Mr. Tyler S. Moos	11/27/2024	7/31/2026
(Filling the unexpired term of Ms. Jillian Sarm)		

BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

Session Law 2021-22 and G.S. 90-726.3(a)(1)

Ms. Lisa Ramsey (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027

BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA

By-laws

Dr. Somnath Mukhopadhyay	5/17/2024	6/30/2025
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Ben Teague)		

BLIND, CONSUMER AND ADVOCACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE

G.S. 143B-164(a)(2)

Rep. Donnie Loftis	8/2/2024	6/30/2025

BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-216.66(a)(2)b

Mrs. Kristen L. Barboza	10/1/2024	9/30/2028
(Representative of the NC Hospital Association)		

BUILDING COMMISSION, STATE

G.S. 143-135.25(c)(3)

Mr. T. Baker Glasgow (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-261

Rep. Jennifer Balkcom	7/31/2024	1/15/2025
(Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Jon Hardister)		

CENTENNIAL AUTHORITY

G.S. 160A-480.3

Mr. William "Stacy" Miller II (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028

CHILD CARE COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-168.4(a)

Mrs. Christy L. Fyle	7/1/2024	6/30/2026
Mrs. Brooke H. King	7/1/2024	6/30/2026

CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 7B-1402(b)(24)

Rep. Kristin Baker, M.D. (RA)	2/27/2024	1/31/2026
Rep. Carla D. Cunningham (RA)	2/27/2024	1/31/2026
Rep. Donnie Loftis (RA)	2/27/2024	1/31/2026
Rep. Diane Wheatley (RA)	2/27/2024	1/31/2026
Rep. Donna McDowell White (RA)	2/27/2024	1/31/2026
Ms. Martha Sue Hall (RA)	2/27/2024	1/31/2026
(NC League of Municipalities representative)		
Dr. Martin J. McCaffrey (RA)	2/27/2024	1/31/2026
(NC licensed pediatrician)		
Ms. Karen McLeod (RA)	2/27/2024	1/31/2026
(Child advocacy group representative)		
Ms. TeAndra M. Miller	7/31/2024	1/31/2026
(Filling the unexpired term of Ms. Sarah Owens Weeks on recommendation of the Domestic Violence Commission)		
Mrs. Katherine V. Pope (RA)	2/27/2024	1/31/2026
(Public member)		
Ms. Sarah Owens Weeks	2/27/2024	1/31/2026
(Recommendation of the Domestic Violence Commission)		

CHILDREN, INC., NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR

G.S. 143B-168.12(a)(1)(f)

Rev. Renee B. Bethea	1/1/2024	12/31/2026
Mrs. Betty Crow-Kennedy (RA)	1/1/2024	12/31/2026
Mrs. Madison S. Downing (RA)	1/1/2024	12/31/2026
Dr. Laurie Stradley (RA)	1/1/2024	12/31/2026
Mrs. Lauren S. Urland	1/1/2024	12/31/2026

CODE OFFICIALS QUALIFICATION BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143-151.9(a)(7)

Mr. James B. Steele (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
(Licensed electrical contractor)		

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

G.S. 115D-12(a)

Mrs. Julie S. Emmons	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
(Alamance)		
Mrs. Glenda P. Weinert	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
(Asheville-Buncombe Technical)		
Mr. Russell A. Smith	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
(Beaufort County)		

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-Contd.

Mrs. Whitley J. H. Ward (Bladen)	9/11/2024	6/30/2027
Mrs. Althea D. Weaver (Bladen)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Leslie K. Tubb (Brunswick)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mrs. Shelia B. Burns (Caldwell)	9/11/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Louis A. Burney, Jr. (Cape Fear)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mrs. Denise H. Meshaw (Carteret)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Ms. Sherry E. Butler (Catawba Valley)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Chet Mann (Central Carolina)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mrs. Arrington H. Mixon (Central Piedmont)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. William J. Turpish (Cleveland)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Major General (Retired) Robert C. Dickerson, Jr. (Coastal Carolina)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Dr. Travis B. Burke (College of The Albemarle)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Kevin M. Roberts (Craven)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Joe W. Carroll (Davidson-Davie)	7/1/2024	6/30/2025
Mrs. June H. Johnson (Davidson-Davie)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Ms. Lilyn H. Hester (Durham Technical)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. William (Trey) L. Lewis III (Edgecombe)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Christopher M. Bullard (Fayetteville Technical)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Dr. Kenneth M. Sadler (Forsyth Technical)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Ms. Julie D. Stroupe (Gaston)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Paul (Hank) H. Henning (Guilford Technical)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. David H. Harvey (Halifax)	9/11/2024	6/30/2028

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-Contd.

Mr. John B. Wadsworth (Haywood)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Jordan T. Barnes (Isothermal)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. John W. Hairr (James Sprunt)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mrs. Mary C. Daughtry (Johnston)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Roger D. Evans, Jr. (Lenoir)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. James G. Shiver (Martin)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. John W. Anglin (Mayland)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mrs. Kristy B. Bryant (Mayland)	11/27/2024	6/30/2027
Mrs. Michele D. Presnell (Mayland)	9/11/2024	6/30/2027
Mr. David J. Patneaude (McDowell Technical)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mrs. Tina L. Morgan (Mitchell)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Michael R. Mills (Montgomery)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Russell L. Proctor III (Nash)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mrs. Sarah T. Davis (Pamlico)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mrs. Amy F. Edge (Piedmont)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Kyle W. Puryear (Piedmont)	11/27/2024	6/30/2025
Mr. Lindsey R. Griffin (Pitt)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Jonathan L. Matson (Randolph)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Dr. Harold S. Brewer (Richmond)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
Mrs. Willa C. Spivey (Richmond)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Ms. Shelia V. Eley (Roanoke-Chowan)	7/1/2024	6/30/2025

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-Contd.

Rev. Dr. Mary D. Ruffin-Harrell (Roanoke-Chowan)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Mitchell D. Locklear (Robeson)	7/1/2024	6/28/2028
Mrs. Amy S. Brown (Rockingham)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mrs. Michelle Patterson (Rowan-Cabarrus)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Clay M. Strickland (Sampson)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Wendell F. Cook (Sandhills)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Herman H. "Dutch" Hardison III (South Piedmont)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Dr. Danny D. McPherson (Southeastern)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
Mr. Chandler F. Worley (Southeastern)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Ken E. Henke (Southwestern)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Courtney A. Brown (Stanly)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. S. Earlie Coe (Surry)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. David R. West (Tri-County)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Dr. William B. Howerton, Jr. (Vance-Granville)	9/11/2024	6/30/2025
Mr. Cory J. Thornton (Vance-Granville)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Sharat Nagaraj (Wake Technical)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mrs. Selena E. Worrell (Wayne)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. Jonathan M. Mercer (Western Piedmont)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mrs. Kimberly S. Walker (Wilkes)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028
Mr. William P. O'Boyle III (Wilson)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028

COSMETIC ART EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF
G.S. 88B-3(a)(2)
Mr. Morris W. Boswell (RA) 7/1/2024 6/30/2027

CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 17C-3(a)(6)
Mr. Brian K. Gates 7/1/2024 6/30/2025
(Filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Angela L. Williams)

DIETETICS AND NUTRITION, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF
G.S. 90-354(a)(2)
Ms. Margaret E. King (RA) 7/1/2024 6/30/2027

DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
G.S. 84-28.1(a)
Mr. Kevin D. Hendrix 7/1/2024 6/30/2027
(Citizen of North Carolina not licensed to practice law in this state or any other state)
Mr. W. David Mannheim 7/1/2024 6/30/2027
(As an attorney)
Mr. Lawrence J. Shaheen (RA) 9/11/2024 6/30/2027
(As an attorney)
Mrs. Kimberly W. Strach (RA) 7/1/2024 6/30/2027
(Citizen of North Carolina not licensed to practice law in this state or any other state)

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION
G.S. 7A-38.2
Mrs. Joy P. Easley 10/1/2024 9/30/2027

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
G.S. 143B-394.15(c)(3)
Mrs. Tiffany Bell (RA) 9/1/2024 8/31/2026
(Representative of the abuser treatment provider)
Mrs. Kathy G. Current 9/1/2024 8/31/2026
(Public member)
Mrs. Dawn L. "Kriquette" Davis (RA) 9/1/2024 8/31/2026
(Representative of the business community)
Mrs. Joetta A. Shepherd (RA) 9/1/2024 8/31/2026
(Victim services provider)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION-Contd.

Hon. W. Eric Whitten (Magistrate)	9/1/2024	8/31/2026
Detective George E. Wilson, Jr. (Representative of law enforcement)	9/1/2024	8/31/2026

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

G.S. 143B-431.01(d)(2)

Mr. Aaron Thomas (RA)	10/22/2024	10/5/2028

ECONOMIC INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

G.S. 143B-437.54(a)(4)

Ms. Jill I. Homan (RA)	12/1/2024	11/30/2026

EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES

G.S. 115C-104

Rep. Hugh Blackwell (RA)	1/1/2024	12/31/2025

EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

G.S. 120-70.80(2)

Rep. Hugh Blackwell (RA) (CC)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Tricia Ann Cotham (CC)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Jeffrey Elmore (RA) (VC)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. John A. Torbett (RA) (VC)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Cynthia Ball	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Brian Biggs	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Cecil Brockman (RA)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (RA)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Jon Hardister (RA)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Ray Pickett (Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Jon Hardister)	7/31/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Diane Wheatley (RA)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. David Willis (RA)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025

ELECTIONS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF

Session Law 2023-139

Mr. Stacy "Four" Eggers, IV	1/1/2024	4/30/2029
Mrs. Angela A. Hawkins	1/1/2024	4/30/2029

ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

G.S. 120-70.140(2)

Rep. Destin Hall (RA) (CC)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Grey Mills (RA) (CC)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Dennis Riddell (RA) (VC)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Allison A. Dahle (RA)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025

ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE-Contd.

Rep. Jon Hardister (RA)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Pricey Harrison	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Bill Ward	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Harry Warren	7/31/2024	1/15/2025
(Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Jon Hardister)		
Rep. Shelly Willingham (RA)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Jeff Zenger	1/4/2024	1/15/2025

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143-510(a)(2)

Mr. Andrew T. Baird (RA)	1/1/2024	12/31/2027
Mr. Horace C. Johnston, III	9/11/2024	12/31/2027

ENERGY POLICY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 113B-3(c)(8)

Mr. Paul C. Worley (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
(Member that has experience in trucking, rail, or shipping transportation)		

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION

G.S. 120-70.42(a)(b)

Rep. Jimmy Dixon (RA) (CC) (EX-O)	1/11/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. William D. Brisson (RA)	1/11/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Ted Davis, Jr. (RA)	1/11/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Karl E. Gillespie (EX-O)	1/11/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Edward C. Goodwin (EX-O)	1/11/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Kyle Hall (RA)	1/11/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Pricey Harrison (RA)	1/11/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Frank Iler (EX-O)	1/11/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Charles W. Miller	1/11/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. James Roberson	1/11/2024	1/15/2025
Advisory Member		
Rep. Sam Watford	1/11/2024	1/15/2025

FEE-BASED PRACTICING PASTORAL COUNSELORS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF

G.S. 90-385(a)(2)

Mr. Larry D. Gabriel (RA)	10/1/2024	9/30/2028
Rev. Dr. William Searcy	10/1/2024	9/30/2028

FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
G.S. 160A-684(b)(2)
Mr. Eric P. King 7/1/2024 6/30/2027

FUNERAL SERVICE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 90-210.18A(b)(5)
Mr. Michael C. Allen 1/1/2024 12/31/2026

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COORDINATING COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 143B-1421(c)
Ms. Amy L. Barron (RA) 6/1/2024 5/31/2027
(Public member)
Mr. Kenneth J. Dowdy (RA) 6/1/2024 5/31/2027
(Public member)
Mr. Stan C. Duncan (RA) 6/1/2024 5/31/2027
(Public member)

GOLDEN L.E.A.F. (Long-Term Economic Advancement Foundation) INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR
Session Law 1999-2, Section 2(c)
Mr. D. Brian Raynor (RA) 12/1/2024 11/30/2028
Mr. Jarette L. Sampson 12/1/2024 11/30/2028

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 122A-4
Mrs. B. Lynn Pinter 7/1/2024 6/30/2025
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. James Carlton Kearney, Sr.)

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 122E-4
Mr. Daniel W. Kornelis (RA) 9/1/2024 8/31/2027
Ms. Jeannie C. "JC" Lyle (RA) 9/1/2024 8/31/2027
(At-large)
Mr. Douglas K. Matney (RA) 9/1/2024 8/31/2027
Mr. Nathan Ramsey 9/1/2024 8/31/2027
Ms. Melody Smith (RA) 9/1/2024 8/31/2027

HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 7A-354
Ms. Dawn A. Ferrer 9/12/2024 9/30/2025
(Filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Angelica R. Wind as a representative of NC Coalition Against Human Trafficking)
Ms. Deana L. Joy (RA) 1/12/2024 9/30/2025
(Public member)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA-Contd.

Mrs. Tina Pennington (RA)	1/12/2024	9/30/2025
(Representative of a faith-based shelter or benefits organization providing services to victims of human trafficking)		
Hon. William R. West, Jr. (RA)	1/12/2024	9/30/2025
(District attorney)		
Mrs. Angelica R. Wind (RA)	1/12/2024	9/30/2025
(Representative of NC Coalition Against Human Trafficking)		

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES, COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 143-533		
Rep. Cynthia Ball	12/10/2024	Seven
Rep. Becky Carney	12/10/2024	calendar days
Rep. Amos L. Quick, III	12/10/2024	immediately subsequent the inauguration

INDIAN AFFAIRS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE COMMISSION OF

G.S. 143B-407(a)		
Mr. Craig D. McMillian (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2026

INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 90-471(a)(1)		
Dr. Frank J. Courts	1/1/2024	12/31/2027
Mr. Danny F. Scalise II (RA)	1/1/2024	12/31/2027
Mr. James A. "Adam" Sholar (RA)	1/1/2024	1/1/2027

INTERPRETER AND TRANSLITERATOR LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 90D-5		
Ms. Tara P. Knight	11/27/2024	6/30/2026
(Filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Lynn Cooper)		

IRRIGATION CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 89G-4(a)(2)		
Mr. Kurt H. Bland (RA)	10/1/2024	9/30/2027

JUDICIAL DIVISION SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

Session Law 2023-134		
Mr. Clayton D. Somers	1/1/2024	12/31/2031
(First)		
Ms. Jessica Locklear	1/1/2024	12/31/2031
(Second)		

JUDICIAL DIVISION SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE-Contd.

Mr. Hoyt G. Tessener (Third)	1/1/2024	12/31/2031
Mr. Troy J. Stafford (Fourth)	7/1/2024	12/31/2031
Mr. William T. Stetzer (Fifth)	1/1/2024	12/31/2031

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-70.93(2)

Advisory Member

Rep. Brenden H. Jones	2/27/2024	1/15/2025

LAND AND WATER FUND, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-135.240(b)

Mr. James W. C. Broughton (Filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Greer Cawood)	7/1/2024	7/1/2025

LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 89D-14(a)(4)

Mr. Timothy J. Boone (RA) (Recommendation of the North Carolina Green Industry Council)	8/1/2024	7/31/2027

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

G.S. 120-99 and 120-100

Rep. John Sauls (Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Jason Saine)	8/13/2024	1/13/2027

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

G.S. 120-30.10

Rep. Becky Carney (RA)	1/19/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Ted Davis, Jr. (RA)	1/19/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Grey Mills	1/19/2024	1/15/2025

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION

G.S. 120-31

Rep. John R. Bell, IV (RA)	1/19/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Destin Hall (RA)	1/19/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Robert T. Reives, II (RA)	1/19/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Jason Saine (RA)	1/19/2024	1/15/2025

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-157.1(a)(2)

Rep. Howard Penny, Jr. (CC)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Sam Watford (CC)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Jay Adams (RA)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Mark Brody (RA)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Amos L. Quick, III (RA)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Mitchell S. Setzer (RA)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Shelly Willingham (RA)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
Advisory Member		
Rep. Mary Belk (RA)	1/4/2024	1/15/2025
-Subcommittee on Municipal Incorporations-		
G.S. 120-158(2)		
Rep. Mary Belk	1/2/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Howard Penny, Jr.	1/2/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Sam Watford	1/2/2024	1/15/2025

LOCKSMITH LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 74F-5(a)(2)

Mrs. Diane C. Riddle	1/1/2024	12/31/2026
(Licensed locksmith)		

MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143-143.10

Mrs. Beth P. Eller	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
(Representative of the banking and finance industry)		
Ms. Sherika N. Eskridge	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
(Representative of a HUD approved counseling agency)		
Mr. Jarette L. Sampson	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
(Representative of the insurance industry)		

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-426.34A

Mr. Roosevelt Ethridge, Jr.	10/3/2024	6/30/2027
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Kenneth Raymond)		
Mrs. Resha M. Peregrino-Brimah	10/3/2024	6/30/2027
(Filling the unexpired term of Dr. Roosevelt McPherson)		

MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF

G.S. 90-625(a)(1)

Mrs. Laura L. Ford	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
Mr. Robert J. Reeves (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027

MEDICAID, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON
G.S. 120-209

	Advisory Member	
Rep. Wayne Sasser (RA)	1/5/2024	1/15/2025

MEDICAL BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 90-2(a)(3)

Mr. J. Nelson Dollar	7/1/2024	10/31/2026
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. William Brawley)		

MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, COMMISSION FOR
G.S. 143B-148(a)(1)

Mr. James T. Allegretto	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
(Public member)		
Dr. Micah H. Krempasky (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
(Physician holding a Ph.D. in developmental disabilities)		
Ms. Shelli E. Stoker (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
(Attorney licensed in NC with experience in the practice of mental health law)		

MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 143B-1311(b)(2)(a)

Rep. John R. Bell, IV	10/8/2024	7/31/2025
(Filling the unexpired term of Rep. George G. Cleveland) (Voting member)		
Rep. Donnie Loftis	10/8/2024	7/31/2025
(Filling the unexpired term of Rep. John R. Bell, IV) (Non-voting member)		
Colonel (Ret.) Kelly S. Jackson	10/8/2024	7/31/2026
(Voting member that resides near Fort Bragg and is retired from the military and actively involved in a military affairs organization)		

MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
G.S. 130A-33.44(a)(2)

Rep. Carla D. Cunningham (RA)	9/12/2024	6/30/2026
Rep. Donna McDowell White (RA)	9/12/2024	6/30/2026
Hon. Donyel B. Barber	9/12/2024	6/30/2026
(Filling the unexpired term of Ms. Janice Laurore as a health care provider representative)		

NURSING, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF
G.S. 90-171.21(b)

Mr. Tom Minowicz (RA)	1/1/2024	12/31/2027

OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 143B-293.2(a1)(3)
Mr. John J. Droz, Jr. (RA) 1/1/2024 12/31/2027

ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 90A-73(a)(9)
Mr. James L. Beeson (RA) 7/1/2024 7/1/2027
(Licensed soil scientist)

OUTDOOR ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH
G.S. 143B-344.60(b)(2)
Mr. John "Austin" Barnhill (RA) 10/1/2024 9/30/2028

PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 143B-135.202
Mrs. Amber Brown (RA) 7/1/2024 7/1/2027

PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD
G.S. 74C-4
Mr. Andy W. Renfrow (RA) 9/11/2024 7/1/2027

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION
G.S. 115C-268.1(2)
Dr. R. W. "Bill" Griffin (RA) 9/1/2024 8/31/2026
(Personnel administrator with less than 30,000 students)
Dr. Connie O. Locklear (RA) 9/1/2024 8/31/2026
(Representative of the State Advisory Council on Indian Education)
Mrs. Shannon U. Patton (RA) 9/1/2024 8/31/2026
(At-large)
Dr. Kimberly K. Winter (RA) 9/1/2024 8/31/2026
(Dean of educator prep program at constituent institution of UNC)

PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS, STATE BOARD OF
G.S. 115D-89.1(b)(4)
Mr. John G. Dodson 1/1/2024 12/31/2029
(Representative of a proprietary school licensed in the state with between 100 and 750 annual enrollment of students)

RAIL COMPACT COMMISSION, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE HIGH-SPEED
G.S. 136-222(b)
Rep. Ben T. Moss, Jr. (RA) 7/1/2024 6/30/2028

RAIL COMPACT COMMISSION, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE HIGH-SPEED-Contd.

Rep. Matthew Winslow (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2028

RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 90-649

Dr. James F. Davidson	11/1/2024	10/31/2027
Mrs. Tina M. Lovings (RA)	11/1/2024	10/31/2027

RULES REVIEW COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-30.1(a)

Mr. Christopher C. Loutit	11/27/2024	6/30/2025
(Filling the unexpired term of Ms. Barbara Jackson)		
Mr. Randy O. Overton (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2026
Mr. Paul Powell (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2026

RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

G.S. 143B-472.128(b)(3)

Mr. Johnnie W. Carswell	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
Mr. Jonathan K. Cox	7/1/2024	6/30/2027

SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, AMERICA'S

Session Law 2023-134, Section 14.10 (b)(2)

Rep. Hugh Blackwell	1/5/2024	1/15/2026
Mr. Kyle J. Luebke	1/5/2024	1/15/2026
Dr. Cary F. Poole	1/5/2024	1/15/2026

SHERIFF'S EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 17E-3(a)(2)

Hon. James "Alan" Norman (RA)	9/1/2024	8/31/2027

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNTITY COLLEGES, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 115D-2.2

Mr. Robert B. Moore, Jr.	11/27/2024	6/30/2027
(Filling the unexpired term of Dr. Grant Campbell)		

STATE CONSUMER AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

G.S. 122C-171(b)(3)

Mr. Robert "Bob" J. Crayton (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
(Member from the central region)		
Dr. Michelle Laws (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
(Member from the central region)		

STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BOARD OF TRUSTEES

G.S. 135-48.20(g)

Mr. Cyrus C. Vernon (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2026

STATE PORTS AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 136-260(e)(1)

Mr. Michael H. Johnson (RA)	7/1/2024	6/30/2026

TOBACCO TRUST FUND COMMISSION

G.S. 143-717(b)(3)

Mrs. Susan B. Barnes (At-large)	7/31/2024	6/30/2028

TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

G.S. 120-70.50(2)

Rep. Frank Iler (RA) (CC)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Brenden H. Jones (RA) (CC)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Phil Shepard (CC)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Vernetta Alston	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Dean Arp (RA)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Becky Carney (RA)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Donnie Loftis (RA)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Ben T. Moss, Jr. (RA)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Garland E. Pierce (RA)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Frank Sossamon	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Steve Tyson	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Advisory Members		
Rep. Jake Johnson (RA)	1/3/2024	1/15/2025
Rep. Ray Pickett	1/26/2024	1/15/2025

TRAVEL AND TOURISM BOARD OF NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-434.1(c)

Rep. Frank Iler (At-large)	9/12/2024	8/31/2026
Rep. Ray Pickett (RA) (At-large)	9/12/2024	8/31/2026
Mr. David Chapman (Member interested in travel and tourism)	9/12/2024	8/31/2026
Mrs. Kimberley L. Jochl (Representative of the tourism industry)	9/12/2024	8/31/2026

UNC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
Session Law 2023-136
Mr. Richard Y. Stevens (RA) 11/1/2024 10/31/2028

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North Carolina General Assembly

Office of the Speaker

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Oversight and Reform (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2023 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of sixteen members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Co-Chair Jake Johnson
Co-Chair Harry Warren
Representative Dean Arp
Representative Maria Cervania
Representative Allen Chesser
Representative Ashton Wheeler Clemmons
Representative George Cleveland
Representative Carla Cunningham
Representative Allison Dahle
Representative Destin Hall
Representative Chris Humphrey
Representative Jeff McNeely
Representative Amos Quick
Representative Sarah Stevens
Representative John Torbett
Representative Shelly Willingham

Section 3. The Committee shall meet upon the call of the Chair. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 4. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120 -32.02.

Section 5. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1

Section 6. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 7. House Majority Governmental Operations staff shall assist the Committee in its work.

Section 8. The Committee may meet at various locations around the State in order to promote greater public participation in its deliberations.

Section 9. The Committee may submit reports on the results of its evaluations and investigations, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives at any time. The Committee may submit a final report on the results of its work, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2025 General Assembly. Reports shall be submitted by filing a copy of any report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Principal Clerk, and the Legislative library. The Committee terminates upon the convening of the 2025 General Assembly, upon the filing of its final report, or by dissolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whichever occurs first.

Effective this 15th day of July, 2024.
S/ Tim Moore
Speaker

North Carolina General Assembly

Office of the Speaker

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HELENE RECOVERY

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Helene Recovery (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2023 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of forty-eight members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Representative John Bell, Co-Chair
Representative Dudley Greene, Co-Chair
Representative Jay Adams
Representative Eric Ager
Representative Jennifer Balkcom

Representative Allen Buansi
*Representative Laura Budd
Representative Mike Clampitt
Representative Carla Cunningham
Representative Kevin Crutchfield
Representative Allison Dahle
Representative Jimmy Dixon
Representative Bobby Drakeford
Representative Blair Eddins
Representative Karl Gillespie
Representative Kyle Hall
Representative Wesley Harris
Representative Kelly Hastings
Representative Frank Iler
Representative Jake Johnson
Representative Keith Kidwell
Representative Donny Lambeth
Representative Donnie Loftis
Representative Carolyn Logan
Representative Jeff McNeely
Representative Charlie Miller
Representative Erin Paré
Representative Howard Penny
Representative Ray Pickett
Representative Garland Pierce
Representative Mark Pless
Representative Lindsey Prather
Representative Reece Pyrtle
Representative James Roberson
Representative Steve Ross
Representative Heather Rhyne
Representative Caleb Rudow
Representative Phil Shepard
Representative Mitchell Setzer
Representative Frank Sossamon
Representative Sarah Stevens
Representative Larry Strickland
Representative John Torbett
Representative Steve Tyson
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Section 7. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 8. The Committee terminates December 31, 2024, or by dissolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whichever occurs first.

Effective this 2nd day of December 2024.
S/ Tim Moore
Speaker

*Revised on December 11, 2024 to add Representative Laura Budd to the Committee, which brings the total number of members to 48.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 1 FOR HOUSE BILL 149

(Conference Report No. 1 was submitted on October 9, 2024, and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House on October 9, 2024. On October 9, 2024, Conference Report No. 1 was withdrawn from Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and returned to the Conference Committee.)

H149-PCCS-40640-MH-8, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2024.
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

PART I. TITLE OF ACT

SECTION 1.1. This act shall be known as "The Disaster Recovery Act of 2024."

PART II. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS

SECTION 2.1.(a) The General Assembly finds that Hurricane Helene was an extremely strong Category 4 hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 140 miles per hour that made landfall on September 26, 2024, along Florida's Gulf Coast and severely impacted the entire Southeastern United States. Hurricane Helene caused widespread heavy rainfall in excess of 30 inches in some areas, record flooding, and significant loss of human life and property in North Carolina. In addition, the General Assembly finds that, on or about September 16, 2024, Potential Tropical Cyclone #8 (PTC8) was a strong weather event that severely impacted Brunswick and New Hanover Counties and caused excessive rainfall in those counties.

SECTION 2.1.(b) The General Assembly finds that, as a result of Hurricane Helene, the following has occurred:

(1) Western North Carolina endured record-breaking rainfall that created several 1,000-year flood events in several counties, devastating the people, infrastructure, businesses, and schools of entire communities.
(2) On September 28, 2024, 25 counties in North Carolina were declared a major disaster by the President of the United States under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288), approving individual and public assistance for affected counties.
(3) North Carolinians have lost their lives, loved ones, homes, communities, houses of worship, businesses, jobs, and way of life.
(4) Countless homes, buildings, and properties have been destroyed.
(5) Entire communities have lost power, water, sewer, communication, and other essential services due to the devastation.
(6) Over 400 roads and bridges were damaged and closed for traffic, including Interstate 40.
(7) Landslides and flooding have cut off entire communities from outside help and communication.
(8) Tornadoes were generated across the State as Hurricane Helene passed, causing significant damage in areas outside of the storm's immediate path.

PART III. EXTENSION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

SECTION 3.1. In accordance with G.S. 166A-19.20(c)(2), the statewide declaration of emergency issued by the Governor in Executive Order No. 315, concurred to by the Council of State, is extended until March 1, 2025.

PART IV. CREATION OF HURRICANE HELENE FUND

SECTION 4.1.(a) Hurricane Helene Disaster Recovery Fund. - The Hurricane Helene Disaster Recovery Fund (Helene Fund) is established. The purpose of the Helene Fund is to provide necessary and appropriate relief and assistance from the effects of Hurricane Helene, consistent with the provisions of this act, and subsequent legislation addressing the effects of Hurricane Helene. The Helene Fund shall be maintained as a special fund and administered by the Office of State Budget and Management to carry out the provisions of this and subsequent acts necessitated as a result of Hurricane Helene. All State funds, excluding funds received pursuant to Section 6.2 of this act, appropriated for Hurricane Helene relief and recovery efforts shall be budgeted and accounted for in the Helene Fund established in this section. Federal funds received by State agencies for Hurricane Helene relief and recovery efforts shall be budgeted and accounted for separately within each State agency that receives such funds.

SECTION 4.1.(b) Applicability of Funds. - Except as otherwise provided, the funds contained in the Helene Fund shall only be expended to support disaster relief and recovery efforts in the following counties:

(1) Any county declared a major disaster by the President of the United States under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) as a result of Hurricane Helene.

(2) Nash County.

SECTION 4.1.(c) Use of Funds. - Funds shall be drawn from the Helene Fund only as needed upon justification by a State agency as evidence of the need for funds related to Hurricane Helene. Funds in the Helene Fund that are not expended, made subject to an encumbrance, or disbursed shall remain available to implement the provisions of this act and subsequent acts necessitated as a result of Hurricane Helene until the General Assembly directs the reversion of the unexpended funds. Funds received by a State agency from the Helene Fund that are not expended, made subject to an encumbrance, or disbursed to another entity at the end of each fiscal year shall revert to the Helene Fund. Funds received by a non-State entity, as defined in G.S. 143C-1-1, from the Helene Fund that are not expended, made subject to an encumbrance, or disbursed to a subgrantee shall be returned to the Helene Fund no later than June 30, 2030.

PART V. CREATION OF POTENTIAL TROPICAL CYCLONE #8 FUND

SECTION 5.1.(a) Potential Tropical Cyclone #8 Disaster Recovery Fund. - The Potential Tropical Cyclone #8 Disaster Recovery Fund (PTC8 Fund) is established. The purpose of the PTC8 Fund is to provide necessary and appropriate relief and assistance from the effects of PTC8, consistent with the provisions of this act, and subsequent legislation addressing the effects of PTC8. The PTC8 Fund shall be maintained as a special fund and administered by the Office of State Budget and Management to carry out the provisions of this and subsequent acts necessitated as a result of PTC8. All State and federal funds appropriated for PTC8 relief and recovery efforts shall be budgeted and accounted for in the PTC8 Fund established in this section.

SECTION 5.1.(b) Applicability of Funds. - The funds contained in the PTC8 Fund shall only be expended to support disaster relief and recovery efforts in Brunswick and New Hanover Counties.

SECTION 5.1.(c) Use of Funds. - Funds shall be drawn from the PTC8 Fund only as needed upon justification by a State agency as evidence of the need for funds related to PTC8. Funds in the PTC8 Fund that are not expended, made subject to an encumbrance, or disbursed shall remain available to implement the provisions of this act and subsequent acts necessitated as a result of PTC8 until the General Assembly directs the reversion of the unexpended funds. Funds received by a State agency from the PTC8 Fund that are not expended, made subject to an encumbrance, or disbursed to another entity at the end of each fiscal year shall revert to the PTC8 Fund. Funds received by a non-State entity, as defined in G.S. 143C-1-1, from the PTC8 Fund that are not expended, made subject to an encumbrance, or disbursed to a subgrantee shall be returned to the PTC8 Fund no later than June 30, 2030.

PART VI. FUNDING OF DISASTER RELIEF

SECTION 6.1.(a) Transfer and Appropriation for Helene Fund. - Notwithstanding G.S. 143C-4-2, the State Controller shall transfer the sum of two hundred seventy-three million dollars ($273,000,000) for the 2024-2025 fiscal year from the Savings Reserve established in G.S. 143C-4-2 to the Helene Fund. The following amounts are appropriated within the Helene Fund for the duration of the recovery efforts for the following:

(1) Two hundred fifty million dollars ($250,000,000) to the Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, to provide the State match for federal disaster assistance programs for State agencies and units of local governments. The Division, in coordination with the Office of State Budget and Management, shall also use a portion of these funds to establish a revolving loan program to assist

units of local government and State agencies with cash flow management while awaiting federal reimbursement. Funds returned to the Division through the revolving loan fund shall be used for additional cash flow loans or to provide matching funds as needed.

(2) Sixteen million dollars ($16,000,000) to the Department of Public Instruction to supplement or replace lost compensation of school nutrition employees due to school closures resulting from Hurricane Helene, in accordance with Section 8.1(c) of this act.

(3) Two million dollars ($2,000,000) for the Office of State Budget and Management to provide grants to the North Carolina League of Municipalities, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, and the North Carolina Association of Regional Councils of Governments to provide technical assistance with local recovery funds. In providing this assistance, these entities shall prioritize grants to counties with a population of less than 250,000.

(4) Five million dollars ($5,000,000) to the State Board of Elections for the purposes set forth in Section 9.1(c) of this act.

SECTION 6.1.(b) Funding for PTC8 Fund. - It is the intent of the General Assembly to appropriate funds to the PTC8 Fund, established in this act, after appropriate damage assessments are completed in the disaster area.

SECTION 6.1.(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly to appropriate funds to support disaster relief and recovery efforts in Nash County after appropriate damage assessments are completed.

SECTION 6.2. Appropriation of Federal Funds. - Funds received on or after September 1, 2024, under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) and other federal disaster assistance programs for State disasters as a result of Hurricane Helene or PTC8, are appropriated in the amounts provided in the notifications of award from the federal government or any entity acting on behalf of the federal government to administer federal disaster recovery funds. The Office of State Budget and Management and affected State agencies shall report all notifications of award to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly.

PART VII. REVERSION, LIMITATION, AND REPORTING OF FUNDS

SECTION 7.1.(a) Reversion. - Funds appropriated under Part VI of this act shall revert to the Savings Reserve established in G.S. 143C-4-2 if not expended or encumbered by June 30, 2030.

SECTION 7.1.(b) Receipt of Allocations. - A recipient of State funds under this act shall use best efforts and take all reasonable steps to obtain alternative funds that cover the losses or needs for which the State funds are provided, including funds from insurance policies in effect and available federal aid. State funds paid under this act are declared to be excess over funds received by a recipient from the settlement of a claim for loss or damage covered under the recipient's applicable insurance policy in effect.

SECTION 7.1.(c) Remittance of Funds. - If a recipient obtains alternative funds pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the recipient shall remit the funds to the State agency from which the State funds were received. A recipient is not required to remit any amount in excess of the State funds provided to the recipient under this act. The State agency shall transfer these funds to the Savings Reserve established in G.S. 143C-4-2. Funds deposited into the Helene or PTC8 Fund, as appropriate, under this subsection are receipts that do not constitute an "appropriation made by law," as that phrase is used in Section 7(1) of Article V of the North Carolina Constitution.

SECTION 7.1.(d) Contract Requirements. - Any contract or other instrument entered into by a recipient for receipt of funds under this act shall include the requirements set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

SECTION 7.1.(e) Recipient Defined. - For purposes of this section, the term "recipient" means a local political subdivision of the State, a State agency, a State department, or a non-State entity.

SECTION 7.1.(f) Limitation on Powers of Governor. - The Governor may not use the funds described in this act to make budget adjustments under G.S. 143C-6-4 or to make reallocations under G.S. 166A-19.40(c). Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the Governor from exercising the Governor's authority under these statutes with respect to funds other than those described in this act.

SECTION 7.1.(g) Directive. - The Governor shall also ensure that funds allocated in this act are expended in a manner that does not adversely affect any person's or entity's eligibility for federal funds that are made available, or that are anticipated to be made available, as a result of natural disasters. The Governor shall also, to the extent practicable, avoid using State funds to cover costs that will be, or likely will be, covered by federal funds.

SECTION 7.1.(h) Allocation Reporting Requirements. - The Office of State Budget and Management shall report to the chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees and to the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly on the implementation of this act on a quarterly basis until the end of the quarter in which all funds are expended and shall also provide any additional reports or information requested by the Fiscal Research Division. Each report required by this section shall include information about all funds expended or encumbered

pursuant to this act as of the date of the report, regardless of which State agency, federal agency, or non-State entity administers the funds. Non-State entities that administer or receive any funds appropriated in this act shall assist and fully cooperate with the Office of State Budget and Management in meeting the Office's obligations under this section.

PART VIII. EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS FLEXIBILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

SECTION 8.1.(a) School Calendar Flexibility. - Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-84.2(a)(1), 115C-150.12C(3), 115C-218.85(a)(1), 115C-238.53(d), 115C-238.66(1)d., 116-239.8(b)(2)c., Section 6(e) of S.L. 2018-32, and any other provision of State law to the contrary, if the governing body of a public school unit closed any school under its control due to unusual and extraordinary inclement weather conditions related to Hurricane Helene or PTC8, calendar flexibility for missed instructional time during the months of September 2024 and October 2024 shall be provided as follows:

(1) If the school is located in a public school unit that is located in a county designated before, on, or after the effective date of this act under a major disaster declaration by the President of the United States under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) as a result of Hurricane Helene, in the discretion of its governing body, the public school unit may (i) make up any number of the instructional days or equivalent hours missed, (ii) deem as completed any number of the instructional days or equivalent hours missed up to a total of 20 days, or (iii) implement a combination of both of the above.

(2) For any public school unit not identified in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the governing body of the public school unit may (i) make up any number of the instructional days or equivalent hours missed, (ii) deem as completed any number of the instructional days or equivalent hours missed up to a total of two days, or (iii) implement a combination of both of the above.

SECTION 8.1.(b) Additional Remote Instruction. - Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-84.3(b) and any other provision of State law to the contrary, the following remote instruction limits apply for the 2024-2025 school year:

(1) Public school units located in a county designated before, on, or after the effective date of this act under a major disaster declaration by the President of the United States under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) as a result of Hurricane Helene

may use additional remote instruction days or equivalent remote instruction hours toward the required instructional days or hours for the school year, up to a total of 30 remote instruction days or 180 remote instruction hours for the public school unit for the school year.

(2) Public school units located in a county identified in Section 5(b) of this act as affected by PTC8 may use additional remote instruction days or equivalent remote instruction hours toward the required instructional days or hours for the school year, up to a total of 10 remote instruction days or 60 remote instruction hours for the public school unit for the school year.

SECTION 8.1.(c) Employee Compensation. - Except in the case of a charter school, all employees and contractors of a public school unit shall be deemed to have worked for any scheduled instructional days missed due to Hurricane Helene during the months of September 2024 and October 2024 that a public school unit has deemed completed and is not required to make up. Employees and contractors shall be compensated in the same manner they would have if they had worked on the scheduled instructional days missed. The board of directors of a charter school may, but is not required to, provide such compensation for its employees and contractors.

Of the funds allocated to the Department of Public Instruction from the Helene Fund, the sum of up to sixteen million dollars ($16,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall be used to provide compensation authorized by this section to public school unit employees and contractors of schools participating in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program for scheduled instructional days when compensation would have been provided by school meal receipts or by federal funds. Employees and contractors compensated using funds described in this section shall be compensated in the same manner they would have had they worked on the scheduled instructional days missed.

If the funds described by this section are insufficient to provide compensation authorized by this section to public school unit employees and contractors in schools participating in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program for scheduled instructional days when compensation would have been provided by school meal receipts or by federal funds, the Department of Public Instruction shall develop a uniform criteria to determine the comparative economic need of public school units to which this section applies and shall ensure that priority is given to public school units with greatest economic need when awarding available funds.

SECTION 8.1.(d) Reporting Requirement. - The Department of Public Instruction shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division on the implementation of this section by public school units by March 15, 2025, and shall also provide any additional reports or information requested by the Fiscal Research Division. The report required by this section shall include information on the following:

(1) Any days missed due to Hurricane Helene or PTC8 before, on, or after the effective date of this section.
(2) Of the days missed, any scheduled makeup days due to Hurricane Helene or PTC8 before, on, or after the effective date of this section, and the dates of those makeup days.
(3) Of the days missed, any days and hours deemed completed by the public school unit as a result of this section.
(4) Any compensation provided to employees and contractors pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

For each component of the report, separate information shall be included on any individual schools within the public school unit whose information differs from the rest of the unit as a whole. Public school units shall provide information on implementation of this section in the form requested by the Department of Public Instruction no later than February 15, 2025.

EXTEND PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR PRINCIPAL BONUSES

SECTION 8.2.(a) Notwithstanding Section 1.3(e) of S.L. 2024-39, the bonuses provided to qualifying principals pursuant to Section 1.3 of S.L. 2024-39 shall be paid no later than November 30, 2024, to qualifying principals employed as of October 1, 2024.

SECTION 8.2.(b) This section applies only to qualifying principals employed in a public school unit that is located in a county (i) declared a major disaster by the President of the United States under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) as a result of Hurricane Helene or (ii) listed in Section 5(b) of this act.

COMPLETION OF THE EPP CLINICAL INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE OR PTC8

SECTION 8.3.(a) Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-269.25(d)(1), a student who is enrolled in an educator preparation program (EPP) that is assigned the status of initially authorized or authorized by the State Board of Education pursuant to G.S. 115C-269.5 may have the clinical internship requirement set forth in G.S. 115C-269.25(d)(1) deemed completed if the student meets all of the following conditions:

(1) The student meets at least one of the following:
    a. Is enrolled in an EPP that is located in a county (i) declared a major disaster by the President of the United States under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) as a result of Hurricane Helene or (ii) listed in Section 5(b) of this act.
    b. Has been placed with an elementary or secondary partner school, as defined in G.S. 115C-269.1(14), that is located in a county (i) declared a major disaster by the President of the United States under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) as a result of Hurricane Helene or (ii) listed in Section 5(b) of this act.

(2) The student has completed as much time in a clinical internship as practicable during the 2024 fall academic semester.

(3) The student cannot graduate in December 2024 from the EPP without the clinical internship requirement being deemed completed pursuant to this section.

SECTION 8.3.(b) By February 1, 2025, any EPP with an enrolled student who has his or her clinical internship requirement deemed completed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall report to the State Board of Education with the following information:

(1) Number of students who had the clinical internship requirement deemed completed.

(2) Reasons for a clinical internship requirement being deemed completed.

(3) Amount of time completed for a clinical internship.

(4) Any other information required by the State Board of Education.

By March 15, 2025, the State Board of Education shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on the information reported to the State Board of Education by EPPs under this section.

PART IX. ELECTION MODIFICATIONS

SECTION 9.1.(a) In response to the disaster caused by Hurricane Helene and its aftermath, the following shall apply for the November 2024 election only in the counties listed in subsection (b) of this section:

(1) Notwithstanding G.S. 163-41, any registered voter of the State who is otherwise eligible may be appointed to serve as chief judge and judges for each precinct in the county, regardless of precinct or county of residence. Notwithstanding G.S. 163-42 and G.S. 163-42.1, any registered voter of the State who is otherwise eligible may be appointed to serve as assistant or student election assistant at each precinct in the county, regardless of county of residence. Notwithstanding G.S. 163-43, any registered voter of the State who is otherwise eligible may serve as a ballot counter at each precinct in the county, regardless of county of residence. Notwithstanding G.S. 163-166.35, any registered voter of the State who is otherwise eligible may be appointed to staff an early voting site, regardless of precinct or county of residence. An election official's failure to return contact or confirm availability to serve with the county board of elections office constitutes a vacancy for "any other cause" under G.S. 163-41(d). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following shall apply to this subdivision:

a. The oath of office for a chief judge, judge, assistant, or student election assistant may be administered by electronic or telephonic means.
b. The county board of elections may reassign election officials as needed to ensure there is sufficient knowledge and experience at each voting site.
c. Any action required by a county board of elections to appoint, designate, or reassign election officials shall be made by bipartisan majority vote of the county board of elections making the appointment.

(2) Any employee of the State serving as a chief judge or judge, assistant or student election assistant, or ballot counter may do so without taking any leave time granted under Chapter 126 of the General Statutes or any agency policy.

(3) Notwithstanding G.S. 163-82.24 or any other training requirement for election officials, the State Board of Elections may develop and implement training programs for county board of elections members, county directors, full-time employees of the county boards of elections, chief judges, and all other precinct officials who are appointed to replace, supplement, or otherwise assist in the administration of the November 2024 election.

(4) A county board of elections, by bipartisan majority vote, may modify its Plan for Implementation for the November 2024 election as it was approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 14A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes prior to September 28, 2024. To approve any such modifications, the county board of elections shall make written findings in a resolution that the modifications are required by the effects of the recent disaster and provide a copy of that resolution to the State Board of Elections. In modifying the Plan for Implementation as approved prior to September 28, 2024, the county board of elections shall seek to minimize, to the extent possible, any reduction in the overall number of hours available for voters to participate in early voting in the county. The uniform days and hours requirements of G.S. 163-166.35 shall not apply strictly but shall be observed to the greatest extent practicable. Modifications may include any of the following:
a. Substituting sites.
b. Removing sites that are unusable. Before removing a site, the county board of elections shall make all feasible attempts to maintain the site or to substitute a site.

c. Adding days that any site is open within the established early voting period.
d. Reducing days that any site is open within the established early voting period.
e. Extending hours that any site is open on any days within the established early voting period.
f. Reducing hours that any site is open on any days within the established early voting period.

(5) Election Day polling places may be modified by bipartisan majority vote of the county board of elections. To approve any such modifications, the county board of elections must make written findings in a resolution that the modifications are required by the effects of the recent disaster and provide a copy of that resolution to the State Board of Elections. County boards of elections are encouraged to consider options for Election Day that best for the disaster-related needs of the county. The county board of elections shall strive to maintain voting access as close to existing polling places as possible and should resort to establishing polling places outside of a precinct only as a last resort. Notice of any modification under this subdivision shall be given to the impacted voters by mail and other forms of mass communication, including to any email address or phone number that the county board of elections has for the impacted voter, to the extent practicable as soon as possible after approval of the modification. The county board of elections shall also cause the notice to be immediately delivered to all local media and the chairs of the county political parties and shall cause the notice to be posted on the county board of elections' website as soon as possible. Modifications may include any of the following:

a. A transfer of voters from a given precinct to another in the county, even if the receiving precinct is not adjacent if no adjacent precinct is available. Notwithstanding G.S. 163-128, the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections may approve the transfer of polling places, including polling places serving two or more combined precincts, provided the county board of elections continues to comply with G.S. 163-132.5G to maintain voting data by precinct regardless of where that voter cast his or her ballot. In accordance with G.S. 163-128, the county board of elections shall maintain separate registration and voting records,

consistent with the procedure prescribed by the State Board of Elections, so as to properly identify the precinct in which such voters reside, including separate tabulators for the voters of each of the combined precincts.

b. The establishment of out-of-precinct polling places. Such a polling place may be located in another North Carolina county adjacent to the precinct, to be staffed and managed by the county board of elections establishing the out-of-precinct polling place. Approval of the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections is required, consistent with G.S. 163-130.1. Any polling place established under this provision may be co-located with another. In accordance with G.S. 163-128, the county board of elections shall maintain separate registration and voting records, consistent with the procedure prescribed by the State Board of Elections, so as to properly identify the precinct in which such voters reside, including separate tabulators for the voters of each of the combined precincts. The county board of elections shall comply with G.S. 163-132.5G to maintain voting data by precinct regardless of where that voter cast his or her ballot.

c. The establishment of more than one polling place in a precinct. Such a polling place may be located in another North Carolina county adjacent to the precinct, to be staffed and managed by the county board of elections establishing the additional polling place. In accordance with G.S. 163-130.2, approval of the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections is required. Any polling place established under this provision may be co-located with another precinct's polling place, but the materials, tabulators, and voting processes shall be kept separate for each precinct's voters at that polling place.

d. Allow the central transfer precinct to be used by any county voter on Election Day. If the county board of elections codes its ballots by style, the county board of elections shall write the precinct designation on the voter's ballot, to facilitate the post-election precinct sort. The county board of elections shall comply with G.S. 163-166.7.

(6) In accordance with G.S. 163-231(b), all absentee ballots issued under Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes must be returned no later than 7:30 P.M. on November 5, 2024. In addition to the methods of returning an absentee ballot authorized by G.S. 163-231(b), maintaining the log required by G.S. 163-166.8(d), and notwithstanding G.S. 163-166.3, voted absentee ballots may be delivered in person, by a voter registered in an impacted county or that voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, by physically handing the voted absentee ballot to an elections official at any of the following:
   a. Any county board of elections in this State at any time that county board of elections is open.
   b. Any early voting site under Part 5 of Article 14A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes in this State at any time that the early voting site is open for voting.
   c. The State Board of Elections at any time that office is open.

(7) Members, employees, or volunteers of the impacted county board of elections working as part of a multipartisan team trained and authorized by the county board of elections may assist any eligible voter in requesting an absentee ballot, serve as witnesses to absentee ballots, or otherwise assist in the process of absentee voting as provided by Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. Prior to appointing a multipartisan team for this purpose, the county board of elections, by bipartisan majority vote, shall establish guidelines for the operation of multipartisan teams to assist any eligible voting in requesting and casting an absentee ballot.

(8) The county board of elections shall process an absentee ballot request from a voter or a voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian in person at the county board of elections office up until 5:00 P.M. on November 4, 2024, similar to the provision in G.S. 163-230.1(b). The voter or the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian is required to complete the absentee ballot request form with the required personal information, and that information must be verified as with any absentee ballot request. However, the county board of elections may provide the voter or voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian with the voter's absentee ballot envelope at the office location. County boards of elections shall maintain a log of any individual, other than a minor child under the age of 18 in the care of a voter, who presents to submit an absentee ballot request on behalf of a voter. The log

shall include the printed name and address of the individual at the county board of elections office, the time the individual arrived at the county board of elections office, and a space for that individual's signature. The absentee ballot request shall be deemed incomplete unless the individual's signature is included in the log. The log required by this subdivision shall be confidential and not a public record until the opening of the voting place in accordance with G.S. 163-166.25, at which time the official register shall constitute a public record.

(9) The county board of elections shall process a spoil-and-reissue, or cure, of an absentee ballot at the county board of elections office. At the request of the voter, a voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or anyone designated by the voter to assist due to the voter's disability, may retrieve any required cure documentation to take to a voter who is required to cure a deficiency with an absentee ballot, if needed. County boards of elections shall maintain a log of any individual, other than a minor child under the age of 18 in the care of a voter, who presents to retrieve cure documentation on behalf of a voter. The log shall include the printed name and address of the individual at the county board of elections office, the time the individual arrived at the county board of elections office, and a space for that individual's signature. The cure process shall be deemed incomplete unless the individual's signature is included in the log. The log required by this subdivision shall be confidential and not a public record until the opening of the voting place in accordance with G.S. 163-166.25, at which time the official register shall constitute a public record.

(10) The county boards of elections shall allow the chair of each political party in the county to designate poll observers, as defined in G.S. 163-45.1(a), who are registered voters of any North Carolina county. All poll observers shall be designated in accordance with G.S. 163-45.1.

SECTION 9.1.(b) This section applies only to the impacted Counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey.

SECTION 9.1.(c) The funds appropriated in this act to the State Board of Elections shall be used for the following purposes to facilitate voting in the counties listed in Section 9.1(b) of this act. The State Board of Elections shall make all reasonable efforts to address the expressed needs of each county board of elections in allocating these funds, including providing grants directly to counties or reimbursement to the counties:

(1) Technology and access to technology, such as attack response kits, SOSA deployments, and internet connectivity.
(2) Printing and communications, such as re-printing absentee ballots, mailing materials to registered voters, and purchasing emergency communication systems for counties as needed.
(3) Temporary staff for counties and the State Board of Elections.
(4) Mobile voting units, training, equipment, leases, and supplies to enable voting, including changes in voting sites.

SECTION 9.1.(d) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies for the November 2024 election only.

SECTION 9.2.(a) In response to the disaster caused by Hurricane Helene and its aftermath, the following shall apply in all counties for the November 2024 election only:

(1) For voted absentee ballots returned in accordance with subdivision (6) of Section 9.1(a) of this Part, the State Board of Elections shall establish a uniform process by which the properly received voted absentee ballots are transmitted to the appropriate county board of elections prior to canvass. The county board of elections or State Board of Elections that receives such an out-of-county absentee ballot shall immediately date-stamp the absentee ballot envelope and shall ensure that the voted absentee ballots of such voters are delivered to the appropriate county board of elections for the voter's county of registration by the day before county canvass, either by trackable mail, commercial delivery service, or delivery by a staff member of the county board of elections or State Board of Elections. If delivery to the voter's county board of elections is made by staff of a county board of elections or the State Board of Elections, transport of the voted absentee ballots shall be in a sealed, secure container, with clear documentation of the chain of custody. The county board of elections or State Board of Elections receiving the out-of-county voted absentee ballots shall note the date, time, individual receiving the voted absentee ballots, and individual delivering the voted absentee ballots, as well as the impacted county to which the voted absentee ballots will be sent, in a log. The log required by this subdivision shall be confidential and not a public record until the opening of the voting place in accordance with G.S. 163-166.25, at which time the official register shall constitute a public record. On a daily basis and on Election Night, each receiving county shall report to the State Board of Elections the number of voted absentee ballots received in such a manner for each impacted county, which report shall be a public record.

(2) For absentee ballots voted or returned in accordance with subdivision (7) of Section 9.1(a) of this Part, the State Board of Elections shall establish a uniform process for multipartisan teams to assist voters in voting absentee ballots and documenting the receipt and transmittal of the voted absentee ballots to the appropriate county board of elections.

(3) The provisions of the resolution adopted by the State Board of Elections on October 7, 2024, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall continue in effect until amended by the State Board of Elections or the certification of the November 2024 election, whichever is sooner. In establishing any further emergency measures related to Hurricane Helene and its aftermath in accordance with G.S. 163-27.1, the State Board of Elections shall not exercise any emergency power inconsistent with this act.

(4) The State Board of Elections shall strive to educate all eligible voters impacted or displaced by the disaster regarding the options to cast a ballot during the November 2024 election, which efforts shall include the establishment of a resource for voters to obtain answers to individual questions about how to cast a ballot in the November 2024 election. Educational materials shall, at a minimum, be distributed to State agencies, shelters, groups, and other organizations serving persons impacted or displaced by the disaster and posted on the website of the State Board of Elections. The State Board of Elections may contract for communication services to implement this section but may not contract with any firm actively working on a campaign for any elected office in this State.

SECTION 9.2.(b) The State Board of Elections, no later than April 15, 2025, shall report to the Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee as to the efforts made to implement this Part. The report shall include an evaluation of emergency measures necessary to ensure the seamless conduct of secure elections in the aftermath of a natural disaster and recommendations for emergency response plans in the future.

PART X. AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

FUNDING FLEXIBILITY FOR DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

SECTION 10.1.(a) Definitions. - The following definitions apply to this section:

(1) Infrastructure funding provision. - An appropriation to the Clean Water Reserve or the Drinking Water Reserve for wastewater or drinking water infrastructure projects in any prior act of the General Assembly.
(2) Local government unit. - As defined in G.S. 159G-20.

SECTION 10.1.(b) Fund Flexibility. - Notwithstanding any provision of (i) Chapters 159G and 143C of the General Statutes and (ii) the requirements and limitations of any infrastructure funding provision, the Department of Environmental Quality may do the following:

(1) Transfer funds between the Clean Water Reserve and the Drinking Water Reserve accounts in the Water Infrastructure Fund established in G.S. 159G-22 to provide emergency loans to local governments as set forth in G.S. 159G-33(a)(4) and G.S. 159G-34(a)(4). The limits set forth in G.S. 159G-36(c) shall not apply to these loans.
(2) Authorize local government units within the counties described in Section 4(b)(1) of this act that were provided funds under an infrastructure funding provision to use those funds for the following:
    a. Mitigation or remediation of disaster-related damage, delay, or other impairment to allow a planned, ongoing, or completed drinking water or wastewater infrastructure project to begin, resume, or continue to operate.
    b. Temporary measures that allow the preservation or restoration of drinking water and wastewater service or emergency operations at a drinking water or wastewater facility.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SERVICE FLEXIBILITY

SECTION 10.2. G.S. 143-215.3 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(g) Wastewater Management Authority During State of Emergency. - When a state of emergency, as defined in G.S. 166A-19.3, has been declared by the Governor due to a natural disaster such as a hurricane, tornado, or flood, or due to a pending disaster, the Department may, during the state of emergency, require wastewater treatment plants to accept domestic septage, as that term is defined by G.S. 130A-290(a)(32)a., including domestic septage originating from beyond the county or municipal boundaries where a plant is located, to the extent that the capacity and capabilities of the plant are not negatively impacted."

STORM DEBRIS OPEN BURNING REGULATORY RELIEF

SECTION 10.3.(a) The following definitions apply to this section and its implementation:

(1) The definitions set out in G.S. 130A-290.

(2) The definitions set out in 15A NCAC 02D .0101 (Air Pollution Control Requirements: Definitions and References).

(3) "Storm-related debris" means any solid and engineered wood products, vegetative land-clearing debris, or yard trash that originates from designated counties in an emergency area as defined in G.S. 166A-19.3(7) as a result of the impacts of Hurricane Helene occurring on September 25-30, 2024.

SECTION 10.3.(b) From the date that the state of emergency was declared by the Governor under Executive Order No. 315 through March 31, 2025, the open burning of storm-related debris is permissible without an air quality permit if the conditions of 15A NCAC 02D .1903(b)(2)(A) through (E) are met. Open burning of storm-related debris shall not, however, be initiated in a county for which the Department of Environmental Quality or the Forsyth County Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection has forecasted an "Air Quality Action Day Code 'Orange' or above" during the 24-hour time period covered by that Air Quality Action Day.

SECTION 10.3.(c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not be construed to (i) allow the burning of inert debris, including asphalt shingles, tar paper, insulation, drywall, concrete, bricks, or glass, (ii) allow the burning of tires, wire, plastics, refuse, salvageable items, or dangerous or hazardous materials, (iii) allow any activity that would violate federal law, or (iv) allow any activity that causes an imminent threat to public health or safety.

SECTION 10.3.(d) The authority to conduct open burning pursuant to this section does not exempt or excuse a person from the consequences, damages, or injuries that may result from this conduct. It does not excuse or exempt a person from complying with laws, ordinances, rules, or orders of other governmental entities having jurisdiction even though the open burning is conducted in compliance with this section.

SECTION 10.4. Article 78 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"**§ 106-951. Waiver of permits required for certain open burning during state of emergency.**

(a) When a state of emergency, as defined in G.S. 166A-19.3, has been declared by the Governor due to a natural disaster or due to a pending disaster, the Commissioner may waive permitting requirements under this Article for the open burning of storm-related debris generated as a result of a natural disaster in areas affected by the disaster. A waiver issued pursuant to this subsection may include limitations on burning with respect to property setbacks, timing of burns, and other matters as the Commissioner deems necessary or advisable for the protection of health, safety, and protection of property. For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply: (i)

definitions set out in G.S. 130A-290 and (ii) "storm-related debris" means any solid and engineered wood products, vegetative land-clearing debris, or yard trash that originates from designated counties in an emergency area as defined in G.S. 166A-19.3(7).

(b) The Commissioner shall suspend or terminate a waiver of permitting requirements for open burning of storm-related debris granted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section upon determination of (i) the Commissioner that hazardous forest fire conditions exist in the affected area or (ii) the Environmental Management Commission that open burning in the affected area is causing significant contravention of ambient air quality standards or that an air pollution episode exists pursuant to Article 21B of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

(c) Authority granted to the Commissioner pursuant to this section shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Environmental Management Commission or the Department of Environmental Quality to regulate air quality pursuant to Articles 21 and 21B of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes and rules adopted thereunder governing open burning.

(d) The Commissioner shall issue a press release containing relevant details of waivers granted pursuant to this section, and suspension or termination of a waiver, to news media and governmental agencies serving the area affected.

(e) Open burning conducted pursuant to authority granted by this section does not exempt or excuse a person from the consequences, damages, or injuries that may result from this conduct. It does not excuse or exempt a person from complying with laws, ordinances, rules, or orders of other governmental entities having jurisdiction even though the open burning is conducted in compliance with this section."

CONFORM AIR CURTAIN INCINERATOR PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS TO FEDERAL LAW

SECTION 10.5.(a) Definitions. - For purposes of this section and its implementation, "Air Curtain Incinerators Rule" means 15A NCAC 02D .1904 (Air Curtain Incinerators).

SECTION 10.5.(b) Air Curtain Incinerators Rule. - Until the effective date of the revised permanent rule that the Environmental Management Commission is required to adopt pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, the Commission shall implement the Air Curtain Incinerators Rule as provided in subsection (c) of this section.

SECTION 10.5.(c) Implementation. - Consistent with recent revisions to the federal Clean Air Act's Air Curtain Incinerators Title V Permitting provisions, owners and operators of permanent and temporary air curtain incinerators subject to 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subparts EEEE and FFFF, shall not be required to obtain a General Title V Operating Permit.

SECTION 10.5.(d) Additional Rulemaking Authority. - The Commission shall adopt a rule to amend the Air Curtain Incinerators Rule consistent with subsection (c) of this section. Notwithstanding G.S. 150B-19(4), the rule adopted by the Commission pursuant to this section shall be substantively identical to the provisions of subsection (c) of this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are not subject to Part 3 of Article 2A of Chapter 150B of the General Statutes. Rules adopted pursuant to this section shall become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1), as though 10 or more written objections had been received as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b2).

SECTION 10.5.(e) Sunset. - This section expires when permanent rules adopted as required by subsection (d) of this section become effective.

RAPID RECOVERY LOAN PROGRAM EXTENSION

SECTION 10.6. Section 4.2 of S.L. 2020-4, as amended by Section 1.6 of S.L. 2020-97, Section 20.11 of S.L. 2022-6, Section 11.12 of S.L. 2022-74, and Section 11.5A of S.L. 2023-134, reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 4.2.(a)** Program. - Of the funds allocated in subdivision (45) of Section 3.3 of this act, Golden LEAF shall provide grants to entities for the purpose of making emergency loans to assist small businesses with business needs during periods of economic hardship occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic. It is the intent of the General Assembly for an equitable portion of funds allocated in this section to be used for the benefit of historically underutilized small businesses. The following shall apply to the program and loans made under the program:

…

(5) Except as provided in ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions (9a) and (9b) of this subsection, the term of the loan shall not exceed 168 months and shall be amortized over the term of the loan.

…

(9a) A lender, as authorized by Golden LEAF, may take prudent and commercially reasonable efforts to remedy a default, a likelihood of default, or bankruptcy filing by a business, including restructuring the terms of a loan and entering into settlement agreements, provided that, if a loan is restructured, the following requirements are met:

a. The interest rate is not reduced below prime rate.

b. The term of the loan is not extended by more than 36 months.

(9b) A lender, as authorized by Golden LEAF, may extend the term of the loan to 180 months for businesses impacted by Hurricane Helene located in counties defined in the Small Business Administration Declaration NC-20007 and any modification or expansion of that declaration.

…."

PART XI. TRANSPORTATION

WAIVER OF CERTAIN DMV FEES

SECTION 11.1.(a) Notwithstanding G.S. 20-14, 20-37.7, 20-85, and 20-88.03, the Governor may waive any fees assessed by the Division of Motor Vehicles under those sections for the following:

(1) A duplicate drivers license, duplicate commercial drivers license, or duplicate special identification card.
(2) A special identification card issued to a person for the first time.
(3) An application for a duplicate or corrected certificate of title.
(4) A replacement registration plate.
(5) An application for a duplicate registration card.
(6) Late payment of a motor vehicle registration renewal fee.

SECTION 11.1.(b) The waiver authorized under subsection (a) of this section only applies to residents of counties impacted by Hurricane Helene or PTC8, as determined by the Governor. A resident is allowed a refund of any fee assessed and collected by the Division of Motor Vehicles and waived pursuant to this section. The Division shall post notice of the availability of a refund on its website.

SECTION 11.1.(c) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to fees assessed or collected on or after September 15, 2024. This section expires December 31, 2024.

WAIVER OF CERTAIN PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM REPAIRS

SECTION 11.2. G.S. 166A-19.30(a) reads as rewritten:

"**§ 166A-19.30. Additional powers of the Governor during state of emergency.**

(a) In addition to any other powers conferred upon the Governor by law, during a gubernatorially or legislatively declared state of emergency, the Governor shall have the following powers:

…

(5) Through issuance of an executive order to waive requirements for an environmental document or permit issued under Articles 1, 4, and 7 of Chapter 113A of the General Statutes for the repair, protection, safety enhancement, or replacement of a component of the State highway system ~~that provides the sole road access to an incorporated municipality or an unincorporated inhabited area bordering the Atlantic Ocean or any coastal sound~~ where bridge or road conditions as a result of the events leading to the declaration of the state of emergency pose a substantial risk to public health, safety, or

welfare. The executive order shall list the duration of the waiver and the activities to which the waiver applies. For purposes of this subdivision, ~~"coastal sound" shall have the definition set forth in G.S. 113A-103, and~~ "replacement" shall not be interpreted to exclude a replacement that increases size or capacity or that is located in a different location than the component that is replaced."

PROCUREMENT METHODS AUTHORIZED IN DISASTER AREAS

SECTION 11.3.(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and without impact on otherwise established caps on a contracting methodology, the Department of Transportation is authorized to utilize the following methods to contract for the repair and replacement of transportation infrastructure damaged or destroyed as a result of the impacts of Hurricane Helene:

(1) Progressive design-build.
(2) Design-build.
(3) Design-bid-build.
(4) Indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity.
(5) Construction manager-general contractor.

SECTION 11.3.(b) The temporary authority granted by this section applies to all of the counties identified in Section 4(b)(1) of this act.

PART XII. RETIREMENT AND STATE HUMAN RESOURCES

TEMPORARILY REMOVE BARRIERS TO ALLOW RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETURN TO WORK ON A PART-TIME, TEMPORARY, OR INTERIM BASIS

SECTION 12.1.(a) For individuals who retired under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System (TSERS) on or after April 1, 2024, but before October 1, 2024, the six-month separation from service from an employer required under G.S. 135-1(20) in order for a retirement to become effective shall not apply and instead a one-month separation shall be required, provided that the position to which the individual returns is needed due to the state of emergency related to Hurricane Helene or associated Hurricane Helene recovery efforts, as certified to the Retirement Systems Division of the Department of State Treasurer by the employing agency.

SECTION 12.1.(b) Upon the expiration of subsection (a) of this section, all of the following shall apply:

(1) The six-month separation from an employer required under G.S. 135-1(20) shall again be applicable to individuals who retired under TSERS on or after April 1, 2024, but before October 1, 2024.

(2) In order for a member's retirement under TSERS on or after April 1, 2024, but before October 1, 2024, to become effective in any month, the member must perform no work for an employer, including part-time, temporary, substitute, or contractor work, at any time between the expiration of subsection (a) of this section and the end of the six months immediately following the effective date of retirement, provided the expiration of the six-month period of separation did not occur while subsection (a) of this section was in effect.

SECTION 12.1.(c) For individuals who retired under TSERS on or after April 1, 2024, but before October 1, 2024, any time worked between September 25, 2024, and the time subsection (a) of this section expires shall not be considered work for the purposes of the six-month separation required under G.S. 135-1(20) or for the purposes of G.S. 135-3(d), provided the position held by the individual is needed due to the state of emergency related to Hurricane Helene or associated Hurricane Helene recovery efforts, as certified to the Retirement Systems Division of the Department of State Treasurer by the employing agency.

SECTION 12.1.(d) For individuals who retired prior to October 1, 2024, any earnings received between September 25, 2024, and the time that subsection (a) of this section expires shall not be treated as earned by a TSERS beneficiary under the provisions of G.S. 135-3(a)(8)c., provided those earnings are related to a position needed due to the state of emergency related to Hurricane Helene or associated Hurricane Helene recovery efforts, as certified to the Retirement Systems Division of the Department of State Treasurer by the employing agency.

SECTION 12.1.(e) For individuals who retired prior to October 1, 2024, any earnings received between September 25, 2024, and the time that subsection (a) of this section expires shall not be treated as earned by a beneficiary of the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System (LGERS) under the provisions of G.S. 128-24(5)c., provided those earnings are related to a position needed due to the state of emergency related to Hurricane Helene or associated Hurricane Helene recovery efforts, as certified to the Retirement Systems Division of the Department of State Treasurer by the employing unit.

SECTION 12.1.(f) Any benefits received by or paid to a law enforcement officer or retired law enforcement officer under Article 12D or Article 12F of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes shall not be impacted by any work performed between September 25, 2024, and the time that subsection (a) of this section expires, provided that work performed is needed due to the state of emergency related to Hurricane Helene or associated Hurricane Helene recovery efforts, as documented by the employing unit or agency.

SECTION 12.1.(g) Subsection (a) of this section expires when the statewide declaration of emergency issued by the Governor in Executive Order No. 315, concurred to by the Council of State and as extended pursuant to this act and any other enactment of a general law, expires.

RELIEF FROM TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS

SECTION 12.2. Effective October 1, 2024, notwithstanding G.S. 126-6.3(a1), temporary employees, as defined by G.S. 126-6.3(c)(7), who are working to support disaster recovery response efforts are exempt from the mandatory separation requirement for the duration of the state of emergency related to Hurricane Helene or associated Hurricane Helene recovery efforts, as certified to the Office of State Human Resources by the employing agency. The provisions of G.S. 126-6.3(a4) contrary to this section will not apply and these employees may comply with the mandatory separation requirement within six months after the cessation of the state of emergency.

PART XIII. TAX

INTEREST WAIVER FOR CERTAIN TAXES AND EXTENSION TO FILE PARTNERSHIP AND S CORPORATION ELECTION

SECTION 13.1.(a) Interest Waiver for Certain State Taxes. - Notwithstanding G.S. 105-241.21(b), the Secretary of Revenue shall waive the accrual of interest from September 25, 2024, through May 1, 2025, on an underpayment of tax imposed on a franchise, corporate income, or individual income tax return, including a partnership and estate and trust tax return, due on September 25, 2024, through May 1, 2025, for a taxpayer that resides or is located in a county identified in Section 4(b) of this act. The relief from accrual of interest includes interest imposed pursuant to G.S. 105-163.15 and G.S. 105-163.41 for underpayment of estimated income tax.

SECTION 13.1.(b) Sales and Use Tax Interest Waiver. - Notwithstanding G.S. 105-241.21(b), the Secretary shall waive the accrual of interest as described in this subsection for an underpayment of State, local, or transit sales and use taxes by a taxpayer whose principal place of business is located in a county described in Section 4(b) of this act:

(1) For an underpayment of tax due on a quarterly return for the third calendar quarter of 2024, the amount of interest accrued from October 31, 2024, through November 30, 2024, so long as the payment is made on or before November 30, 2024.

(2) For an underpayment of tax due on a monthly return for September 2024, the amount of interest accrued from October 20, 2024, through November 20, 2024, so long as the payment is made on or before November 20, 2024.

(3) For an underpayment of tax due on a monthly return for October 2024, the amount of interest accrued from November 20, 2024, through December 20, 2024, so long as the payment is made on or before December 20, 2024.

SECTION 13.1.(c) Withholding Taxes Interest Waiver. - Notwithstanding G.S. 105-241.21(b) and excluding taxpayers under G.S. 105-163.6(d), the Secretary of Revenue shall waive the accrual of interest as described in this subsection for an underpayment of withheld taxes by a taxpayer located in a county described in Section 4(b) of this act:

(1) For an underpayment of tax due on a quarterly return for the third calendar quarter of 2024, the amount of interest accrued from October 31, 2024, through November 30, 2024, so long as the payment is made on or before November 30, 2024.

(2) For an underpayment of tax due on a monthly return for September 2024, the amount of interest accrued from October 15, 2024, through November 15, 2024, so long as the payment is made on or before November 15, 2024.

(3) For an underpayment of tax due on a monthly return for October 2024, the amount of interest accrued from November 15, 2024, through December 15, 2024, so long as the payment is made on or before December 15, 2024.

SECTION 13.1.(d) Taxed Partnership and S Corporation Election. - The election under G.S. 105-154.1 for partnerships or G.S. 105-131.1A for S Corporations for tax year 2023 will be considered timely on an annual return due after September 25, 2024, and before May 1, 2025, if the election is made on a return filed on or before May 1, 2025.

PART XIV. JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

IMPLEMENT TEMPORARY EXTENSION ON WHEN POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION AND PAROLE PRELIMINARY VIOLATION HEARINGS MUST OCCUR

SECTION 14.1.(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, preliminary hearings related to violations of post-release supervision:

(1) May, in addition to options under current law, be held where the supervisee is presently housed.

(2) Shall be held within 21 working days of the arrest of a supervisee.

SECTION 14.1.(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, preliminary hearings related to violations of parole:

(1) May, in addition to options under current law, be held where the supervisee is presently housed.

(2) Shall be held within 21 working days of the arrest of a supervisee.

SECTION 14.1.(c) This section applies only to the counties identified in Section 4(b) of this act.

SECTION 14.1.(d) This section is effective when it becomes law, applies to preliminary hearings related to violations of post-release supervision or parole occurring on or after that date, and shall expire after 21 days have passed following the expiration or rescission of the statewide declaration of emergency issued by the Governor in Executive Order No. 315, concurred to by the Council of State and as extended pursuant to this act and any other enactment of a general law.

PART XV. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

WAIVE CERTAIN MANDATORY STANDARDS FOR CHILD CARE LICENSURE

SECTION 15.1.(a) Notwithstanding G.S. 110-91 or any other law or rule to the contrary, the Department of Health and Human Services may temporarily waive or modify certain mandatory standards for a license for child care facilities in an area impacted by Hurricane Helene.

SECTION 15.1.(b) The temporary authority granted by subsection (a) of this section applies only to the counties identified in Section 4(b) of this act.

SECTION 15.1.(c) This section is effective when it becomes law and expires when the statewide declaration of emergency issued by the Governor in Executive Order No. 315, concurred to by the Council of State and as extended pursuant to this act and any other enactment of a general law, expires.

TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE/RELOCATE CERTAIN HOME HEMODIALYSIS AND IN-CENTER DIALYSIS STATIONS

SECTION 15.2.(a) Notwithstanding G.S. 131E-176(5) or any other law to the contrary, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, may do one or more of the following in an area impacted by Hurricane Helene to protect the health, safety, and welfare of home hemodialysis and in-center hemodialysis patients:

(1) Allow a temporary increase in the number of home hemodialysis training stations in an existing kidney disease treatment center, including a freestanding dialysis unit.

(2) Allow a temporary increase in the number of dialysis stations in an existing kidney disease treatment center, including a freestanding dialysis unit.

(3) Allow the temporary relocation of dialysis stations in an existing kidney disease treatment center, including a freestanding dialysis unit, to a separate physical space or setting.

SECTION 15.2.(b) The temporary authority granted by subsection (a) of this section applies only to the counties identified in Section 4(b) of this act.

SECTION 15.2.(c) This section is effective when it becomes law and expires when the statewide declaration of emergency issued by the Governor in Executive Order No. 315, concurred to by the Council of State and as extended pursuant to this act and any other enactment of a general law, expires.

TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR ADULT CARE HOMES AND FAMILY CARE HOMES

SECTION 15.3.(a) Notwithstanding G.S. 131D-2.7(a) or any other law to the contrary, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, may extend a provisional license issued to an adult care home or a family care home located in an area impacted by Hurricane Helene if the provisional license is due to expire within the six-month period commencing September 25, 2024, and ending March 25, 2025. The period of extension shall not exceed 60 days from the expiration date of the provisional license. As used in this section, the terms "adult care home" and "family care home" are as defined in G.S. 131D-2.1.

SECTION 15.3.(b) The temporary authority granted by subsection (a) of this section applies only to the counties identified in Section 4(b) of this act.

SECTION 15.3.(c) This section is effective when it becomes law and expires when the statewide declaration of emergency issued by the Governor in Executive Order No. 315, concurred to by the Council of State and as extended pursuant to this act and any other enactment of a general law, expires.

PART XVI. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXTEND GRACE PERIOD FOR CORPORATIONS, NONPROFITS, AND LLCS IN FEMA-DESIGNATED COUNTIES TO CORRECT GROUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION

SECTION 16.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 55-14-21(b), 55A-14-21(b), and 57D-6-06(b), any corporation, nonprofit, or LLC in a county designated by FEMA for individual assistance, including the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, shall have until 12:01 A.M. on March 1, 2025, to correct each ground for dissolution or demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the Secretary of State that each ground determined by the Secretary of State does not exist.

CONSTRUCTION FEE MORATORIUM

SECTION 16.2.(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any single commercial or residential project, the Department of Insurance, counties, and cities shall not impose any fee associated with a permit, inspection, or certificate of occupancy required by law for construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, movement to another site, removal, or demolition of a manufactured home, building, dwelling, or structure damaged as a direct result of Hurricane Helene.

SECTION 16.2.(b) The moratorium provided in subsection (a) of this section applies in North Carolina counties designated under a major disaster declaration by the President of the United States under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) as a result of Hurricane Helene. A person is allowed a refund of any fee assessed and collected that is subject to the moratorium imposed by this section. The Department of Insurance, counties, and cities shall post a notice of the availability of a refund on their websites.

SECTION 16.2.(c) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to applications for issuance of a permit dated on or after September 26, 2024. This section expires December 31, 2024.

PART XVII. MISCELLANEOUS

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF FEDERAL FUNDING AND REMAINING UNMET NEEDS

SECTION 17.1. It is the intent of the General Assembly to review the funds appropriated by Congress for disaster relief and to consider actions needed to address any remaining unmet needs. It is also the intent of the General Assembly to review the adequacy of the measures funded by this act at that time.

INVOLVEMENT OF HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES

SECTION 17.2. It is the intent of the General Assembly that, during this time of rebuilding and relief efforts, each State agency should strive to acquire goods and services from historically underutilized business vendors, whether directly as principal contractors or indirectly as subcontractors or otherwise.

EACH APPROPRIATION AND ALLOCATION IS MAXIMUM AND CONDITIONAL

SECTION 17.3. The appropriations and allocations made in this act are for maximum amounts necessary to implement this act. Savings shall be effected where the total amounts appropriated or allocated are not required to implement this act.

AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH TIME-LIMITED POSITIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT

SECTION 17.4. The Governor may establish part-time and full-time personnel positions to implement this act. Positions established under this section are time-limited and exempt from the State Human Resources Act.

PART XVIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 18.1. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS BY GOVERNOR ROY COOPER
January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

In compliance with G.S. 147-16.1, the Office of the Governor of the State of North Carolina has filed with the House Principal Clerk a copy of all Executive Orders issued during the 2024 Legislative Session. The full text of Executive Orders 300 through 331, issued by Governor Roy Cooper, can be found in the printed Session Laws of the 2023 General Assembly.

Number	Title (Date of Issuance)
300	Declaration of a Statewide State of Emergency and Temporary Waiver and Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations (January 8, 2024)
301	Amendment to Executive Order No. 300 Extension of the State of Emergency to Cover Severe Weather on January 12, 2024 (January 11, 2024)
302	Notice of Termination of Executive Order Nos. 300 and 301 (January 19, 2024)
303	Establishing a Unified Approach to Improving Education, Rehabilitation, and Reentry Services for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated People in North Carolina (January 29, 2024)
304	State Type I Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance for Catawba County and Contiguous Counties (February 7, 2024)

305 An Order to Protect and Restore North Carolina's Critical Natural and Working Lands (February 12, 2024)

306 Rescinding Executive Order No. 223 (March 8, 2024)

307 Extension of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Performance Management (May 22, 2024)

308 State Type I Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance for Gaston County and Contiguous Counties (May 23, 2024)

309 Disaster Declaration for the Town of West Jefferson in Ashe County North Carolina (June 18, 2024)

310 Disaster Declaration for the City of Marion in McDowell County North Carolina (July 1, 2024)

311 Declaration of a Statewide State of Emergency and Temporary Waiver and Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations (August 5, 2024)

312 Extension of the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee (August 29, 2024)

313 Declaration of a State of Emergency (September 17, 2024)

314 Amendment to Executive Order No. 313 Expanding the Emergency Area to Additional Counties and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Support the Recovery Efforts in North Carolina (September 18, 2024)

315 Declaration of a Statewide State of Emergency and Temporary Waiver and Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations (September 25, 2024)

316 Permitting Use, Sale, and Distribution of Certain Non-Highway Diesel Fuels in Support of Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts (October 3, 2024)

317 Meeting North Carolina's State Human Resources Needs in Support of Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts (October 4, 2024)

318 Meeting North Carolina's Response and Recovery Needs in Support of Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts (October 5, 2024)

319	Meeting North Carolina's Health and Human Services Needs in Support of Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts (October 9, 2024)
320	Meeting Water System and Environmental Needs in Response to Hurricane Helene (October 15, 2024)
321	State Type I Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance for Brunswick County (October 16, 2024)
322	Providing Unemployment Insurance Relief for North Carolinians Impacted by Hurricane Helene (October 16, 2024)
323	Meeting the Needs of the Division of Motor Vehicles in Response to Hurricane Helene (October 23, 2024)
324	Extending Transportation Waivers for Designated Counties and Extending Price Gouging Protections (October 25, 2024)
325	Providing Enhanced Leave Options for Eligible State Employees (November 1, 2024)
326	Directing Donations of Surplus Property to Agencies and Local Governments in Response to Hurricane Helene (November 1, 2024)
327	Amending and Extending the North Carolina Interagency Council for Coordinating Homelessness Programs (November 25, 2024)
328	Extending Transportation Waivers for Designated Counties (November 25, 2024)
329	Amending and Extending the Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (December 31, 2024)
330	Amending and Extending the North Carolina Statewide Independent Living Council (December 31, 2024)
331	Extending the State Health Coordinating Council (December 31, 2024)

FINAL DISPOSITION OF BILLS IN HOUSE COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURE

HB 625 THE POLLINATOR PROTECTION ACT.
HB 865 EXTEND MEAT PROCESSING GRANT PROGRAM.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

HB 94 ABC LAWS/LOCAL SALES OPTION.
HB 578 INCENTIVIZE SPACE SPIRITS.
HB 664 MOBILE BAR SERVICES PERMIT.
HB 692 RESTAURANTS AND BARS/BUY FROM DISTILLER.
HB 779 ABC/REVISE MALT BEVERAGE AND WINE ELECTIONS.
HB 870 ABC LAW OMNIBUS BILL.

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HB 7 STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SAFETY FUNDS.
HB 42 HONORING NC'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIVIL RIGHTS.
HB 52 DAVIE COUNTY PROJECTS/FUNDS.
HB 59 PROJECTS IN ROWAN COUNTY/FUNDS.
HB 65 FORSYTH AGRICULTURAL EVENT CENTER/FUNDS.
HB 83 ADULTS WORKING AND ADVOCATING FOR KIDS' EMPOWERMENT, INC., IN SWAIN COUNTY/FUNDS.
HB 84 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR/DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH NEW POSITIONS AND SALARY INCREASE FUNDS.
HB 95 BERMUDA RUN PROJECTS/FUNDS.
HB 100 REGIONAL FIRING RANGE/ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.
HB 108 LOCAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROGRAMS/FUNDS.
HB 110 TOWN OF JONESVILLE/FUNDS.
HB 118 COOLEEMEE COMMUNITY CENTER/FUNDS.
HB 154 FORSYTH UNITED WAY/SUMMER LEARNING/FUNDS.
HB 156 ESTABLISHING SAFE CULTURES/FUNDS.
HB 164 BURLINGTON-ALAMANCE REGIONAL AIRPORT/FUNDS.
HB 202 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2023.
HB 217 HIGHER EDUCATION SAVINGS GRANT PILOT PROGRAM.
HB 241 UNIFORMED CIVIL SERVICE ACT.
HB 256 MUDDY SNEAKERS.
HB 260 DIVERSITY IN PICKLEBALL PILOT PROGRAM.
HB 276 SALISBURY ACADEMY COMMUNITY CENTER.

HB 277 JOHNSTON COUNTY EMERGENCY RADIOS/FUNDS.
HB 286 PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE/SAYSO/FUNDS.
HB 291 NC NEW TEACHER SUPPORT PROGRAM FUNDS.
HB 297 FORT FISHER HISTORIC SITE/FUNDS.
HB 307 DISASTER RECOVERY/STREAM RESTORATION/FUNDS EXTENSION.
HB 313 TRANSPORTATION RESILIENCY FUND MODIFICATIONS/DISASTER.
HB 315 ROCKINGHAM/GUILFORD WATER/SEWER FUNDS.
HB 321 REDUCE MATERNAL MORBIDITY/MORTALITY/MEDICAID.
HB 322 TRI-SHARE CHILD CARE PILOT FUNDS.
HB 325 KERNERSVILLE ROAD EXTENSION STUDY.
HB 328 CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNDS.
HB 329 HISTORIC TOWERS AT GLENCOE VILLAGE/FUNDS.
HB 336 HEALTHY STUDENTS - A NURSE IN EVERY SCHOOL.
HB 337 2023 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.
HB 339 SUPPORT MALE SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
HB 342 EXTEND CHILD CARE COMPENSATION GRANTS.
HB 343 INCREASE RATES/SET FLOOR/CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.
HB 348 VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MANUFACTURING CENTER.
HB 349 FIREFIGHTER PER- AND POLY-FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES MANAGEMENT/RESEARCH.
HB 350 WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING FUNDS.
HB 351 EASTHAM CREEK DRAINAGE STUDY/FUNDS.
HB 357 DURHAM JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER/FUNDS.
HB 358 INCREASED SECURITY/PRIVACY FOR NC LEGISLATORS.
HB 367 MEDICAL DEBT DE-WEAPONIZATION ACT.
HB 373 VARIOUS PROJECTS IN MOCKSVILLE/FUNDS.
HB 375 IGNITE DAVIE COLLEGE PROMISE/FUNDS.
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HB 381 LOCAL AIRPORT PROJECTS/FUNDS.
HB 383 MATTAMUSKEET LODGE/FUNDS.
HB 389 NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY/SAFE WORKPLACE POLICY.
HB 390 FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY CARRYFORWARD CERTAIN FUNDS.
HB 400 CREATE NEW PUBLIC DEFENDER DISTRICT 22A.
HB 401 DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY/FUNDS.
HB 403 PROSPERA/FUNDS.

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HB 420 EXPAND AND CONSOLIDATE K-12 SCHOLARSHIPS.
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HB 430 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET.
HB 434 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MINORITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING.
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HB 460 CHIN PAGE LIFT STATION/FUNDS.
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HB 483 AUTOMATIC SUBSIDY ELIGIBILITY/CHILDCARE TEACHER/PILOT.
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HB 493 RUTHERFORD ATHLETIC TRAINING/FUNDS.
HB 494 STRONG MINDS PILOT PROGRAM.
HB 497 NC ARTS COUNCIL/FUNDS.
HB 501 TRICOUNTY AIRPORT AT HENRY JOYNER FIELD/FUNDS.
HB 502 SPRING LAKE SOFTWARE UPDATE/FUNDS.
HB 506 LOGAN COMMUNITY PROJECTS/FUNDS.
HB 507 UNION RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT OF HERTFORD COUNTY/FUNDS.
HB 508 GATES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE/FUNDS.
HB 509 REDUCE SCHOOL LUNCH DEBT.
HB 510 SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACT OF 2023.
HB 515 CAMDEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE/FUNDS.
HB 516 HISTORIC MORGAN SCHOOL/FUNDS.
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HB 540 FIONA MAE WAGGLEBOTTOM'S ACT.
HB 543 2023 YOUTH END NICOTINE DEPENDENCE ACT.
HB 546 CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDING FOR NCCU.
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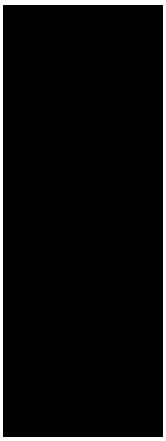

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Environment; Judiciary 1; Local Government; Transportation.
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ARP, DEAN
BILLS INTRODUCED - ***962, *971,** 1082.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Senior Chair**; Appropriations, Capital, **Vice Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities, **Chair**; Judiciary 1; Military and Veterans Affairs; Oversight and Reform; Transportation.
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AUTRY, JOHN
BILLS INTRODUCED - ***921, *922, *923,** 925, 926, ***927, *928,** 929, 930, 932, 933, 934, 935, 940, 941, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, ***949,** 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, ***958,** 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, ***967,** 968, 969, 970, 972, ***973,** 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 981, 983, 990, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, ***1028,** 1030, 1031, 1033, 1037, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1065, 1067, 1075, ***1082**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Information Technology; Commerce; Environment; Local Government; Military and Veterans Affairs.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Commerce; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Regulatory Reform; State Personnel; UNC Board of Governors Nominations.
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BILLS INTRODUCED - 903, ***943,** 966, 967, 971, 984, ***996,** 1003, 1057.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Health and Human Services, **Chair**; Education - Universities; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Families, Children, and Aging Policy; Health, **Chair**; Insurance.
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BILLS INTRODUCED - 905, 920, 942, 966, 980, 984, 1057, 1074.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Banking; Finance; Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development; State Government.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Education - K-12; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Health; Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development.
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BELK, MARY
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Environment; Health; Regulatory Reform; Transportation.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.

BELL, JOHN R., IV
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BILLS INTRODUCED - ***1009, *1074, *1076**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Ex officio member of each standing committee except Ethics; Agriculture; Alcoholic Beverage Control; Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security, **Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities; Finance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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REPRESENTATIVE TRACY CLARK, Chair ..... 371.
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BIGGS, BRIAN
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Information Technology; Education - K-12; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Regulatory Reform; Transportation.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education, **Vice Chair**; Education - Community Colleges; Education - K-12, **Chair**; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Health; Judiciary 3, **Chair**; Regulatory Reform.
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BLUST, JOHN M. (Replaced John Faircloth September 17, 2024)
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BRADFORD, JOHN R., III
BILLS INTRODUCED - 942, 971, ***984, *1002, *1003, *1034, *1035, *1042, *1070, *1082**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control, **Chair**; Commerce; Education - Community Colleges; Finance, **Senior Chair**; Insurance; Judiciary 1; Regulatory Reform.
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BRANSON, JERRY "ALAN" (Replaced Jon Hardister April 16, 2024)
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BILLS INTRODUCED - 980, 1024.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Education - Universities; Finance; Judiciary 2; Local Government; UNC Board of Governors Nominations.

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BRISSON, WILLIAM D.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations, **Chair**; Appropriations, General Government, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Energy and Public Utilities; Health; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Wildlife Resources.
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BROCKMAN, CECIL
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Education - K-12, **Vice Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities; Environment; Health; Redistricting.
EXCUSED ABSENCES .....108, 180, 234, 257, 290, 369, 383, 408, 427.

BRODY, MARK
BILL INTRODUCED - ***1069**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Education - Community Colleges; Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development, **Chair**; Pensions and Retirement; Regulatory Reform.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Education - Community Colleges; Education - Universities; Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations; Appropriations, General Government; Commerce.
EXCUSED ABSENCES.....180, 257, 290.

BROWN, TERRY M., JR.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 919, 922, 926, 928, 933, 934, 935, 940, ***951,** 955, ***956, *957,** 968, 969, 974, 975, 976, 978, ***990,** 993, 997, 999, 1000, 1035, 1039, 1042, 1048, 1054, 1055, ***1076, *1082**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Energy and Public Utilities; Insurance; Judiciary 3; Regulatory Reform; Unemployment Insurance.
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BUANSI, ALLEN-Contd.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Education - Universities; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Health.
EXCUSED ABSENCES..... NONE.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Information Technology; Education - K-12; Judiciary 2; UNC Board of Governors Nominations.
EXCUSED ABSENCES..... NONE.

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BILLS INTRODUCED - ***931,** 942, 966, 971, 980, 984, 991, 1029, ***1034,** 1042, 1044.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Banking; Energy and Public Utilities; Marine Resources and Aquaculture, **Vice Chair**; Military and Veterans Affairs.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Banking, **Vice Chair**; Education - Universities; Energy and Public Utilities; Ethics; Finance; Health; Redistricting; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Transportation.
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BILLS INTRODUCED - ***900,** 903, 905, 908, 910, 912, 915, 919, 921, 922, ***923,** 925, 927, 928, 929, 930, 932, 933, 934, 935, 939, 940, 943, 945, 946, 947, 948, ***949,** 950, 952, 953, 954, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 967, 968, 969, 972, ***973,** 974, ***975,** 976, 977, 978, 979, 981, 983, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, ***1026, *1027,** 1028, ***1030, *1031, *1033,** 1035, 1036, 1037, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1044, 1045, 1047, 1048, 1050, 1051, 1052, ***1053,** 1054, 1055, 1057.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Energy and Public Utilities; Health; Oversight and Reform.
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CHESSER, ALLEN
BILLS INTRODUCED - 942, ***1029, *1032, *1043**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Capital; Health; Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs; Oversight and Reform.
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CLAMPITT, MIKE
BILLS INTRODUCED - 899, 905, ***920, *932, *933,** 942, 966, 980, 984, ***985,** 1042, ***1058,** 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, **Vice Chair**; Education - Community Colleges; Families, Children, and Aging Policy, **Chair**; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, **Chair**; Regulatory Reform; Wildlife Resources, **Vice Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Commerce; Education - Community Colleges; Education - Universities.
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BILLS INTRODUCED - ***976,** 993, 1055.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Commerce; Education - Community Colleges; Education - K-12; Finance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, General Government, **Chair**; Insurance; Marine Resources and Aquaculture, **Chair**; Military and Veterans Affairs, **Vice Chair**; Oversight and Reform; Transportation, **Vice Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, **Vice Chair**; Ethics; Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development; Oversight and Reform; Regulatory Reform; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, **Chair**; Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security; Education - Universities; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Environment, **Vice Chair**; Ethics; Judiciary 1, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; UNC Board of Governors Nominations, **Vice Chair**.
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GILL, ROSA U.-Contd.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Education - K-12; Insurance; Judiciary 2; Pensions and Retirement, **Vice Chair**.
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GILLESPIE, KARL E.
BILLS INTRODUCED - ***911,** 920, ***984, *1042, *1060, *1074**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, **Chair**; Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security; Environment, **Chair**; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, **Vice Chair**; Wildlife Resources, **Vice Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, **Chair**; Environment; Marine Resources and Aquaculture; Military and Veterans Affairs, **Chair**; State Personnel; Transportation.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, **Chair**; Families, Children, and Aging Policy; Judiciary 2; State Government; State Personnel, **Vice Chair**.
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HALL, DESTIN
BILLS INTRODUCED - ***1074, *1078, *1080, *1081**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Ex officio member of each standing committee except Ethics; Energy and Public Utilities; Finance; Redistricting, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Chair**; UNC Board of Governors Nominations; Unemployment Insurance.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations, **Chair**; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Information Technology, **Vice Chair**; Commerce; Energy and Public Utilities, **Chair**; Environment; Insurance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Finance; Judiciary 3; Marine Resources and Aquaculture; Transportation.
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HARRISON, PRICEY
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Energy and Public Utilities; Environment, **Vice Chair**; Judiciary 1; Marine Resources and Aquaculture; Redistricting.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Capital, **Chair**; Education - Universities, **Vice Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs; Redistricting; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Vice Chair**; UNC Board of Governors Nominations, **Chair**.
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BILLS INTRODUCED - ***966, *1002, *1059,** 1074.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Banking; Commerce; Education - Universities; Energy and Public Utilities; Finance, **Senior Chair**; Health; Insurance; Judiciary 3; Unemployment Insurance, **Chair**.
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BILLS INTRODUCED - ***959, *984, *1062**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Transportation, **Chair**; Commerce; Education - K-12; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Environment, **Chair**; Marine Resources and Aquaculture; Transportation, **Vice Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Capital; Military and Veterans Affairs; State Government; Transportation.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Banking; Education - Universities; Finance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State Personnel.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Education - Community Colleges; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Judiciary 3; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Transportation.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Information Technology, **Chair**; Banking; Commerce, **Vice Chair**; Education - K-12; Oversight and Reform, **Chair**; Wildlife Resources.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Judiciary 1; Redistricting; UNC Board of Governors Nominations; Wildlife Resources.
EXCUSED ABSENCE ..... 408.
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JONES, BRENDEN H.
BILL INTRODUCED - 966.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Ex officio member of each standing committee except Ethics; Appropriations, **Chair**; Appropriations, Transportation, **Vice Chair**; Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security, **Vice Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities, **Vice Chair**; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs; Redistricting; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Vice Chair**; Transportation, **Chair**.
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KIDWELL, KEITH
BILLS INTRODUCED - 899, 903, 905, 920, 966, 980, 982, 984, 1029, 1032, 1038, 1056, ***1073**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Banking; Environment; Finance, **Senior Chair**; Judiciary 3; Marine Resources and Aquaculture; Regulatory Reform.
EXCUSED ABSENCES..... NONE.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Senior Chair**; Appropriations, Health and Human Services, **Vice Chair**; Education - K-12; Education - Universities; Health, **Chair**; Insurance; Pensions and Retirement; UNC Board of Governors Nominations.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Banking; Families, Children, and Aging Policy; Health.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Health; Local Government; Military and Veterans Affairs, **Chair**; Transportation.
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LOFTON, BRANDON
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BILLS INTRODUCED - 928, 933, 940, 951, ***955,** 960, 962, 969, 974, 975, 976, 983, 993, ***997,** 999, 1000, 1003, 1007, 1012, 1024, 1025, ***1035, *1039, *1041,** 1055, ***1082**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Commerce; Education - K-12; Finance; Transportation.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Appropriations, Transportation; Military and Veterans Affairs; State Personnel; Transportation.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... 257, 290.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security; Education - Universities; Finance; Marine Resources and Aquaculture; Unemployment Insurance.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Families, Children, and Aging Policy; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, **Vice Chair**; Finance; Redistricting.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Education - K-12; Health; Insurance, **Vice Chair**; Military and Veterans Affairs; Wildlife Resources.
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BILLS INTRODUCED - 903, 905, 908, 910, 919, 920, 921, ***930, *932, *943, *944,** 951, 953, 955, 956, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 966, 970, 972, 974, 975, 976, 978, 979, 981, ***983,** 984, 993, 997, 998, 999, 1002, 1012, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1030, 1031, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1044, 1047, 1048, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1054, 1055, 1065, 1067, 1070, 1075, ***1082**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations, General Government; Banking; Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs, **Vice Chair**; UNC Board of Governors Nominations.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture, **Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Environment; Oversight and Reform; Transportation, **Chair**.
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MILLER, CHARLES W.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, **Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities, **Vice Chair**; Judiciary 2, **Vice Chair**; Local Government; Marine Resources and Aquaculture; Transportation.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.

MILLS, GREY
BILLS INTRODUCED - 1042, 1074.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control, **Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, **Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities; Judiciary 1, **Vice Chair**; Redistricting; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Education - K-12; Families, Children, and Aging Policy; Judiciary 2.
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MOSS, BEN T., JR.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 905, 932, 933, 942, 950, ***972,** 1073, 1074.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Commerce; Local Government; Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development; Transportation, **Vice Chair**; Wildlife Resources, **Chair**.
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S 382 DISASTER RELIEF-3/BUDGET/VARIOUS LAW CHANGES (Ch. SL 2024-57) ..... 407, 413, 415, 417, 418, 421, 422, 423, 425, 426, 430, 431.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Education - K-12; Health; Local Government.
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RIDDELL, DENNIS
BILLS INTRODUCED - 920, 924, 942, 944, 946, 966, 967, 971, 979, 984, ***996,*** 1016, 1035, 1042, 1043, 1056, 1057, ***1072,*** 1073, 1074.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, General Government, **Chair**; Education - K-12; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Energy and Public Utilities; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs; Regulatory Reform, **Chair**.
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BILLS INTRODUCED - 905, ***919, *921,*** 922, 923, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 932, 933, ***934,*** 935, 940, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 951, 952, 953, 954, 956, ***958,*** 959, 960, 961, 963, 968, 969, 974, 975, ***976,*** 977, 981, 983, 992, 993, 997, 1000, 1001, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1027, 1028, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1040, 1053, 1054, 1055.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Education - Community Colleges; Insurance; Local Government; Pensions and Retirement; Transportation.
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ROSS, STEPHEN M.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Commerce, **Chair**; Finance, **Chair**; Pensions and Retirement; State Government; Transportation.
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S.B. 355 ..... 306.
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RUDOW, CALEB
BILLS INTRODUCED - 920, 925, 927, 928, 932, 933, 934, 939, 940, 941, 945, 960, 961, 962, 967, 973, ***985,** 986, 993, 999, 1000, 1001, ***1004,** 1010, 1011, 1012, 1019, 1024, ***1025, *1026,** 1036, 1037, 1055, 1057, 1075, ***1077**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security; Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development; Wildlife Resources.
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SAINE, JASON (Resigned August 12, 2024)
BILLS INTRODUCED - 942, ***962, *964, *965, *1036**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations, **Senior Chair**; Appropriations, Information Technology, **Vice Chair**; Commerce; Energy and Public Utilities; Ethics; Judiciary 1; Redistricting, **Vice Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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SASSER, WAYNE
BILLS INTRODUCED - 903, ***918, *939, *948, *971, *1056**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations, **Chair**; Appropriations, Health and Human Services, **Vice Chair**; Families, Children, and Aging Policy; Health, **Chair**; Insurance, **Vice Chair**; Local Government.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Commerce, **Chair**; Education - Community Colleges; Energy and Public Utilities; Ethics, **Chair**; Finance.
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SETZER, MITCHELL S.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 966, 1035, 1074.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Energy and Public Utilities; Ethics, **Vice Chair**; Finance, **Senior Chair**; Health; Insurance, **Chair**; Local Government; UNC Board of Governors Nominations; Unemployment Insurance.
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SHEPARD, PHIL
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SHEPARD, PHIL-Contd.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Transportation, **Chair**; Commerce; Education - K-12; Health; Transportation, **Chair**.
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SMITH, CARSON
BILLS INTRODUCED - ***988, *989, *1020, *1024, *1079**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, **Chair**; Judiciary 2; Pensions and Retirement, **Chair**; Wildlife Resources.
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SMITH, CHARLES
BILLS INTRODUCED - 905, 912, 993, 996, 1009, ***1022,** 1035, 1045, 1048, 1055.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, General Government; Families, Children, and Aging Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs; State Government; Wildlife Resources.
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SOSSAMON, FRANK
BILLS INTRODUCED - ***903,** 905, 912, 915, 916, 920, 924, 932, 933, 935, 939, 942, 950, 965, 966, 970, 971, 972, 980, ***982,** 984, 985, 988, 989, 997, 1006, 1007, 1009, 1016, 1024, 1026, 1029, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1056, 1057, ***1073**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Commerce; Education - K-12; Transportation.
EXCUSED ABSENCES..... NONE.

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S 559 CHARTER SCHOOLS/PENSION/EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN (Ch. SL 2024-42)..... 192, 203, 207, 255, 277, 303, 306, 309, 315, 328, 338.
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H 38 EDUCATION OMNIBUS CHANGES (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House) ..... 244.
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STATON-WILLIAMS, DIAMOND, RN, BSN, MHA
BILLS INTRODUCED - ***908, *925, *926, *952, *953, *954,** 969, 974, 975, 976, ***977,** 990, 992, ***993,** 994, 995, 996, 997, ***999, *1000, *1001,** 1004, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1016, 1021, 1022, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1030, 1033, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1044, 1045, 1048, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1054, ***1055, *1075**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Capital; Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security; Environment; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs; UNC Board of Governors Nominations.
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STEVENS, SARAH - SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Ex officio member of each standing committee except Ethics; Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Judiciary 2, **Chair**; Oversight and Reform; Redistricting, **Vice Chair**; Regulatory Reform.
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STRICKLAND, LARRY C.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 905, 912, 1029, 1074.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations, **Chair**; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, **Vice Chair**; Commerce; Education - K-12; Energy and Public Utilities.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.

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H 228 REVENUE LAWS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (Ch. SL 2024-28) ..... 112, 133, 135, 140, 154, 155, 171, 245, 266, 295, 329, 336.

TORBETT, JOHN A.
BILLS INTRODUCED - ***916,** 942, 1074.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Education, **Chair**; Education - K-12, **Chair**; Oversight and Reform; Redistricting, **Vice Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Vice Chair**; State Government; UNC Board of Governors Nominations.
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TYSON, STEVE
BILLS INTRODUCED - 933, ***959, *966,** 971, 980, ***1034, *1069**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Banking; Commerce, **Vice Chair**; Education - Community Colleges; Finance, **Chair**; Health; Insurance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Transportation, **Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, General Government; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Judiciary 3, **Vice Chair**; State Government; State Personnel.
EXCUSED ABSENCES..... NONE.

WARREN, HARRY
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, **Vice Chair**; Finance, **Vice Chair**; Insurance; Marine Resources and Aquaculture; Oversight and Reform, **Chair**; Redistricting; State Government, **Chair**; Transportation; Unemployment Insurance.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Education - Community Colleges, **Vice Chair**; Education - K-12, **Vice Chair**; Environment; Health; Military and Veterans Affairs; Pensions and Retirement, **Chair**.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Health and Human Services, **Chair**; Education - Community Colleges; Environment; Health, **Chair**; Local Government; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control, **Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs; Insurance, **Vice Chair**; Oversight and Reform; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State Personnel.
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WILLIS, DAVID
BILLS INTRODUCED - ***950, *965, *1032, *1035,** 1036, 1038, 1042, 1044, 1056, ***1057**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Education, **Chair**; Education - Community Colleges, **Chair**; Education - K-12, **Vice Chair**; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Judiciary 2.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Banking, **Chair**; Commerce; Energy and Public Utilities, **Chair**; Finance; Transportation.

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BILLS INTRODUCED - 966, 969, 971, 974, 975, 976, 981, 984, 988, 989, 1000, 1002, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1024, 1034, 1038, 1043, 1044, 1050.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture, **Vice Chair**; Alcoholic Beverage Control; Energy and Public Utilities; Ethics, **Chair**; Finance, **Senior Chair**; Health; Insurance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Wildlife Resources.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.

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ZENGER, JEFF
BILLS INTRODUCED - ***924, *936, *937,** 942, ***950,** 966, 967, 982, 984, ***1069**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Banking; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Energy and Public Utilities; Finance, **Vice Chair**; Judiciary 3; Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development; Regulatory Reform, **Chair**.
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