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SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 17, 2015

The House meets at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stam, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Larry Pittman.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Baskerville, R. Brown, and Jackson for today. Representatives Hamilton, Hastings, Iler, Pendleton, Queen, and Reives are excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

S.B. 212 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION BY A RETIRED SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE HANDGUN QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACTIVE SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE SUFFICIENT FOR PURPOSES OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 18.

By Representatives Arp, Collins, and Warren, Chairs, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S.B. 88 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIGN POLE ATTACHMENT DISPUTES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Dixon sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 640** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PRESERVE NORTH CAROLINA'S OUTDOOR HERITAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND AMEND VARIOUS WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION LAWS. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of June 18.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

**H.B. 44** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, 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.

**H.B. 154** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ENROLL THEIR EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO AUTHORIZE PIONEER SPRINGS COMMUNITY SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, 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 18.

**H.B. 327** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) STUDY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL SAFETY FROM HOSTILE THREATS AND WHAT DEFENSIVE RESOURCES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PREVENT INJURY TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL OR THE PATIENTS UNDER THEIR CARE AND (2) MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO REFLECT NEW NATIONAL

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STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL, 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 18.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
June 16, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on June 15, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 836 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT LISTS BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR PAPER BALLOTS; TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENT FOR PAPER BALLOTS FROM 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2019, FOR COUNTIES THAT USE DIRECT RECORD ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES FOR CURRENT VOTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO CONDUCT MALT BEVERAGE AND UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTIONS; AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO NOTIFY A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE OPTION TO COMPLETE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AT A ONE-STOP VOTING LOCATION WHEN THE VOTER PRESENTS WITHOUT AN ELIGIBLE FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Rucho, Chair
Senator Apodaca
Senator Brock

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 217** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO DEANNEX A DESCRIBED PARCEL FROM THE TOWN
OF CLAYTON AND TO ANNEX A DESCRIBED PARCEL TO THE
TOWN OF CLAYTON.

On motion of the Chair, the House concurs in the Senate committee
substitute bill, which changes the title, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**H.B. 337** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARY TO
AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY
MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT
ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE TOWN AND TO AUTHORIZE
THE RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY
MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT
ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE CITY.

On motion of the Chair, the House concurs in the Senate committee
substitute bill, which changes the title, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**H.B. 415** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FONTANA
DAM TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH AN
ELECTRIC POWER BOARD TO MANAGE AND CONTROL THE
TOWN'S ELECTRIC PUBLIC ENTERPRISE SERVICE.

On motion of the Chair, the House concurs in the Senate committee
substitute bill, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**S.B. 256**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ALLOW THE CITY TO
ANNEX ADJACENT STREETS OR STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN
VOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS TO PREVENT CONFUSION ON THE
PART OF EMERGENCY WORKERS WHEN ATTEMPTING TO
PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES WITHIN CITY LIMITS, passes its
third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

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Representative Hamilton requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (95-18).

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**H.B. 131** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.


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Excused absences: Representatives Baskerville, R. Brown, Jackson, Pendleton, and Reives - 5.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

S.B. 140, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LAKE SANTEETLAH TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.


ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 682, AN ACT TO LIMIT USE OF CONTINGENT-BASED CONTRACTS FOR AUDIT OR ASSESSMENT PURPOSES.

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

**S.B. 218**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN AND THE CITY OF ARCHDALE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MURPHY.

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**H.B. 679**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.


Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Collins, Earle, and Ford - 4.

Excused absences: Representatives Baskerville, R. Brown, Jackson, Pendleton, and Reives - 5.

**H.B. 168** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX THE INCREASE IN VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY HELD FOR SALE BY A BUILDER, TO THE EXTENT THE INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUBDIVISION OR IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BUILDER.

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Representative Hager offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

Representative Carney offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (93-22).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (106-11).

Representative Earle requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (107-10).

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

S.B. 43, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION FROM 90 DAYS TO ONE YEAR IN WHICH A MILITARY VETERAN SEEKING A WAIVER OF THE COMMERCIAL SKILLS TEST MUST HAVE BEEN REGULARLY EMPLOYED AND TO PROVIDE A MILITARY VETERAN WITH AN ADDITIONAL METHOD FOR SATISFYING THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT IN G.S. 20-37.13, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 455 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 478 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN VETERANS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS ENTITLED TO FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS UNDER 38 U.S.C. CHAPTER 30 OR 38 U.S.C. CHAPTER 33 WHO ENROLL IN ANY OF THE STATE’S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION BY WAIVING THE TWELVE-MONTH STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT AND TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM.

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Speaker Moore requests a fiscal note on the bill. Upon his motion and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. 621, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO SEND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTIFICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS UPON RECEIVING WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Hurley requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Elmore sends forth the Conference Report on S.B. 333 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION INCLUDE SPECIFIC DATA IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT ON THE TEACHING PROFESSION. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of June 18.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 44 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

On motion of Representative Conrad, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (117-0), and conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints Representative Lambeth, Chair; Representatives Conrad, Ross, McGrady, J. Bell, Hanes, and Stam as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.B. 168 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX THE INCREASE IN VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY HELD FOR SALE BY A BUILDER, TO THE EXTENT THE INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUBDIVISION OR IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BUILDER, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

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Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-1).

Representative Avila requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (109-8), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representative Earle requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (110-7).

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 2:38 p.m., to reconvene at 2:55 p.m.

RECESS

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 562 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS FIREARM LAWS.

Representative Lewis offers Amendment No. 10 which is adopted by electronic vote (75-40).

Representative Adams offers Amendment No. 11.

On motion of Representative Adams, Amendment No. 11 is temporarily displaced.

Representative Speciale offers Amendment No. 12.

On motion of Representative Speciale, Amendment No. 12 is temporarily displaced.

Representative Adams withdraws Amendment No. 11.

Representative Adams offers Amendment No. 13 which is adopted by electronic vote (96-19).

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Representative Speciale withdraws Amendment No. 12.

Representative Speciale offers Amendment No. 14 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (54-61).

Representative Cunningham offers Amendment No. 15 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (40-74).

Representative Fisher offers Amendment No. 16 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (34-79).

Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 17.

Representative Insko withdraws Amendment No. 17.

REPRESENTATIVE STAM, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.

Representative B. Turner offers Amendment No. 18 which is adopted by electronic vote (68-46).

Representative Glazier offers Amendment No. 19.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Burr, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (68-44).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (78-37), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Conrad, Presnell, and Ross, Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce and Job Development:

H.B. 482, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 6:24 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Thursday, June 18 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

No referral of bills to committees, committee reports, conference reports, or messages from the Senate having been received, the House stands adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 18, 2015

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 10:00 a.m., to reconvene at 10:20 a.m.

RECESS

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Bert Jones.

The Speaker requests that a moment of silence be observed in Memory and Honor of the victims and family members of the South Carolina shootings.

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

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Baskerville, R. Brown, Jackson, Luebke, and McElraft for today. Representatives Blackwell, C. Graham, Hastings, Hunter, G. Martin, Schaffer, Tine, and West are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 43, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION FROM 90 DAYS TO ONE YEAR IN WHICH A MILITARY VETERAN SEEKING A WAIVER OF THE COMMERCIAL SKILLS TEST MUST HAVE BEEN REGULARLY EMPLOYED AND TO PROVIDE A MILITARY VETERAN WITH AN ADDITIONAL METHOD FOR SATISFYING THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT IN G.S. 20-37.13.

S.B. 621, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO SEND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTIFICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS UPON RECEIVING WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

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

S.B. 256, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ALLOW THE CITY TO ANNEX ADJACENT STREETS OR STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN VOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS TO PREVENT CONFUSION ON THE PART OF EMERGENCY WORKERS WHEN ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES WITHIN CITY LIMITS.

H.B. 217, AN ACT TO DEANNEX A DESCRIBED PARCEL FROM THE TOWN OF CLAYTON AND TO ANNEX A DESCRIBED PARCEL TO THE TOWN OF CLAYTON.

H.B. 337, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARY TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE TOWN AND TO

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AUTHORIZE THE RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE CITY.

H.B. 415, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FONTANA DAM TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH AN ELECTRIC POWER BOARD TO MANAGE AND CONTROL THE TOWN'S ELECTRIC PUBLIC ENTERPRISE SERVICE.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Charles Graham

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JIMMY GOINS, FORMER TRIBAL CHAIRMAN OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE

WHEREAS, Jimmy Goins served as a member of the Lumbee Tribal Council and assisted in the early stages of development of the tribal government and the Lumbee Tribal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Goins later served two terms as Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe from 2004 until 2010; and

WHEREAS, as chairman, Jimmy Goins was determined to improve the quality of life for all members of the Lumbee Tribe and was persistent in seeking full federal recognition of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, during Jimmy Goins' tenure as chairman, the Tribe's assets grew from $2 million to more than $50 million, enabling the Tribe to establish and expand programs that assisted veterans, youth, and elder members of the Tribe and to offer vocational rehabilitation assistance to the tribal members needing such service; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Goins helped to establish the Lumbee Tribal Veterans Affairs Office, oversaw the building of several Boys & Girls Club facilities and tribal community centers, and aided in the creation of the Lumbee tribal elders outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Goins assisted with the opening of the Tribal Housing Complex, known as "The Turtle," which became the first facility to be wholly owned by the Lumbee Tribe; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmy Goins died on June 7, 2015, at the age of 66;

NOW, THEREFORE, Jimmy Goins should be remembered for his unwavering service to the Lumbee Tribe and his outstanding leadership as tribal chairman.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 18th day of June, 2015.

S/ Representative Charles Graham
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

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

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE C. GRAHAM

"Chairman Jimmy Goins was laid to rest this past Friday in Pembroke, the community he loved so much. He has been described as a charismatic individual, of which I can attest. He never met a stranger. Chairman Goins was a man willing to help and assist whenever possible. On many occasions he donated his time and money for worthy causes. Governor McCrory recognized Chairman Goins' importance to the state by lowering flags to half-mast this past Friday.

"Chairman Goins continually sought to improve the quality of life for all Lumbee people, while continuing pursuit of full federal recognition of the Lumbee Tribe. Before his tenure as tribal chair, he served as a member of the tribal council and was instrumental in the early stages of development of the tribal government and current constitution that is recognized today.

"Under Chairman Goins' leadership, the U.S. House passed the Lumbee Full Recognition Bill of 2007. The Lumbee Tribe made history when the Lumbee Recognition Act passed the Senate Indian Affairs Committee in 2008 and became eligible for full Senate consideration. At that time, Chairman Goins stated, 'Our people deserve health care and educational opportunities just like anybody else. We don't need permission from the government to call ourselves American Indians. We need validation from the United States of America to say we are all American Indians. That's what this fight is all about.' Jimmy left a legacy of enhancing the quality of life for the people he loved.

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"The mission of the Lumbee Tribe and the accomplishments that are evident today in Lumbee Land near Pembroke and the Prospect community are credits to the life of Jimmy Goins, and his efforts which will never be forgotten. He set the standards and the expectations high for others to follow. Your spirit and love of the people will forever be among us. Rest in peace, Jimmy, rest in peace."

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Dollar, L. Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

**H.B. 372** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND STABILIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID PROGRAM THROUGH PROVIDER-LED CAPITATED HEALTH PLANS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 23. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR**

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 478** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN VETERANS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS ENTITLED TO FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS UNDER 38 U.S.C. CHAPTER 30 OR 38 U.S.C. CHAPTER 33 WHO ENROLL IN ANY OF THE STATES PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION BY WAIVING THE TWELVE-MONTH STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT AND TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on today's Calendar.

The Chair states the request for a fiscal note has been withdrawn.

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Garland E. Pierce

HONORING THE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
AND ITS HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

WHEREAS, June 19, 1865, is considered the date when the last enslaved Americans were notified that slavery had ended by General Gordon Granger, who arrived in Galveston, Texas, and issued General Order Number Three almost two and one-half years after President Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, former slaves in Texas began to observe June 19 as the anniversary of their emancipation, and coined the term "Juneteenth"; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the end of slavery in the United States, and is also known as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day," "Emancipation Day," "Emancipation Celebration," "Freedom Day," "Jun-Jun," "Juneteenth Independence Day"; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth commemorates the survival, due to God-given strength and determination, of African-Americans through extreme adversity, hardship, and triumph; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth almost always focuses on education and self-improvement; and

WHEREAS, Americans of all colors, creeds, cultures, religions, and countries of origin share in a common love of and respect for freedom, as well as the determination to protect their right to freedom through the democratic institutions by which the tenets of freedom are guaranteed and protected; and

WHEREAS, the nineteenth of June, along with the Fourth of July, completes the cycle of freedom for Independence Day observance by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is recognized as a state holiday or a day of observance in at least states, including Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, Delaware, Idaho, Alaska, Iowa, California, Wyoming, Missouri, Connecticut, Illinois, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Colorado, Arkansas, Oregon, Kentucky, Michigan, New Mexico, Virginia, Washington, and Tennessee;

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NOW, THEREFORE, honoring Juneteenth and its historical significance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 18th day of June, 2015.

S/ Representative Garland E. Pierce
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

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

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Resolution has been read, so I won't go back on that. Many of you have been around and remember Representative Larry Womble, he would always stand and talk about the Juneteenth celebration and the importance of it in the life of America. Also, you notice that there are states that recognized it as a day of observance - and some would even say holiday. I did have an amendment, not for today, but to find a bill where the Governor - in fact had asked us to find a way to put it in a bill where we could also recognize it in North Carolina. It's going to take some doing, but we want to be added to that list of states who make it an 'Observance' and that we all celebrate it.

"Kelly Alexander who does a great job with this, also would like to speak if you would give him the opportunity. I want to thank you all and I appreciate this as we prepare to go home for the weekend, since many communities across North Carolina that will celebrate this occasion."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER

"A lot of things happen in America, and in this portion of the 21st century when we use Twitter and instant messaging and God knows what else to make us feel that we are in the moment, it's hard for us to remember that there was a time when communication traveled a whole lot slower. And that was the case right after the Civil War, because it took almost two years for the word to get to Galveston that indeed slavery was over, the Civil War was over, and everybody was free.

"I think it's important that we pause briefly and reflect upon those different times and the different pace that the world is in now, but also it's a time that we should remember that the freedoms we take for granted were not always so.

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"There are times when the folk in this Chamber debate various measures and sometimes some of us get up and reference our unique place in history and the kinds of struggles that we have uniquely been engaged in as a reference point for the way we look at various pieces of legislation.

"As I stand here, I can remember that my grandfather was born right after Reconstruction. Reconstruction was closing down right at the time he was born. He fought in the Spanish-American War and was very proud to be an American.

"I can also remember that the Charlotte City Council was essentially a segregated council until about 1965. I remember that police officers in Charlotte could not arrest white citizens until after 1966 - they could detain them - but not arrest them.

"A lot has changed in an essentially short period of time and I urge each and every one of you to join me on reflecting those changes and remembering that we've come a long way and we still have a long way to go, but if we all work together, we'll get there."

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 154** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ENROLL THEIR EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO AUTHORIZE PIONEER SPRINGS COMMUNITY SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

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

**H.B. 327** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) STUDY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL SAFETY FROM HOSTILE THREATS AND WHAT DEFENSIVE RESOURCES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PREVENT INJURY TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL OR THE PATIENTS UNDER THEIR CARE AND (2) MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO REFLECT NEW NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

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On motion of Representative Dobson, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (113-0), and conferees are requested.

Representative Steinburg requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (114-0).

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Representative Dixon moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

**Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 640**

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 640, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PRESERVE NORTH CAROLINA'S OUTDOOR HERITAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND AMEND VARIOUS WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION LAWS, Senate Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 5/27/15, Fifth Edition Engrossed 5/28/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 5/27/15, Fifth Edition Engrossed 5/28/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:


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

Date Conferees approved report: June 17, 2015.

June 18, 2015
The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (89-25), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 144.)

Representative C. Graham requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (88-26).

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Representative Elmore moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

**House Committee Substitute for S.B. 333**

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 333, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION INCLUDE SPECIFIC DATA IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT ON THE TEACHING PROFESSION, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/2/15, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/2/15, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/2/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S333-PCCS15258-TC-1.
The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 17, 2015.

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The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (115-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 126.)

**H.B. 131** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.


June 18, 2015

S.B. 140, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LAKE SANTEEHLAH TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.


H.B. 679, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.


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Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Collins, and Ford - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives Baskerville, R. Brown, Jackson, Luebke, and McElraft - 5.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**H.B. 19** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TUITION WAIVER FOR SURVIVORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS AND CERTAIN OTHERS ALSO APPLIES TO CHILDREN WHOSE LEGAL GUARDIANS OR LEGAL CUSTODIANS ARE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**H.B. 250** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE CORNER STORE INITIATIVE ACT TO ASSIST HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (85-29), and there being no objection is read a third time.

A division having been called, the bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (82-32), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

**S.B. 212** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION BY A RETIRED SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE HANDGUN QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACTIVE SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE SUFFICIENT FOR PURPOSES OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representatives Fisher, Harrison, and Insko request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (108-7).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on H.B. 327 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) STUDY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL SAFETY FROM HOSTILE THREATS AND WHAT DEFENSIVE RESOURCES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PREVENT INJURY TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL OR THE PATIENTS UNDER THEIR CARE AND (2) MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO REFLECT NEW NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL: Representative Dobson, Chair; Representatives Jeter and Tine.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of Representative Lewis, Rule 44(d) is suspended in order for the Conference Report on H.B. 836 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT LISTS BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR PAPER BALLOTS; TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENT FOR PAPER BALLOTS FROM 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2019, FOR COUNTIES THAT USE DIRECT RECORD ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES FOR CURRENT VOTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO CONDUCT MALT BEVERAGE AND UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTIONS; AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO NOTIFY A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE OPTION TO COMPLETE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AT A ONE-STOP VOTING LOCATION WHEN THE VOTER PRESENTS WITHOUT AN ELIGIBLE FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, to be placed on today's Calendar.

June 18, 2015
The motion carries and the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**H.B. 154** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ENROLL THEIR EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO AUTHORIZE PIONEER SPRINGS COMMUNITY SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

On motion of Representative Iler, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (97-16), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**S.B. 478** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN VETERANS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS ENTITLED TO FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS UNDER 38 U.S.C. CHAPTER 30 OR 38 U.S.C. CHAPTER 33 WHO ENROLL IN ANY OF THE STATE'S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION BY WAIVING THE TWELVE-MONTH STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT AND TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

**REPRESENTATIVE STAM, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.**

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 11:52 a.m., to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

**RECESS**

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

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On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 1:00 p.m., to reconvene at 1:15 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative Bumgardner.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lewis moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 836

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 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT LISTS BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR PAPER BALLOTS; TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENT FOR PAPER BALLOTS FROM 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2019, FOR COUNTIES THAT USE DIRECT RECORD ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES FOR CURRENT VOTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO CONDUCT MALT BEVERAGE AND UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTIONS; AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO NOTIFY A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE OPTION TO COMPLETE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AT A ONE-STOP VOTING LOCATION WHEN THE VOTER PRESENTS WITHOUT AN ELIGIBLE FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/11/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/11/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

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

Date Conferees approved report: June 18, 2015.

Conferees for the Conferees for the
Senate House of Representatives
S/ Bob Rucho, Chair S/ David R. Lewis, Chair
S/ Tom Apodaca S/ George S. Robinson
S/ Andrew C. Brock S/ John A. Fraley
S/ Charles Graham
S/ John A. Torbett

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (103-4), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 103.)

Representative Harrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (104-3).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
June 18, 2015

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. 836 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF FOR LOCAL

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GOVERNMENTS BY AUTHORIZING CITIES TO RESERVE CERTAIN EASEMENTS WHEN PERMANENTLY CLOSING STREETS AND ALLEYS; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING OF GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT LISTS BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR PAPER BALLOTS; TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENT FOR PAPER BALLOTS FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2019, FOR COUNTIES THAT USE DIRECT RECORD ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES FOR CURRENT VOTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO CONDUCT MALT BEVERAGE AND UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTIONS; TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO NOTIFY A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE OPTION TO COMPLETE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AT A ONE-STOP VOTING LOCATION WHEN THE VOTER PRESENTS WITHOUT AN ELIGIBLE FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION; TO AUTHORIZE VOTERS WHO SUFFER FROM A REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT PREVENTING THE VOTER FROM OBTAINING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO COMPLETE REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT DECLARATIONS WHEN VOTING; TO REMOVE TERM LIMITS FOR SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ALEXANDER COUNTY; AND TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

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H.B. 874 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF A PERIODIC AVAILABILITY CHARGE IF IMPROVED PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT AND THE CITY HAS INSTALLED WATER OR SEWER LINES DIRECTLY AVAILABLE TO THE PROPERTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 23.

S.B. 88 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIGN POLE ATTACHMENT DISPUTES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 22.

S.B. 284 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION ON THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO COUNTIES AND CITIES TO USE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO ADDRESS CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 22.

H.B. 556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 714 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE LICENSURE PROCESS FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 22. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.
Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Reives, that the House adjourn at 1:50 p.m., in memory of Cynthia Hurd and South Carolina Senator Reverend Clementa Pinckney, subject to messages from the Senate and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Monday, June 22, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

No referral of bills to committees or messages from the Senate having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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**EIGHTIETH DAY**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Monday, June 22, 2015

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Yvonne Lewis Holley.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 18 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Baskerville, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, L. Johnson, Ross, and Waddell for today.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 212, AN ACT TO ALLOW SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION BY A RETIRED SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE HANDGUN QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACTIVE SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE SUFFICIENT FOR PURPOSES OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT.**

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H.B. 154, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ENROLL THEIR EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO AUTHORIZE PIONEER SPRINGS COMMUNITY SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

H.B. 836, AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY AUTHORIZING CITIES TO RESERVE CERTAIN EASEMENTS WHEN PERMANENTLY CLOSING STREETS AND ALLEYS; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING OF GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT LISTS BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR PAPER BALLOTS; TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENT FOR PAPER BALLOTS FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2019, FOR COUNTIES THAT USE DIRECT RECORD ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES FOR CURRENT VOTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO CONDUCT MALT BEVERAGE AND UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTIONS; TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO NOTIFY A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE OPTION TO COMPLETE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AT A ONE-STOP VOTING LOCATION WHEN THE VOTER PRESENTS WITHOUT AN ElIGIBLE FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION; TO AUTHORIZE VOTERS WHO SUFFER FROM A REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT PREVENTING THE VOTER FROM OBTAINING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO COMPLETE REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT DECLARATIONS WHEN VOTING; TO REMOVE TERM LIMITS FOR SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ALEXANDER COUNTY; AND TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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

S.B. 140, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LAKE SANTEETLAH TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.
The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 218.** AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN AND THE CITY OF ARCHDALE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MURPHY. (S.L. 2015-81)

**S.B. 256.** AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ALLOW THE CITY TO ANNEX ADJACENT STREETS OR STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN VOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS TO PREVENT CONFUSION ON THE PART OF EMERGENCY WORKERS WHEN ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES WITHIN CITY LIMITS. (S.L. 2015-82)

**H.B. 217.** AN ACT TO DEANNEX A DESCRIBED PARCEL FROM THE TOWN OF CLAYTON AND TO ANNEX A DESCRIBED PARCEL TO THE TOWN OF CLAYTON. (S.L. 2015-83)

**H.B. 337.** AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARY TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE TOWN AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE CITY. (S.L. 2015-84)

**H.B. 415.** AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FONTANA DAM TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH AN ELECTRIC POWER BOARD TO MANAGE AND CONTROL THE TOWN’S ELECTRIC PUBLIC ENTERPRISE SERVICE. (S.L. 2015-85)

**S.B. 25.** AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY ENACT ZONING ORDINANCES RELATED TO DESIGN AND AESTHETIC CONTROLS. (S.L. 2015-86)

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S.B. 83, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OR RECORDING OF FALSE LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE IS FALSE OR CONTAINS A MATERIALLY FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION. (S.L. 2015-87)


S.B. 161, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING SESSIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT TO AUTHORIZE SESSIONS TO BE HELD IN MORGANTON. (S.L. 2015-89)

H.B. 795, AN ACT TO REFORM AND AMEND THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT. (S.L. 2015-90)

S.B. 60, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A NON-EXPIRING, PERMANENT CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDER MAY BE ISSUED AGAINST A SEX OFFENDER ON BEHALF OF THE CRIME VICTIM, TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING SUCH AN ORDER, TO CLARIFY ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS, AND TO ALLOW EXTENSION OF ORDERS ENTERED IN STREET GANG NUISANCE ABATEMENT CASES AFTER A COURT HEARING. (S.L. 2015-91)

H.B. 16, AN ACT TO REPEAL OUTDATED AND UNNECESSARY INSURANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. (S.L. 2015-92)

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H.B. 511, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS STATUTORY CHANGES RELATED TO CREDIT UNIONS. (S.L. 2015-93)

S.B. 154, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OPERATION OF THE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION FOR CERTAIN DRUG-OR ALCOHOL-RELATED OFFENSES COMMITTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCING A DRUG- OR ALCOHOL-RELATED OVERDOSE AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SEeks MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCING A DRUG- OR ALCOHOL-RELATED OVERDOSE; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET BEFORE THE LIMITED IMMUNITY IS ESTABLISHED; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ARREST OR REVOCATION OF PRETRIAL RELEASE, PROBATION, PAROLE, OR POST-RELEASE IF BASED UPON AN OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION; TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ARRESTING OR CHARGING A PERSON ENTITLED TO IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACTED IN GOOD FAITH; TO PROVIDE THAT A PHARMACIST MAY DISPENSE AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST UPON RECEIVING A PRESCRIPTION ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 90-106.2; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PHARMACIST WHO DISPENSES AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 90-106.2 IS IMMUNE FROM CERTAIN CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY. (S.L. 2015-94)

S.B. 366, AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. (S.L. 2015-95)

S.B. 487, AN ACT TO UPDATE OUTDATED AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS IN CHAPTER 108A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES ON THE NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFLICT BY STAKEHOLDERS AND TO INCREASE EFFICIENCIES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM. (S.L. 2015-96)

H.B. 560, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS A FELONY TO ASSAULT HOSPITAL PERSONNEL AND LICENSED HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS WHO ARE PROVIDING OR ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN A HOSPITAL. (S.L. 2015-97)

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H.B. 909, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS. (S.L. 2015-98)

H.B. 163, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPTIVE INSURANCE ACT. (S.L. 2015-99)

H.B. 190, AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. (S.L. 2015-100)

H.B. 262, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE SURPLUS LINES ACT BY INCLUDING ALIEN INSURERS IN THE DEFINITION OF AN ELIGIBLE SURPLUS LINES INSURER, BY REPEALING COUNTERSIGNING REQUIREMENTS, AND BY PROVIDING GREATER FLEXIBILITY FOR THE MANNER OF COLLECTION AND REFUND OF THE SURPLUS LINES TAX. (S.L. 2015-101)

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 263 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF TRINITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, METHOD OF ELECTION, AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 24.

S.B. 284 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION ON THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO COUNTIES AND CITIES TO USE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO ADDRESS CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS.

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-0). This amendment changes the title.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Avila, J. Bell, L. Bell, Bishop, Blust, Boles, Brawley, Brockman, Brody, B. Brown, R. Brown, Bryan, Bumgardner, Burr, Carney, Catlin, Cleveland, Conrad, Cotham, Cunningham, Daughtry, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, June 22, 2015


**H.B. 714** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE LICENSURE PROCESS FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, 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.

**S.B. 88** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIGN POLE ATTACHMENT DISPUTES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

**INTRODUCTION OF PAGES**

Pages for the week of June 22 are introduced to the membership. They are: Andrew Akins of Guilford; Gabby Banks of Franklin; Savannah Bell of Rutherford; Constantine Boardman of Mecklenburg; Floriana Boardman of Mecklenburg; Brooklyn Breedlove of Rutherford; Victoria Collins of Chatham; Hogan Disbrow of Brunswick; Will Dunn of Johnston; Lucas Godwin of Forsyth; Drew Huffman of Iredell; Davis Jones of Guilford; Hayley Kaplan of Wake; Maeve Millen of Wake; Ben McKeithan of Beaufort; Matt Nesbit of Forsyth; Chris Norris of Rowan; Ashlyn Pratt of Forsyth; Conrad Ruff of Rutherford; and Rob Zerniak, IV of Beaufort.

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Cleveland, that the House adjourn at 7:30 p.m., subject to re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Tuesday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

No referral of bills to committees having been received, the House stands adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 23, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Rena Turner.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bradford, G. Martin, McElraft, Ross, Schaffer, Tine, Waddell, and Whitmire for today.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 97 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 874 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF A PERIODIC AVAILABILITY CHARGE IF IMPROVED PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT AND THE CITY HAS INSTALLED WATER OR SEWER LINES DIRECTLY AVAILABLE TO THE PROPERTY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 284 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION ON THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO COUNTIES AND CITIES TO USE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO ADDRESS CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment by Special Message.


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REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS PRESIDING.

H.B. 372 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND STABILIZE NORTH CAROLINA’S MEDICAID PROGRAM THROUGH PROVIDER-LED CAPITATED HEALTH PLANS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 556 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 97 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

On motion of Representative Dollar, the House does not concur in the Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, by electronic vote (112-0), and conferees are requested.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative L. Hall submits the following protest:

PROTEST

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House of Representatives
Office of the Democratic Leader

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June 23, 2015
Representative Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House  
North Carolina House of Representatives  
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the North Carolina House Democratic Caucus, per Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution entitled "Protests," please find attached the dissent and protest regarding the actions of the North Carolina House of Representatives as herein referenced. We request that this dissent and protest be entered on the journal per the Constitution. The integrity of this institution and duty of the members to protect that integrity is paramount and should be considered. In matters that have constitutional importance, we should be ever more vigilant.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Representative Larry D. Hall  
Democratic Leader

"Because we so deeply believe that Senate Bill 2, entitled "Magistrates Recusal for Civil Ceremonies", is fundamentally injurious to the public, the undersigned members of the North Carolina House of Representatives take the rare action of invoking Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution to enter into the journal this statement.

Our dissent and protest is issued in writing because the opportunity to make comment in debate was severely limited on the House floor. The Senate passed this bill on February 25, 2015. The House passed this bill on Thursday, May 28, 2015. Governor McCrory immediately vetoed the bill on Friday, May 29, 2015. Following Governor McCrory's veto, an override motion was placed on the Senate calendar and the veto was overridden on the next legislative day, Monday, June 1, 2015. The bill was received from the Senate in the House on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 and was placed on the House calendar for consideration, with the House ready to proceed on the override vote the following day pursuant to House Rule 44.2. No vote or debate on the calendared override motion occurred for nine more days, until

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Thursday, June 11, 2015, when the majority suddenly called the Motion to Override upon the commencement of the calendar, limited debate by passing an immediate Motion to Call the Question, and overrode the Governor's veto, all in a matter of approximately 240 seconds. Our reasons for dissent and protest follow seriatim.

Substantive Injuries

1. SB 2 "MAGISTRATES RECUSAL FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES" treats North Carolinians unequally in patent violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 1, 19 and 35 of the North Carolina Constitution.

2. SB 2 "MAGISTRATES RECUSAL FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES" undermines the rule of law, confidence in the judicial system to fairly and impartially serve all North Carolinians, and creates, in effect, two separate systems of justice.

3. SB 2 "MAGISTRATES RECUSAL FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES" creates the likelihood that a series of indignities will be inflicted upon lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered North Carolinians by agents of their own government.

4. SB 2 "MAGISTRATES RECUSAL FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES" may have the impact of so severely limiting the number of governmental officials available to issue marriage licenses and perform marriages that any North Carolinians wishing to be married may be hindered in doing so.

5. SB 2 "MAGISTRATES RECUSAL FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES" mistakenly inverts the protections of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The First Amendment secures personal freedom of religion by protecting private citizens from governmental coercion, while SB 2 "MAGISTRATES RECUSAL FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES" is designed to protect government officials from private and legal conduct with which the official may disagree for unspecified reasons.

6. SB 2 "MAGISTRATES RECUSAL FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES" creates serious and negative implications for the growth of North Carolina's economy and the strength of its 21st Century workforce. The bill may well seriously impact what businesses and entrepreneurial talent comes to and stays in our state.

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7. SB 2 "MAGISTRATES RECUSAL FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES" creates an unprecedented ability for governmental officials to pick and choose what job responsibilities they wish to perform and those which they do not while still receiving full pay supported by all taxpayers.

8. SB 2 "MAGISTRATES RECUSAL FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES" denies full force and effect to the Magistrate's oath of office and, by implication, to that taken by any judicial official to fairly and impartially administer and enforce all laws in North Carolina. This bill is simply an abandonment of equal justice under the law.

Procedural Injuries

1. The enactment of SB 2 "MAGISTRATES RECUSAL FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES" violates Article II, Section 22 of the North Carolina Constitution, which requires the House to enter the Governor's "objections and veto message on its journal, and proceed to reconsider it." The objections and veto message were entered in the House Journal on June 2, but the House did not timely nor reasonably proceed to reconsider it. Indeed, for 10 days the House calendared the veto override for a vote each legislative day, but never proceeded to debate or vote on it.

2. At the same time, the House was violating its own rules for the consideration of legislation on a daily basis. House Rule 44.2 (b) creates the standard process for reconsidering a veto and allows the majority to place the item on the House calendar for reconsideration the next legislative day following notice from the Senate after its override and placement on the calendar. Once the bill is on the calendar, the majority should not play games with the Peoples' Constitution - the reconsideration must occur at that time lest the right to public notice and prompt consideration and resolution of the impasse between the executive and legislative branches of government over the issue be rendered impotent. Our citizens have a right to know what the law is and what it is not in a prompt and reasonable fashion; holding a Governor's veto in limbo until the timing pleases the majority is unconstitutional.

3. In addition, and of serious consequence, was the intentional and repeated violation of House Rule 5, which mandates a specific order of business that must be followed absent a vote of a majority of the House for leave to proceed in a different order. On each and every day, the override was placed on the House calendar as
"Unfinished Business", no vote was ever taken for leave of the House to not consider that item of business or to bypass the item. This Rule 5 patently disallows. And, in North Carolina, the House Rules are not simply discretionary guidelines - they are mandated requirements by Resolution enacted by the House by vote of the members.

4. All of these provisions work in tandem and were synergistically violated from June 2-11, 2015 rendering the House override vote null and void.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, as well as those contained in the Governor's veto message, and all of those argued on the merits of SB 2 "MAGISTRATES RECUSAL FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES" when it was first considered, the undersigned members believe the override vote on SB 2 "MAGISTRATES RECUSAL FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES" is substantially and constitutionally injurious to the public and hereby dissent, protest, and note our grave concerns and objections for entry onto the journal for consideration by the people of our state.

Respectfully submitted, this the 23rd day of June, 2015 by the undersigned members.

S/ Representative Larry Hall, Minority Leader
S/ Representative Susan C. Fisher, Deputy Minority Leader
S/ Representative Gale Adcock
S/ Representative John Ager
S/ Representative Kelly M. Alexander, Jr.
S/ Representative Nathan Baskerville
S/ Representative Larry M. Bell
S/ Representative Cecil A. Brockman
S/ Representative Becky Carney
S/ Representative Tricia Cotham
S/ Representative Carla D. Cunningham
S/ Representative Beverly Earle
S/ Representative Jean Farmer-Butterfield
S/ Representative Elmer Floyd
S/ Representative Rosa U. Gill
S/ Representative Rick Glazier
S/ Representative George W. Graham
S/ Representative Duane R. Hall, II
S/ Representative Susi H. Hamilton
S/ Representative Edward F. Hanes, Jr.
S/ Representative Pricey Harrison

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"While we are in Session here, we have special duty. I appreciate the fact that a lot of people have exhibited great tolerance, especially this Session to allow other peoples' views to be heard and be considered. We have a great responsibility to this institution to make sure that happens whenever possible.

"In many instances, we have individuals who can shape the terms of the debate, the tone, and the character. I would hope, as what has happened in the past, we keep the integrity of this House uppermost in our minds as we do our business, for one person can throw us off course and keep us from doing our duty to the State of North Carolina. We had contentious debate in the past. We had Members who have sought to use their opportunity to make comment and we don't feel that they were afforded that full opportunity. If that is the case we, as a House, have failed not just ourselves, but this institution and the people of North Carolina.

"Going forward, not only do we want to register this Protest and emphasize how important it is, we understand all the difficulties in bringing all these minds together even when we differ. But we have to make that utmost effort. We cannot fall short - too many people in North Carolina depend upon us. The Nation depends upon us as we lead the way in so many different things. We have a responsibility to our constituents.

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"So Mr. Speaker, I'd like those comments to be spread upon the record along with the Petition of Dissent and Protest to be placed in the record."

The Speaker states the comments will be entered into the Journal.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative McGrady, that the House adjourn at 2:59 p.m., in memory of Denny Shaffer, subject to ratification of bills, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Wednesday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:


CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 140. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LAKE SANTEETLAH TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX. (S.L. 2015-102)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of Representative Lewis, H.R. 837, A HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF JULIAN T. PIERCE IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EXEMPLARY EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF EQUAL JUSTICE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

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

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Ken Waddell:

"Most Gracious Heavenly Father, we come humbly to You today as we open this Session of the General Assembly. First, we say thank You for giving us this day for 'This is the day that the Lord has made.' Every day is a gift from above and an opportunity to use it for Your Glory. We thank You for all of Your blessings on our country and upon the great State of North Carolina. We thank You for our families and those who depend upon us each day.

"Now we ask You to grant wisdom to all our Representatives to accomplish the task that is set before us. As You gave Solomon wisdom to govern wisely so give us that same wisdom. Let every decision we make in this place, be a Godly decision and in the best interest of the people we serve. We ask You to lead and guide us in all we say and do here today and may it bring glory and honor to You.

"We ask these things in Your precious name. Amen."

(Pastor Tim Rauch, Whiteville Assembly of God.)

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bradford, Catlin, Dobson, Hunter, McElraft, Riddell, Ross, and Tine for today. Representative Hastings is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

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S.B. 333, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION INCLUDE SPECIFIC DATA IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT ON THE TEACHING PROFESSION.

S.B. 423, AN ACT TO ALIGN STATE LAW WITH FEDERAL LAW BY PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPORT OF HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF A REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD FOR DECISIONS MADE BY A FOSTER PARENT OR A DESIGNATED OFFICIAL FOR A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION AND REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY REGARDING JUVENILE PLACEMENT UNDER THE JUVENILE CODE; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FOSTER PARENTS; TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO OBTAINING A DRIVERS LICENSE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN AND BY CLARIFYING THAT FOSTER PARENTS DO NOT VIOLATE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS BY ALLOWING FOSTER CHILDREN WITH THEIR OWN INSURANCE COVERAGE TO OPERATE A VEHICLE OWNED BY THE FOSTER PARENT; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE.

S.B. 462, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A PUBLIC AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH, CONTROL, AND OPERATE A NONPROFIT CORPORATION WITH TAX EXEMPT STATUS.

S.B. 578, AN ACT TO TRANSITION ABUSE AND NEGLECT INVESTIGATIONS IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

H.B. 148, AN ACT TO REQUIRE OWNERS OF MOPEDS TO HAVE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT A POLICY OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES RELATED TO THE LAW REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF MOPEDS.

H.B. 652, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RIGHT TO TRY ACT TO PROVIDE EXPANDED ACCESS TO INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, AND DEVICES FOR PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH TERMINAL ILLNESS.

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CHAPTERED BILLS

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

**H.B. 836**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY AUTHORIZING CITIES TO RESERVE CERTAIN EASEMENTS WHEN PERMANENTLY CLOSING STREETS AND ALLEYS; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING OF GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT LISTS BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR PAPER BALLOTS; TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENT FOR PAPER BALLOTS FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2019, FOR COUNTIES THAT USE DIRECT RECORD ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES FOR CURRENT VOTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO CONDUCT MALT BEVERAGE AND UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTIONS; TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO NOTIFY A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE OPTION TO COMPLETE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AT A ONE-STOP VOTING LOCATION WHEN THE VOTER PRESENTS WITHOUT AN ELIGIBLE FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION; TO AUTHORIZE VOTERS WHO SUFFER FROM A REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT PREVENTING THE VOTER FROM OBTAINING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO COMPLETE REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT DECLARATIONS WHEN VOTING; TO REMOVE TERM LIMITS FOR SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ALEXANDER COUNTY; AND TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS. (S.L. 2015-103)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Blust and Jordan, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

**S.B. 286** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF E-LIQUID CONTAINERS WITHOUT CHILD-RESISTANT PACKAGING AND WITHOUT LABELING E-LIQUID CONTAINERS THAT CONTAIN NICOTINE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

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**H.B. 882.** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PROPERTY MANAGERS BY ESTABLISHING A LICENSING PROCEDURE WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PLANNED COMMUNITY ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.B. 238 (Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMTIS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL, 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 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 Ille, Shepard, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

**S.B. 174.** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY OF WILMINGTON MAY LEASE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THE DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN A PORTION OF THE FORMER CSX TRANSPORTATION RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THAT CITY, with a favorable report.

The Speaker requests that the bill be placed on today's Calendar.

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

Representative Lewis moves that the bill be placed on today's Calendar. The motion carries by electronic vote (83-28).

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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S.B. 299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A USAGE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE STATE PORTS AUTHORITY AND A CARRIER IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 600 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO STUDY HOW TO IMPLEMENT AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY ON THE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
June 23, 2015

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. 333 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION INCLUDE SPECIFIC DATA IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT ON THE TEACHING PROFESSION.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 263 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF TRINITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, METHOD OF ELECTION, AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

S.B. 174, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY OF WILMINGTON MAY LEASE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THE DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN A PORTION OF THE FORMER CSX TRANSPORTATION RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THAT CITY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFEREES DISMISSED

On motion of Representative West and without objection, the conferees for H.B. 347 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATION TO GRAHAM COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, TO AUTHORIZE BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO INCREASE ITS ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX TO SIX PERCENT AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE GUILFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE STOKESDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS THEREIN THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE ALLOWABLE SPECIAL TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION WITHIN THAT DISTRICT FROM TEN CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION TO FIFTEEN CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SUCH DISTRICT, are dismissed and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of Representative West and without objection, H.B. 347 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATION TO GRAHAM COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, TO AUTHORIZE BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO

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INCREASE ITS ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX TO SIX PERCENT AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE GUILFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE STOKESDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS THEREIN THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE ALLOWABLE SPECIAL TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION WITHIN THAT DISTRICT FROM TEN CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION TO FIFTEEN CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SUCH DISTRICT, is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

On motion of Representative West, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.


Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative L. Hall, that the House adjourn at 2:28 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Thursday, June 25 at 12:00 Noon.

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The motion carries.

**RE-REFERRALS**

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **H.B. 463**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR SIX ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND ONE AT-LARGE SEAT FOR THAT BOARD, is withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 545**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENRICH THE STATE'S WORKFORCE BY REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO LICENSE MILITARY-TRAINED VETERANS WHO PASS A PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION OFFERED BY THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARD FOR VETERANS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 192** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITATIONS REFER TO COSTS RATHER THAN COURT COSTS AND TO ALLOW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS AND CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS TO BE TRANSMITTED BY ELECTRONIC AND FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

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

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**EIGHTY-THIRD DAY**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Thursday, June 25, 2015

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

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The following prayer is offered by Representative Donny Lambeth:

"Our most kind and gracious Heavenly Father:

"As we enter the eve of celebrating our Nation's independence, we are reminded of the struggles our country has endured, the battles fought, the lives lost, and the victories won. We are also mindful of the courage and sacrifice of those who continue to protect and defend us - both at home and abroad. And we are saddened at the realization that many of these same struggles exist today.

"We offer thanks for the blessings of family, friends, and colleagues; for our health; and for the beauty of the earth.

"We pray for those who are facing illness, unemployment, uncertainty, and tragedy. We pray for those who lost loved ones and their homes during recent storms and ask a special blessing on them as they begin to restore their lives. We ask for Your continued guidance as we go about the business of this great State. May we remain focused on the essential elements that provide a better quality of life for our citizens - their health and safety, the education of our youth, the conservation of our resources, and a fiscally sound economy - and in virtually all situations, the important things of life. Help us to be a better people.

"In Your name we pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arp, Blackwell, Brockman, Conrad, Dobson, Hunter, Iler, Jones, Lewis, McElraft, Tine, and Yarborough for today. Representative Hastings is excused for a portion of the Session.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 88, AN ACT TO ASSIGN POLE ATTACHMENT DISPUTES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION.**

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S.B. 174, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY OF WILMINGTON MAY LEASE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THE DEPARTMENT’S INTEREST IN A PORTION OF THE FORMER CSX TRANSPORTATION RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THAT CITY.

S.B. 284, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION ON THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO COUNTIES AND CITIES TO USE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO ADDRESS CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS AND TO SHORTEN THE NUMBER OF ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS.

S.B. 455, AN ACT TO ENACT THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

H.B. 55, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PYROTECHNIC EXHIBITIONS AUTHORIZED BY NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, Speciale, and Whitmire, Chairs, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs:

S.B. 545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENRICH THE STATE’S WORKFORCE BY REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO LICENSE MILITARY-TRAINED VETERANS WHO PASS A PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION OFFERED BY THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARD FOR VETERANS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 29.

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

S.B. 570 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SHALL NOT BE DENIED AN EXPUNCTION SOLELY BECAUSE THE PERSON HAS A CONVICTION FOR A MISDEMEANOR BOATING VIOLATION AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONVICTIONS FOR DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED AND BOATING WHILE IMPAIRED ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNCTION, 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 Finance.

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The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.R. 837, A HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF JULIAN T. PIERCE IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EXEMPLARY EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF EQUAL JUSTICE.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (106-0), and ordered printed.

On motion of Representative Farmer-Butterfield, the following remarks are spread upon the Journal.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE C. GRAHAM

"In 1978, Julian Pierce returned to North Carolina from a position in Washington, D.C., to become the first director of the Lumbee River Legal Services, a poverty law office in Pembroke. For 10 years, Pierce worked to raise the standard of legal care for the poor citizens of Robeson County. The county's population of some 100,000 at that time was made up of 37 percent White, 37 percent Indian, and 26 percent African-American. African-Americans and Indians had long alleged racism and corruption in the local criminal justice system.

"In 1988, the North Carolina General Assembly created a new Superior Court Judgeship in Robeson County. The county's District Attorney was the first to announce his candidacy for the new position.

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"On March 26, 1988, Julian Pierce's body was found in his home with shotgun wounds to his head, chest, and stomach. A few days later, mourners began to gather around noon for the one o'clock funeral service. Solemn and dignified, they filed into the Performing Arts Center of the University

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of North Carolina at Pembroke, nearly 1,700 strong - farmers, educators, silk-tied state officials, African-Americans, Whites, and Indians. They had come to honor the memory of Julian Pierce, the Lumbee Indian attorney with much promise, a trail blazer, humanitarian, father, and husband.

"Local law enforcement officials were quick to label Julian Pierce's murder as an act of private revenge. But in the supercharged atmosphere of violence, racial tension, and paranoia that had gripped Robeson County, Pierce's death by any hand was alarming. In the aftermath, Joe Freeman Britt was automatically declared the winner. It was determined that Julian Pierce had actually won the vote posthumously by a vote of 10,787 to 8,231.

"As a result of the death of Julian Pierce, Governor Jim Martin created an additional judgeship that would go to a minority appointee, as would the prosecutor's job when Britt took his seat on the bench by default. Julian Pierce's still-mysterious murder - like his crusading life - brought some real changes to Robeson County. His tragic death and election resulted in a very positive political effect by fostering a belief among Native Americans and others in Robeson and surrounding counties that Native Americans could and should hold legal positions. Today, Native Americans and African-Americans hold positions as Superior Court Judges, District Court Judges, Clerks of Court, Magistrates, and other elected positions such as Robeson County Sheriff. Much credit should be given to this legal pioneer.

"Memorials that have been created in honor of and in memory of Julian Pierce include the following: Julian T. Pierce Memorial Initiative-Pierce Scholarships at Robeson Community College, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, North Carolina Central Law School - Julian T. Pierce Medical Clinic, Pembroke, NC, Unveiling of the Pierce Memorial Garden at Legal Services of North Carolina, in Pembroke on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 - Legal Aid of NC, Julian T. Pierce Administrative Office Building, Raleigh, NC - The Pierce-Hickerson Award, established by the National Legal Aid and Public Defender Association, awarded to attorneys championing the advancement and preservation of Native American rights."

**REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE**

"Julian T. Pierce, I think about that last name and I thought when I stood on the floor well now somebody would say, 'Is that your brother? No, of course not!' But he was a brother in the struggle. I think that is the greatest thing that we can all agree with regardless of what race we are.

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"The work that Julian T. Pierce did was thankless work. I remember well when I worked in Pembroke, North Carolina, for United Parcel Service. I had many opportunities to meet him and talk with him briefly. But the work that he did, I thought about the scripture which says, 'He who is great among you, let him be the servant of all.'

"Sometimes we don't understand the position that we have in life and what life has for us. It still amazes me that many of the great movements and changes that happen in America and in the world, it is amazing that it takes bloodshed for some things to change. It took Julian T. Pierce's blood spilled on his floor of his house to make changes in Robeson County. Because of that, we are much the better because Julian Pierce came through this part of life.

"I think about the fact that I know Robeson County well. I looked at this and saw Wakulla. Many of you might not know where that is at. That it is between Red Springs and Maxton, North Carolina. County Commissioner Mr. Noel Woods, brags about all that most of the time that's where he came from in Wakulla - so it's a great group of people.

"We just want to thank Julian T. Pierce for his life and his time. Some things that I have learned as a legislator in all that we do, we pay a great price for all that we do. But it's worth it all, that it will pay-off after a while. We might not see it in this life.

"But even though Julian is gone, his name remains. People are still talking about him. There is a saying, 'only what you do for Christ will last.' There are a lot of things we do that will be forgotten but when you serve mankind and give your life, your time, and your effort, it will always be there. People will always remember you for your efforts.

"I want to commend this resolution, Mr. Speaker, to my colleagues. Mr. Julian T. Pierce is well worth of taking some time today to recognize him in the General Assembly.

"Thank you Mr. Speaker and my colleagues for allowing me just a brief moment to share that with you. Thank you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAUX

"It was my privilege to have known Julian for quite a while, particularly when he came to school at North Carolina Central University. He was a proud graduate.

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"When he took over legal services in Robeson County, it was a time in turmoil. People were really up in arms at that time. One of the conversations that I had with Julian was when he decided he wanted to run to become Superior Court Judge in Robeson County. His opponent at that time was a well-known district attorney. I asked him, as I did most judges, 'What makes you think you are going to be able to defeat a person who has become entrenched in the society down there and has done the job that he's done as district attorney?' (which is another story). Julian said, 'Well, I think that I have earned the trust of the people down there and that I know that we can bring the forces together to make this thing happen.'

"There were several other conversations that I had with him along the way. With him being with Legal Aid, I guess he thought I had some experience and thought that I could give a little advice. I tried. He turned out to be really a symbol of justice in Robeson County which was a little bit lacking in that county at that time. I'm pretty sure Representative Graham would agree with me on that.

"Julian went back to Robeson County in order to help further all economic development, anything that he could to help out in Robeson County. Unfortunately, his life was cut short not by his own means but by other means that have yet to be determined.

"I just wanted to take this opportunity - in my life I have met a lot of people, I've talked to a lot of people, I have known a lot of people and there are people that you meet that stand out that you have met. Julian was one of those persons that stands out in my mind clearly. I know that people in Robeson County miss him and I certainly miss my conversations with him.

"I commend this resolution to you."

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**H.B. 347** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATION TO GRAHAM COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, TO AUTHORIZE BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO INCREASE ITS ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX TO SIX PERCENT AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE GUILFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE STOKESDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE

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PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS THEREIN
THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE ALLOWABLE SPECIAL TAX
FOR FIRE PROTECTION WITHIN THAT DISTRICT FROM TEN
CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION TO
FIFTEEN CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION
ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SUCH DISTRICT, passes its
third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock,
Ager, Alexander, Avila, Baskerville, J. Bell, L. Bell, Bishop, Blust, Bradford,
Brawley, Brody, B. Brown, R. Brown, Bryan, Carney, Catlin, Cotham,
Cunningham, Daughtry, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth,
Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Gill, Glazier, Goodman,
C. Graham, G. Graham, Hager, D. Hall, L. Hall, Hamilton, Hanes,
Hardister, Harrison, Holley, Horn, Howard, Jackson, Jeter, L. Johnson,
R. Johnson, Lambeth, Langdon, Lucas, Luebke, G. Martin, S. Martin,
McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Pendleton, Pierce, Queen,
Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Robinson, Ross, Saine, Salmon, Schaffer,
Shepard, Stam, Steinburg, Stevens, Szoka, Terry, B. Tumer, R. Tumer, Waddell,

Voting in the negative: Representatives Bumgardner, Burr, Cleveland,
Collins, Holloway, Hurley, Insko, Jordan, Millis, Pittman, Presnell, Setzer,
Speciale, and Torbett - 14.

Excused absences: Representatives Arp, Blackwell, Brockman,
Conrad, Dobson, Hastings, Hunter, Iler, Jones, Lewis, McElraft, Tine, and
Yarborough - 13.

Representative Dollar requests and is granted leave of the House to
change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (88-15).

S.B. 286 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT
PROHIBITING THE SALE OF E-LIQUID CONTAINERS WITHOUT
CHILD-RESISTANT PACKAGING AND WITHOUT LABELING E-
LIQUID CONTAINERS THAT CONTAIN NICOTINE, 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 enrolled and presented to
the Governor.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
June 24, 2015

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. 640 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PRESERVE NORTH CAROLINA'S OUTDOOR HERITAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND AMEND VARIOUS WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION LAWS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, at 12:43 p.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative Daughtry.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 1:30 p.m., to reconvene at 2:15 p.m.

RECESS

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

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Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Stam, that the House adjourn at 2:37 p.m., in memory of Julian T. Pierce, subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Monday, June 29, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

No referral of bills to committees, committee reports, conference reports, or messages from the Senate having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 29, 2015

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Bob Steinburg:

"As we pray, let us first thank God for the power of His love, which continually surrounds us wherever we are.

"God our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who made the world and everything in it, we give You thanks for the wonderful gift of life and all the pleasures that it brings us. We praise You for the joys of creation, so evident in our lovely summer days. We acknowledge that we are the children of Your family, and so we offer our grateful thanks for all the love which You bestow upon us, for good health and daily food, for the shelter and care of our homes, for the love of family and friends which surround us.

"We rejoice in the knowledge that Jesus is alive and lives in each one of us. May we show our allegiance, our commitment and our love to Him, and in doing so receive His Spirit in our lives. We pray that His Spirit will work through us, helping us all to know You, to love You, and to do Your will. We thank You for the power of Your love, which manifests itself in so many ways. Amen."

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The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives C. Graham, Hager, Hamilton, Hunter, Lucas, Reives, Waddell, West, and Yarborough for today. Representatives Gill, Glazier, and Shepard are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as an Honorary Page for today is Sarah Calcaterra.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 286**, AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF E-LIQUID CONTAINERS WITHOUT CHILD-RESISTANT PACKAGING AND WITHOUT LABELING E-LIQUID CONTAINERS THAT CONTAIN NICOTINE.

**H.B. 640**, AN ACT TO PRESERVE NORTH CAROLINA’S OUTDOOR HERITAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND AMEND VARIOUS WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION LAWS.

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

**H.B. 307**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED BY THE TOWN.

**H.B. 347**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATION TO GRAHAM COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, TO AUTHORIZE BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO INCREASE ITS ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX TO SIX PERCENT AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE GUILFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE STOKESDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS THEREIN THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE ALLOWABLE SPECIAL TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION WITHIN THAT DISTRICT FROM TEN

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CHARTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 7, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOOD STANDS TO PROVIDE TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR CUSTOMERS TO USE WHILE CONSUMING DRINKS OR FOOD UPON THE PREMISES AND TO AUTHORIZE PUSHCARTS OR MOBILE FOOD UNITS TO PREPARE AND SERVE FOOD ON THE PREMISES, PROVIDED THEY ARE BASED FROM A COMMISSARY OR RESTAURANT LOCATED ON THE PREMISES OF A FACILITY CONTAINING THREE THOUSAND PERMANENT SEATS. (S.L. 2015-104)

S.B. 212, AN ACT TO ALLOW SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION BY A RETIRED SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE HANDGUN QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACTIVE SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE SUFFICIENT FOR PURPOSES OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT. (S.L. 2015-105)


S.B. 596, AN ACT TO CLARIFY EXISTING LAW REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN-COUNTRY JUDGMENTS. (S.L. 2015-107)

S.B. 621, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO SEND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTIFICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS UPON RECEIVING WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE. (S.L. 2015-108)

S.B. 682, AN ACT TO LIMIT USE OF CONTINGENT-BASED CONTRACTS FOR AUDIT OR ASSESSMENT PURPOSES. (S.L. 2015-109)
S.B. 716, AN ACT TO: (1) DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION TO RENDER AN EXPEDITED DECISION, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, ON AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR AN APPLICANT TO CONSTRUCT A GENERATING FACILITY THAT USES NATURAL GAS AS THE PRIMARY FUEL AND (2) MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE COAL ASH MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2014 FOR COAL ASH SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS LOCATED ON SITES AT WHICH ALL COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNITS PRESENT ON THOSE SITES WILL PERMANENTLY CEASE OPERATIONS BY JANUARY 31, 2020. (S.L. 2015-110)

H.B. 86, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PAY THE NONBETTERMENT COST OF RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER LINES OWNED BY LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION. (S.L. 2015-111)

H.B. 154, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ENROLL THEIR EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO AUTHORIZE PIONEER SPRINGS COMMUNITY SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES. (S.L. 2015-112)

H.B. 339, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE FONTA FLORA LOOP TRAIL IN BURKE COUNTY TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM. (S.L. 2015-113)

H.B. 812, AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT INFORMATION ON GRANT FUNDS AWARDED BY STATE AGENCIES IS READILY AVAILABLE ON STATE AGENCY WEB SITES. (S.L. 2015-114)

S.B. 43, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION FROM 90 DAYS TO ONE YEAR IN WHICH A MILITARY VETERAN SEEKING A WAIVER OF THE COMMERCIAL SKILLS TEST MUST HAVE BEEN REGULARLY EMPLOYED AND TO PROVIDE A MILITARY VETERAN WITH AN ADDITIONAL METHOD FOR SATISFYING THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT IN G.S. 20-37.13. (S.L. 2015-115)

S.B. 478, AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN VETERANS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS ENTITLED TO FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS UNDER 38 U.S.C. CHAPTER 30 OR 38 U.S.C. CHAPTER 33 WHO

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ENROLL IN ANY OF THE STATE’S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION BY WAIVING THE TWELVE-MONTH STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT AND TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM. (S.L. 2015-116)

**S.B. 488**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (UIFSA) AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES THAT WILL RESULT IN MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT TO FAMILIES. (S.L. 2015-117)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

The following is received from the Senate:

**H.B. 288** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY MAKING REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING INSURANCE COMPANY HOLDING SYSTEMS, RISK-BASED CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE INSURERS, AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RISK RETENTION GROUPS; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTO AND HOMEOWNERS’ INSURANCE OPTIONAL PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, 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 July 1.

**RE-REFERRAL**

On motion of the Chair and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 534** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON ISSUES RELATED TO ENSURING PRIVACY OF ONLINE STUDENT DATA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**S.B. 299**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A USAGE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE STATE PORTS AUTHORITY AND A CARRIER IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**S.B. 545**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENRICH THE STATE'S WORKFORCE BY REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO LICENSE MILITARY-TRAINED VETERANS WHO PASS A PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION OFFERED BY THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARD FOR VETERANS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to the ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, at 7:25 p.m., to reconvene at 8:00 p.m.

**RECESS**

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

On motion of the Principal Clerk, the House recesses at 8:00 p.m., to reconvene at 8:30 p.m.

**RECESS**

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

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INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 29 are introduced to the membership. They are: Henry Allen of Wake; George Alley of New Hanover; D'evian Biggs of Nash; Alyssa Breedlove of Alamance; Brandon Farris of Gaston; Rachel Figard of Mecklenburg; Trey Jones, III of Columbus; Jack Kehiaian of Randolph; Meredith Levy of Gaston; Lauren Luther of Pasquotank; Jackson Parker of Johnston; Emily Perry of Pasquotank; Hannah Phillips of Orange; Kayla Powell of Rockingham; Tate Russell of Wake; Andrew Weatherman of Cabarrus; Hannah Whitt of Wake; Morgan Whitt of Wake; Lillie Wolff of Alamance; and Sarah Woolard of Beaufort.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 356, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CAP ON THE UTILITIES REGULATORY FEE RESERVE, TO SET THE REGULATORY FEE IN STATUTE, AND TO ALLOW THE COMMISSION TO RAISE OR LOWER THE FEE.

CALENDAR (continued)

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 263 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF TRINITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, METHOD OF ELECTION, AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO.

Representative Hurley moves that the House concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title. The motion fails by electronic vote (35-73).

On motion of Representative Hurley, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (108-0), and conferees are requested.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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By Representatives Dollar, L. Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S.B. 534 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON ISSUES RELATED TO ENSURING PRIVACY OF ONLINE STUDENT DATA, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 534 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET TO CONTINUE EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT AT THE LEVEL IN EFFECT ON JUNE 30, 2015, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Hurley, that the House adjourn at 9:41 p.m., subject to re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on H.B. 263 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF TRINITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, METHOD OF ELECTION, AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO: Representative Hurley, Chair; Representatives Faircloth, McElraft, Hager, and Blust.

June 29, 2015
The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

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EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 30, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by Representative John Bradford.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 29 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brockman, Davis, C. Graham, Hager, Hunter, Reives, and West for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 299**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A USAGE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE STATE PORTS AUTHORITY AND A CARRIER IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD.

**S.B. 545**, AN ACT TO ENRICH THE STATE'S WORKFORCE BY REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO LICENSE MILITARY-TRAINED VETERANS WHO PASS A PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION OFFERED BY THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARD FOR VETERANS.

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

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H.B. 322, AN ACT GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO REQUIRE DEVELOPERS OF MULTIFAMILY UNITS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR RECREATIONAL LAND TO SERVE MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENTS.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 255 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH BY CONFORMING WORK IN PROGRESS INSPECTION AUTHORITY TO RECENTLY ENACTED INSPECTION LIMITATIONS, BY REQUIRING THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO STUDY THE ALTERNATE METHODS APPROVAL PROCESS, BY CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT FOR CODE OFFICIALS, BY RAISING THE THRESHOLD FOR REQUIREMENT OF A BUILDING PERMIT, BY CREATING THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL RESIDENTIAL CODE COMMITTEE AND THE BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE, BY REQUIRING INTERNET POSTING OF CERTAIN COUNCIL DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS, BY CLARIFYING THAT INSPECTION FEES COLLECTED BY CITIES AND COUNTIES MAY ONLY BE USED TO SUPPORT THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT, BY REQUIRING THAT INSPECTIONS BE PERFORMED IN FULL AND IN A TIMELY MANNER AND INSPECTION REPORTS INCLUDE ALL ITEMS FAILING TO MEET CODE REQUIREMENTS, BY AUTHORIZING INSPECTIONS OF COMPONENTS OR ELEMENTS OF BUILDINGS CERTIFIED BY LICENSED ARCHITECTS OR LICENSED ENGINEERS, AND BY EXEMPTING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL BUILDING PROJECTS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SEAL, 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 July 1.

H.B. 705 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) BROADEN THE TYPES OF SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS THAT MAY SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR DESIGNATED REPAIR AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR REPLACEMENT WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND (2) MAKE CAPACITY AND MANAGEMENT CHANGES FOR CERTAIN DISPERsal SYSTEMS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

June 30, 2015
Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

**SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

**H.B. 493** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE, 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 Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 1.

**H.B. 669** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS PERTAINING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY, 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.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative G. Martin, that the House adjourn at 10:10 a.m., subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, July 1 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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


June 30, 2015
The following bills are properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 266**, AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LENOIR.

**H.B. 400**, AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MINT HILL.

**H.B. 426**, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WELDON.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

**S.B. 448** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE TAXATION OF LIQUEFIED PROPANE GAS WHEN USED AS A MOTOR FUEL, 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. 654** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE WILMINGTON URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO THE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR OFFICIAL MAP ACT AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR OFFICIAL MAP ACT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 1. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 182 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV, and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

By Representatives Bumgardner and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

S.B. 676 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, 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.

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

H.B. 389, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of July 1.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Lewis, the serial referral for H.B. 482 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 124 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE LAW GOVERNING THE USE OF ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES AND TO MAKE RELATED CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules,
Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 313**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A RETIRED REGISTER OF DEEDS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 332** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL FEES FOR INDEXING INSTRUMENTS THAT CONTAIN EXHIBITS WITH MULTIPLE ENTERABLE PARTIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 477** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE FORMER BLADEN CORRECTIONAL CENTER PROPERTY TO THE BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 522**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY OF EACH YEAR AS LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH AND ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LUPUS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

June 30, 2015
EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 1, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Rick Glazier.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Cotham, Elmore, C. Graham, Hamilton, Luebke, Reives, and West for today. Representative Hunter is excused for a portion of the Session.

GUEST

The House welcomes and extends Courtesies of the floor to Ms. Leslie Awtrey, Amendment Clerk for the Arizona House of Representatives. Ms. Awtrey is here this week through an Associate Exchange Program with the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries, shadowing the Clerk's office and learning about our legislative process.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 455, AN ACT TO ENACT THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT. (S.L. 2015-118)

S.B. 88, AN ACT TO ASSIGN POLE ATTACHMENT DISPUTES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION. (S.L. 2015-119)


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S.B. 284, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION ON THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO COUNTIES AND CITIES TO USE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO ADDRESS CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS AND TO SHORTEN THE NUMBER OF ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS. (S.L. 2015-121)

S.B. 462, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A PUBLIC AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH, CONTROL, AND OPERATE A NONPROFIT CORPORATION WITH TAX EXEMPT STATUS. (S.L. 2015-122)

S.B. 578, AN ACT TO TRANSITION ABUSE AND NEGLECT INVESTIGATIONS IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (S.L. 2015-123)

H.B. 55, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PYROTECHNIC EXHIBITIONS AUTHORIZED BY NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY. (S.L. 2015-124)

H.B. 148, AN ACT TO REQUIRE OWNERS OF MOPEDS TO HAVE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT A POLICY OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES RELATED TO THE LAW REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF MOPEDS. (S.L. 2015-125)

S.B. 333, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION INCLUDE SPECIFIC DATA IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT ON THE TEACHING PROFESSION. (S.L. 2015-126)

H.B. 307, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED BY THE TOWN. (S.L. 2015-127)

H.B. 347, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATION TO GRAHAM COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, TO AUTHORIZE BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO INCREASE ITS ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX TO SIX PERCENT AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE GUILFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE STOKESDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS THEREIN

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THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE ALLOWABLE SPECIAL TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION WITHIN THAT DISTRICT FROM TEN CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION TO FIFTEEN CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SUCH DISTRICT. (S.L. 2015-128)

H.B. 266, AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LENOIR. (S.L. 2015-129)

H.B. 322, AN ACT GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO REQUIRE DEVELOPERS OF MULTIFAMILY UNITS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR RECREATIONAL LAND TO SERVE MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENTS. (S.L. 2015-130)

H.B. 400, AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MINT HILL. (S.L. 2015-131)

H.B. 426, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WELDON. (S.L. 2015-132)


H.B. 356, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CAP ON THE UTILITIES REGULATORY FEE RESERVE, TO SET THE REGULATORY FEE IN STATUTE, AND TO ALLOW THE COMMISSION TO RAISE OR LOWER THE FEE. (S.L. 2015-134)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 634 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF BUILT-UPON AREA FOR PURPOSES OF STORMWATER PROGRAMS, 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 July 2.

July 1, 2015
Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on June 17, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 44 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

- Senator Wade, Chair
- Senator Apodaca
- Senator Brock
- Senator Brown
- Senator Harrington
- Senator Alexander
- Senator Clark

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 263 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE
FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF TRINITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, METHOD OF ELECTION, AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

    Senator Wade, Chair
    Senator Rucho
    Senator Brock

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

    Respectfully,
    S/ Sarah Lang
    Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on June 18, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 327 Senator Committee Substitute (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) STUDY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL SAFETY FROM HOSTILE THREATS AND WHAT DEFENSIVE RESOURCES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PREVENT INJURY TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL OR THE PATIENTS UNDER THEIR CARE AND (2) MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO REFLECT NEW NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

    Senator Brock, Chair
    Senator B. Jackson
    Senator Rabin

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

Respectfully,

S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
June 30, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on June 16, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 495 Senate Committee Substitute (6th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT BY MODERNIZING THE STATE'S SYSTEM OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

   Senator Tucker, Chair
   Senator Barefoot
   Senator Apodaca
   Senator Wells
   Senator Lee

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

Respectfully,

S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 669 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS PERTAINING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY, is placed on today's Calendar.

July 1, 2015
Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 493** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE.

On motion of Representative Hager, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.


Voting in the negative: Representative Hager.


Representative Hager requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (111-0).

**H.B. 255** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH BY CONFORMING WORK IN PROGRESS INSPECTION AUTHORITY TO RECENTLY ENACTED INSPECTION LIMITATIONS, BY REQUIRING THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO STUDY THE ALTERNATE METHODS APPROVAL PROCESS, BY CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT FOR CODE OFFICIALS, BY RAISING THE THRESHOLD FOR REQUIRE-
MENT OF A BUILDING PERMIT, BY CREATING THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL RESIDENTIAL CODE COMMITTEE AND THE BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE, BY REQUIRING INTERNET POSTING OF CERTAIN COUNCIL DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS, BY CLARIFYING THAT INSPECTION FEES COLLECTED BY CITIES AND COUNTIES MAY ONLY BE USED TO SUPPORT THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT, BY REQUIRING THAT INSPECTIONS BE PERFORMED IN FULL AND IN A TIMELY MANNER AND INSPECTION REPORTS INCLUDE ALL ITEMS FAILING TO MEET CODE REQUIREMENTS, BY AUTHORIZING INSPECTIONS OF COMPONENTS OR ELEMENTS OF BUILDINGS CERTIFIED BY LICENSED ARCHITECTS OR LICENSED ENGINEERS, AND BY EXEMPTING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL BUILDING PROJECTS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SEAL.

On motion of Representative Brody, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (106-3), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Insko requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no". Representatives Blust and Warren request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (107-4).

**H.B. 288** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY MAKING REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING INSURANCE COMPANY HOLDING SYSTEMS, RISK-BASED CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE INSURERS, AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RISK RETENTION GROUPS; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTO AND HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE OPTIONAL PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

On motion of Representative Bumgardner, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (110-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**H.B. 389**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Jeter and Speciale - 2.


Representative Speciale requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-1).

S.B. 654 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE WILMINGTON URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO THE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR OFFICIAL MAP ACT AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR OFFICIAL MAP ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

H.B. 669 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS PERTAINING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY.
On motion of Representative Stevens, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (112-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Hurley sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 263 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF TRINITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, METHOD OF ELECTION, AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of July 2.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Setzer, that the House adjourn at 2:35 p.m., subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and reading of Representative Statements, to reconvene Thursday, July 2 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Graig R. Meyer

CONGRATULATING NORTH CAROLINA ULTIMATE FLYING DISC CLUB BONEYARD ON WINNING THE 2014 WORLD ULTIMATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, Ultimate is a non-contact, self-refereed team sport played with a flying disc, also known as a frisbee; and

WHEREAS, the sport is governed in the United States by USA Ultimate, which at the end of 2012, had grown to over 35,000 members; and

WHEREAS, during the 2014 World Ultimate Club Championships, Boneyard, a flying disc club from North Carolina, defeated Figjam of Canada to capture the championship in the Open Masters Division with a score of 17-8; and

WHEREAS, prior to winning its first championship, Boneyard, which was formed in 2005 in Durham, placed second at the 2010, 2012, and 2013 USA Ultimate Club Championships as well as qualified for the championship event in 2006, 2007, 2009, and 2011; and

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WHEREAS, the 2014 World Ultimate Club Championship attracted 160 teams and 4,000 athletes making the competition one of the largest Ultimate world championship events held since its inception;

NOW, THEREFORE, Boneyard, a North Carolina Ultimate Flying Disc Club, deserves congratulations and recognition for winning the 2014 World Ultimate Club Championship in the Open Masters Division.

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 July, 2015.

S/ Representative Graig Meyer
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 717, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, is read the first time and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of July 2.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 22 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE RESPECTFUL TREATMENT OF THE AMERICAN FLAG AND THE NORTH CAROLINA FLAG BY STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE; TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS THE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WORN, TATTERED, AND DAMAGED FLAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS COMMEMORATING EVENTS, PERSONS, AND MILITARY SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY; AND TO TRANSFER CUSTODY OF CERTAIN HISTORIC DOCUMENTS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES AND TO FACILITATE PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THESE DOCUMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.

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On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

**S.B. 678** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEBT COLLECTOR STATUTES TO MORE NEARLY CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT.

**S.B. 679** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF COURT COSTS AND RELATED COSTS UPON VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL AT THE REQUEST OF A BORROWER OF AN ACTION TO RECOVER A LOAN GRANTED UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSUMER FINANCE ACT OR UPON REDUCTION OF A LOAN MADE UNDER THE ACT TO JUDGMENT; TO CLARIFY THE MULTIPLE LOAN LIMITATIONS UNDER THE ACT; TO CLARIFY THE STATUTE RELATED TO WHETHER OR NOT BORROWERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY PRIOR TO MAKING LOANS UNDER THE ACT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE ACT.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**H.B. 669**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS PERTAINING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY.

The House stands adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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**EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, July 2, 2015

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

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The following prayer is offered by Megan Kluttz, Legislative Assistant for Representative Chris Whitmire:

"Let us pray:

"Gracious Heavenly Father, thank You for the many blessings You have bestowed on us and I pray that as a Nation, we continue to seek Your favor. Grant our leaders and those here today the courage, strength, and wisdom needed to fulfill Your wishes. In Your Son, Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brisson, Carney, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Earle, Elmore, Goodman, C. Graham, Meyer, Reives, Schaffer, West, and Yarborough for today. Representatives Catlin, Ross, and Tine are excused for a portion of the Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 273 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS REGARDING DEFERRED PROSECUTION AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE FOR CONVICTIONS OF H AND I FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS UNDER STRUCTURED SENTENCING DO NOT APPLY TO CONVICTIONS OF IMPAIRED DRIVING, TO CLARIFY THAT OFFENSES INVOLVING IMPAIRED DRIVING CANNOT BE EXPUNGED, AND TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING WHEN A NEW SENTENCING HEARING MUST BE HELD IN DISTRICT COURT ON AN IMPLIED CONSENT CONVICTION FOR WHICH THE APPEAL TO SUPERIOR COURT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN, 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.

H.B. 467 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE CATEGORY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE APPOINTED AS COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

**CALENDAR**

Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 389**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Senate.


Voting in the negative: None.


**H.B. 493** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE.

On motion of Representative Torbett, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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Voting in the negative: None.


**H.B. 634** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF BUILT-UPON AREA FOR PURPOSES OF STORMWATER PROGRAMS.

On motion of Representative Torbett, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (103-2), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**H.B. 705** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) BROADEN THE TYPES OF SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS THAT MAY SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR DESIGNATED REPAIR AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR REPLACEMENT WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND (2) MAKE CAPACITY AND MANAGEMENT CHANGES FOR CERTAIN DISPERsal SYSTEMS.

On motion of Representative Torbett, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (104-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Hurley moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 263

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 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF TRINITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, METHOD OF ELECTION, AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, Senate Redistricting Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Redistricting Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Redistricting Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H263-PCCS10409-ST-5.

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

Date Conferees approved report: July 1, 2015.

Conferees for the Senate

S/ Trudy Wade, Chair
S/ Bob Rucho
S/ Andrew C. Brock

Conferees for the House of Representatives

S/ Pat B. Hurley, Chair
S/ John Faircloth
S/ Pat McElraft
S/ Mike Hager


H.B. 273 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS REGARDING DEFERRED PROSECUTION AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE FOR CONVICTIONS OF H AND I FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS

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UNDER STRUCTURED SENTENCING DO NOT APPLY TO CONVICTIONS OF IMPAIRED DRIVING, TO CLARIFY THAT OFFENSES INVOLVING IMPAIRED DRIVING CANNOT BE EXPUNGED, AND TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING WHEN A NEW SENTENCING HEARING MUST BE HELD IN DISTRICT COURT ON AN IMPLIED CONSENT CONVICTION FOR WHICH THE APPEAL TO SUPERIOR COURT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN.

On motion of Representative Jackson, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (102-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 467 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE CATEGORY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE APPOINTED AS COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY.

On motion of Representative Hastings, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (104-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Glazier moves that the vote by which the Conference Report for H.B. 263 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF TRINITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, METHOD OF ELECTION, AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, failed be reconsidered and that the motion do lie upon the table.

The Speaker does not accept Representative Glazier's motions.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 11:51 a.m., to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 12:00 p.m., to reconvene at 12:30 p.m.

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RECESS

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

VOTE RECONSIDERED

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Jeter moves that the vote by which the Conference Report for H.B. 263 (Senate Committee Substitute), AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF TRINITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, METHOD OF ELECTION, AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, failed be reconsidered.

Representative Lewis calls the previous question on the motion and the call is sustained by electronic vote (65-40).

The motion carries by electronic vote (59-46).

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lewis moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 263

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 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF TRINITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, METHOD OF ELECTION, AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, Senate Redistricting Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Redistricting Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Redistricting Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H263-PCCS10409-ST-5.

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

Date Conferees approved report: July 1, 2015.

Conferees for the Senate
S/ Trudy Wade, Chair
S/ Bob Rucho
S/ Andrew C. Brock

Conferees for the House of Representatives
S/ Pat B. Hurley, Chair
S/ John Faircloth
S/ Pat McElraft
S/ Mike Hager

Representative Lewis calls the previous question on the motion and the call is sustained by electronic vote (58-45).

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (57-46), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 138.)

CALENDAR (continued)

S.J.R. 717, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (68-33), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

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. 263 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF TRINITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, METHOD OF ELECTION, AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Stam, that the House adjourn at 1:26 p.m., pursuant to S.J.R. 717, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, July 13, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**H.B. 255**, AN ACT TO REFORM BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH BY CONFORMING WORK IN PROGRESS INSPECTION AUTHORITY TO RECENTLY ENACTED INSPECTION LIMITATIONS, BY REQUIRING THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO STUDY THE ALTERNATE METHODS APPROVAL PROCESS, BY CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT FOR CODE OFFICIALS, BY RAISING THE THRESHOLD FOR REQUIREMENT OF A BUILDING PERMIT, BY CREATING THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL RESIDENTIAL CODE COMMITTEE AND THE BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE, BY REQUIRING INTERNET POSTING OF CERTAIN COUNCIL DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS, BY CLARIFYING THAT INSPECTION FEES COLLECTED BY CITIES AND COUNTIES MAY ONLY BE USED TO SUPPORT THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT, BY REQUIRING THAT INSPECTIONS BE PERFORMED IN FULL AND IN A TIMELY MANNER AND INSPECTION REPORTS INCLUDE ALL ITEMS FAILING TO MEET CODE REQUIREMENTS.

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MENTS, BY AUTHORIZING INSPECTIONS OF COMPONENTS OR ELEMENTS OF BUILDINGS CERTIFIED BY LICENSED ARCHITECTS OR LICENSED ENGINEERS, AND BY EXEMPTING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL BUILDING PROJECTS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SEAL.

**H.B. 288**, AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY MAKING REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING INSURANCE COMPANY HOLDING SYSTEMS, RISK-BASED CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE INSURERS, AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RISK RETENTION GROUPS; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTO AND HOME-OWNERS' INSURANCE OPTIONAL PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

**H.B. 634**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF BUILT-UPON AREA FOR PURPOSES OF STORMWATER PROGRAMS.

**H.B. 705**, AN ACT TO (1) BROADEN THE TYPES OF SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS THAT MAY SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR DESIGNATED REPAIR AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR REPLACEMENT WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND (2) MAKE CAPACITY AND MANAGEMENT CHANGES FOR CERTAIN DISPERsal SYSTEMS.

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

**H.B. 411**, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANGIER, AT THE REQUEST OF THE TOWN.

**H.B. 493**, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE.

**H.B. 263**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF TRINITY AND TO CLARIFY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, METHOD OF ELECTION, AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO.

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


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

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**EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Monday, July 13, 2015

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Bill Morris, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bishop, Bryan, and Carney for today.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**H.B. 273, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS REGARDING DEFERRED PROSECUTION AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE FOR CONVICTIONS OF H AND I FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS UNDER STRUCTURED SENTENCING DO NOT APPLY TO CONVICTIONS OF IMPAIRED DRIVING, TO CLARIFY THAT OFFENSES INVOLVING IMPAIRED DRIVING CANNOT BE EXPUNGED, AND TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING WHEN A NEW SENTENCING HEARING MUST BE HELD IN DISTRICT COURT ON AN IMPLIED CONSENT CONVICTION FOR WHICH THE APPEAL TO SUPERIOR COURT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN.**

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

**H.B. 467**, AN ACT EXPANDING THE CATEGORY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE APPOINTED AS COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY.

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

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

**S.B. 423**, AN ACT TO ALIGN STATE LAW WITH FEDERAL LAW BY PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPORT OF HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF A REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD FOR DECISIONS MADE BY A FOSTER PARENT OR A DESIGNATED OFFICIAL FOR A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION AND REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY REGARDING JUVENILE PLACEMENT UNDER THE JUVENILE CODE; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FOSTER PARENTS; TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO OBTAINING A DRIVERS LICENSE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN AND BY CLARIFYING THAT FOSTER PARENTS DO NOT VIOLATE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS BY ALLOWING FOSTER CHILDREN WITH THEIR OWN INSURANCE COVERAGE TO OPERATE A VEHICLE OWNED BY THE FOSTER PARENT; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE. (S.L. 2015-135)

**H.B. 669**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS PERTAINING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY. (S.L. 2015-136)

**H.B. 652**, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RIGHT TO TRY ACT TO PROVIDE EXPANDED ACCESS TO INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, AND DEVICES FOR PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH TERMINAL ILLNESS. (S.L. 2015-137)


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H.B. 411, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANGIER, AT THE REQUEST OF THE TOWN. (S.L. 2015-139)

H.B. 493, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE. (S.L. 2015-140)

S.B. 286, AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF E-LIQUID CONTAINERS WITHOUT CHILD-RESISTANT PACKAGING AND WITHOUT LABELING E-LIQUID CONTAINERS THAT CONTAIN NICOTINE. (S.L. 2015-141)

S.B. 299, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A USAGE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE STATE PORTS AUTHORITY AND A CARRIER IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD. (S.L. 2015-142)

S.B. 545, AN ACT TO ENRICH THE STATE’S WORKFORCE BY REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO LICENSE MILITARY-TRAINED VETERANS WHO PASS A PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION OFFERED BY THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARD FOR VETERANS. (S.L. 2015-143)

H.B. 640, AN ACT TO PRESERVE NORTH CAROLINA’S OUTDOOR HERITAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND AMEND VARIOUS WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION LAWS. (S.L. 2015-144)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 39 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE ILLEGAL OPERATION OF AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF THE OPERATION OF ZIP-LINES, 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 July 14.

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H.B. 376 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO MODERNIZE DISCOVERY OF EXPERT WITNESSES AND CLARIFYING EXPERT WITNESS COSTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS, 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 July 14.

H.B. 766 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE EXEMPTION FOR USE OR POSSESSION OF HEMP EXTRACT AND PERMITTING THE USE OF HEMP EXTRACT AS AN ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT FOR INTRACTABLE EPILEPSY WITHOUT PARTICIPATING IN A PILOT STUDY AND REPEALING THE EPILEPSY ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT ACT IN 2021, 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 July 14.

H.B. 823 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISASES WITHIN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, 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 July 15.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Langdon, that the House adjourn at 7:10 p.m. to reconvene Tuesday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m.

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EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

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

July 14, 2015
The following prayer is offered by Representative Mark Brody:

"Gracious and sovereign Lord, we pray as Your servants in this Legislature that You might keep us faithful to the solemn office with which we have been charged with.

"Guide and direct us to fulfill Your purposes according to Your Word.

"Give us council and aid that we may preserve the integrity and honor of our State, protect our neighbor's best interests, and uphold and preserve all life You have given us.

"Lord, watch over and cover this great State with Your blessings and protection. Grant us an exceeding portion of Your wisdom when needed, a clear mind for discernment, a boldness to do what is right in Your eyes, and the passion to strive to meet the needs of our citizens within the limits and constraints You have placed before us.

"Grant us firmness to maintain and promote law and justice and make us leaders of a people who will do Your righteous and holy will in our State and Nation.

"We ask this in the Name of Your Son, Jesus."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bishop, Carney, Conrad, Jones, and S. Martin for today. Representative Lewis is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Thomas Grubb.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 201 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE CITY COUNCILS RECEIVE CITIZEN INPUT IN ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 15.

**H.B. 268** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CLEARANCE OF WRECKED VEHICLES AND OTHER TRAFFIC OBSTACLES FROM PUBLIC HIGHWAYS; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERMIT ENCROACHMENT OF AIR SPACE ABOVE STATE ROAD 1347, NEVADA BOULEVARD, IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MATERIAL CONVEYANCE SYSTEM; AND TO EXTEND TO DECEMBER 31, 2015, THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A NATIVE BROOK TROUT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, 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 July 15.

**H.B. 765** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, BY ELIMINATING CERTAIN UNNECESSARY OR OUTDATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AND MODERNIZING OR SIMPLIFYING CUMBERSOME OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS, AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

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

**CALENDAR**

Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 39** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE ILLEGAL OPERATION OF AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF THE OPERATION OF ZIP-LINES.

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On motion of Representative Davis, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (113-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**H.B. 376** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO MODERNIZE DISCOVERY OF EXPERT WITNESSES AND CLARIFYING EXPERT WITNESS COSTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

On motion of Representative Jordan, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (113-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**H.B. 766** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE EXEMPTION FOR USE OR POSSESSION OF HEMP EXTRACT AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN NEUROLOGISTS TO USE HEMP EXTRACT AS AN ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT FOR INTRACTABLE EPILEPSY WITHOUT PARTICIPATING IN A PILOT STUDY.

On motion of Representative McElraft, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (112-2), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**RE-REFERRAL**

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 252** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING A SPECIAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW FOR WAKE COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR**

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, **H.B. 765** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, BY ELIMINATING CERTAIN UNNECESSARY OR OUTDATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AND MODERNIZING OR SIMPLIFYING CUMBERSOME OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS, AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Environment.

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INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of July 13 are introduced to the membership. They are: Farra Andrews of Harnett; Shelby Austin of Pasquotank; Lindsey Britton of Chowan; Macey Bryant of Durham; Jack Denton of Mecklenburg; Elliott Enslen of Onslow; Jamie Estroff of Wake; Caroline Ferner of Guilford; Leah Fletcher of Wake; Addison Ford of Wake; Morgan Hazel of Guilford; Kayla Hill of Granville; Carson Josey of Halifax; Gabrielle Nutter of Granville; Sophia Politis of Carbarrus; Reagan Putnam of Cumberland; Elizabeth Romero of Montgomery; Gabe Russell of Mecklenburg; Hunter Spitzer of Orange; and Travis Thorpe, Jr. of Wake.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on H.B. 97 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES: Representative Dollar, Senior Chair; Representatives L. Johnson, Chair; Lambeth, Chair; McGrady, Chair; Brawley, Chair; Saine, Chair; Hager, Chair; Lewis, Chair; Vice-Chairs, Representatives Arp, Avila, Blackwell, Boles, Bryan, Cleveland, Daughtry, Dixon, Dobson, Faircloth, Hardister, Holloway, Horn, Hurley, Iler, Malone, McElraft, R. Brown, Riddell, Shepard, Tine, Torbett, and West; Representatives Adams, B. Brown, Bishop, Bradford, Brody, Catlin, Davis, Elmore, Fraley, Hastings, J. Bell, Jeter, Jones, Jordan, Langdon, McNeill, Pendleton, Presnell, R. Turner, Robinson, Ross, S. Martin, Schaffer, Stam, Steinburg, Stevens, Szoka, Warren, Watford, Whitmire, Yarborough, and Zachary; Vice-Chairs, Representatives Brisson, Goodman, Hanes, and Wray; Representatives Alexander, C. Graham, Carney, Cotham, D. Hall, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, G. Graham, Glazier, Jackson, L. Bell, Lucas, Pierce, R. Moore, and Waddell.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Setzer, that the House adjourn at 2:38 p.m., subject to receipt and referral of committee reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and reading of Representative Statements, to reconvene Wednesday, July 15 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

July 14, 2015
A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Garland E. Pierce

HONORING THE LIFE OF SERVICE FOR
REVEREND DR. H.E. EDWARDS

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. H.E. Edwards has served as a minister of the gospel for 70 years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. H.E. Edwards is the founder of the Maxton Adult Children's Day Care Centers; and the Tri-County Bible College; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. H.E. Edwards is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; a 32nd degree Mason; and a Supreme and World Officer of the Knights of Pythians; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. H.E. Edwards has served on the General Baptist State convention and the National Congress of Christian Education; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. H.E. Edwards in 1954, became the pastor of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Maxton, NC. He remained a faithful and dedicated servant of God and shepherd of Shiloh for 60 years, leading the congregation to build its current edifice; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. H.E. Edwards has served on various boards throughout the state and region, including the Maxton Housing Authority Board, Robeson County Board of Social Services, North Carolina Social Services Associate Board, Four-County Community Services Board of Directors, Robeson County Agricultural and Industrial Commission, Robeson County Black Caucus' Executive Committee, and the Board of Directors of Robeson County Church and Community Center and he is also a member of the General Baptist State Convention, the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education and the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. H.E. Edwards has never once backed down from the challenges that have faced Maxton's black citizens. He sacrificed many hours for the betterment, welfare, and most importantly, the equality of African Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, Reverend Dr. H.E. Edwards is honored for his unwavering service to the church and his community.

July 14, 2015
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 July, 2015.

S/ Representative Garland E. Pierce  
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 252 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING A SPECIAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW FOR WAKE COUNTY, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 15. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, H.B. 823 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES WITHIN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, is withdrawn from the Calendar of July 15 and placed on the Calendar of July 21.

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

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NINETIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, July 15, 2015

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

July 15, 2015
The following prayer is offered by Representative Sam Watford:

"Heavenly Father and creator of all:

"We humbly bow before You this afternoon realizing that the true humility required to worship You is in direct conflict and almost impossible with the pride of this position that we are so honored to hold.

"Sometimes this pride makes it difficult for us to acknowledge our own flaws, shortcomings, and weaknesses in our interaction with one another.

"Thank You so much that we can rejoice in the mercy of forgiveness, hope, joy, and light available to us through the Name in which I offer these words - Jesus the Christ."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives J. Bell, Bishop, Carney, C. Graham, Horn, Jones, Queen, and Zachary for today.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 654.** AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE WILMINGTON URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO THE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR OFFICIAL MAP ACT AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR OFFICIAL MAP ACT.

**H.B. 39.** AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE ILLEGAL OPERATION OF AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF THE OPERATION OF ZIP-LINES.

July 15, 2015
H.B. 376, AN ACT AMENDING THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO MODERNIZE DISCOVERY OF EXPERT WITNESSES AND CLARIFYING EXPERT WITNESS COSTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

H.B. 766, AN ACT AMENDING THE EXEMPTION FOR USE OR POSSESSION OF HEMP EXTRACT AND PERMITTING THE USE OF HEMP EXTRACT AS AN ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT FOR INTRACTABLE EPILEPSY WITHOUT PARTICIPATING IN A PILOT STUDY AND REPEALING THE EPILEPSY ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT ACT IN 2021.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 255, AN ACT TO REFORM BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH BY CONFORMING WORK IN PROGRESS INSPECTION AUTHORITY TO RECENTLY ENACTED INSPECTION LIMITATIONS, BY REQUIRING THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO STUDY THE ALTERNATE METHODS APPROVAL PROCESS, BY CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT FOR CODE OFFICIALS, BY RAISING THE THRESHOLD FOR REQUIREMENT OF A BUILDING PERMIT, BY CREATING THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL RESIDENTIAL CODE COMMITTEE AND THE BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE, BY REQUIRING INTERNET POSTING OF CERTAIN COUNCIL DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS, BY CLARIFYING THAT INSPECTION FEES COLLECTED BY CITIES AND COUNTIES MAY ONLY BE USED TO SUPPORT THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT, BY REQUIRING THAT INSPECTIONS BE PERFORMED IN FULL AND IN A TIMELY MANNER AND INSPECTION REPORTS INCLUDE ALL ITEMS FAILING TO MEET CODE REQUIREMENTS, BY AUTHORIZING INSPECTIONS OF COMPONENTS OR ELEMENTS OF BUILDINGS CERTIFIED BY LICENSED ARCHITECTS OR LICENSED ENGINEERS, AND BY EXEMPTING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL BUILDING PROJECTS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SEAL. (S.L. 2015-145)

H.B. 288, AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY MAKING REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING INSURANCE COMPANY HOLDING SYSTEMS, RISK-BASED CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE INSURERS, AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RISK RETENTION GROUPS; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING AND
CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTO AND HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE OPTIONAL PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. (S.L. 2015-146)

**H.B. 705.** AN ACT TO (1) BROADEN THE TYPES OF SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS THAT MAY SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR DESIGNATED REPAIR AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR REPLACEMENT WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND (2) MAKE CAPACITY AND MANAGEMENT CHANGES FOR CERTAIN DISPERsal SYSTEMS. (S.L. 2015-147)

**H.B. 467.** AN ACT EXPANDING THE CATEGORY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE APPOINTED AS COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY. (S.L. 2015-148)

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Blackwell, Bryan, and Schaffer, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary IV:

**S.B. 192** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITATIONS REFER TO COSTS RATHER THAN COURT COSTS AND TO ALLOW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS AND CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS TO BE TRANSMITTED BY ELECTRONIC AND FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill.

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

**S.B. 345** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME A MOTOR VEHICLE CAN BE IMPOUNDED AFTER A COLLISION, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

July 15, 2015
Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 21. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**S.B. 182** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, 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.

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.

By Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, Speciale, and Whitmire, Chairs, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs:

**S.B. 22** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE RESPECTFUL TREATMENT OF THE AMERICAN FLAG AND THE NORTH CAROLINA FLAG BY STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE; TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS THE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WORN, TATTERED, AND DAMAGED FLAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS COMMEMORATING EVENTS, PERSONS, AND MILITARY SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY; AND TO TRANSFER CUSTODY OF CERTAIN HISTORIC DOCUMENTS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES AND TO FACILITATE PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THESE DOCUMENTS, with a favorable report.

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

**CALENDAR**

Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 201** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE CITY COUNCILS RECEIVE CITIZEN INPUT IN ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS.

July 15, 2015
On motion of Representative Stam, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (82-28), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**H.B. 268** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CLEARANCE OF WRECKED VEHICLES AND OTHER TRAFFIC OBSTACLES FROM PUBLIC HIGHWAYS; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERMIT ENCROACHMENT OF AIR SPACE ABOVE STATE ROAD 1347, NEVADA BOULEVARD, IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MATERIAL CONVEYANCE SYSTEM; AND TO EXTEND TO DECEMBER 31, 2015, THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A NATIVE BROOK TROUT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

On motion of Representative Iler, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (111-0), and conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints Representative Iler, Chair; Representatives Torbett, Shepard, and Tine as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

**S.B. 252** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A LOCAL ACT TO EXEMPT CLAY COUNTY FROM STATE WILDLIFE LAWS WITH RESPECT TO OPOSSUMS BETWEEN THE DATES OF DECEMBER 26 AND JANUARY 2, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Adcock requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (105-6).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Stam, that the House adjourn at 3:04 p.m., in memory of Desser Graham Carter, mother of Representative Charles Graham, subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Thursday, July 16 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

July 15, 2015
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

**S.B. 678** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEBT COLLECTOR STATUTES TO MORE NEARLY CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 679** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF COURT COSTS AND RELATED COSTS UPON VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL AT THE REQUEST OF A BORROWER OF AN ACTION TO RECOVER A LOAN GRANTED UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSUMER FINANCE ACT OR UPON REDUCTION OF A LOAN MADE UNDER THE ACT TO JUDGMENT; TO CLARIFY THE MULTIPLE LOAN LIMITATIONS UNDER THE ACT; TO CLARIFY THE STATUTE RELATED TO WHETHER OR NOT BORROWERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY PRIOR TO MAKING LOANS UNDER THE ACT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE ACT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 330** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CHANGE ORDERS ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 668**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW INSURANCE COMPANIES WRITING PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA TO OFFER OPTIONAL PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary I and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

July 15, 2015
On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 238 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMTITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL AND TO AMEND THE RULES OF EVIDENCE TO ALLOW A CERTIFICATION BY THE CUSTODIAN OF A BUSINESS RECORD TO SHOW THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE RECORD IN LIEU OF OFFERING THE CUSTODIAN'S IN-PERSON TESTIMONY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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

NINETY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 16, 2015

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

The following prayer is offered by Anne Murtha, Legislative Assistant for Speaker Pro Tempore Stam:

"Father in heaven, we thank You for this day and for all mothers who dedicate their lives to their families. Uplift them with Your love; guide and strengthen them to fulfill Your will. Bless them with Your peace that passes all understanding. Keep them and their loved ones in Your care until we meet again. In Christ's name we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:04 a.m., to reconvene at 10:45 a.m.

RECESS

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

July 16, 2015
Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bishop, Brisson, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, C. Graham, Horn, McElraft, Millis, Queen, Shepard, and West for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**H.B. 201**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE CITY COUNCILS RECEIVE CITIZEN INPUT IN ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS.

**H.B. 254**, AN ACT TO EXTEND NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARDS OF OTHER STATES.

**H.B. 341**, AN ACT TO ADD "NBOME" COMPOUNDS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES SCHEDULES.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

**H.B. 350** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO RESTORE THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF A PERSON ADJUDICATED TO BE RESTORED TO COMPETENCY, 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.

**H.B. 544** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SIGNS POSTED IN THE CITY WHEN A CITY OPTS TO ENFORCE A COUNTY ORDINANCE TO CONFORM TO THE CITY SIGN ORDINANCES, 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.

July 16, 2015
S.B. 678 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEBT COLLECTOR STATUTES TO MORE NEARLY CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, passes its second reading by electronic vote (70-38).

Representative Speciale objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Michaux, that the House adjourn at 11:15 a.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Monday, July 20, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
July 16, 2015

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. 336 House Committee Substitute (5th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING ESTATE PLANNING AND FIDUCIARIES, TO AMEND THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE, AND TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM POWERS OF APPOINTMENT ACT.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

July 16, 2015
By Representatives Brawley, Saine, Hastings, S. Martin, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE TOURISM, AGRICULTURE, AND MILITARY RELATIONS IN THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO BY MODIFYING THE GOLDSBORO OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 912, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS TO LEVY TAXES WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 28. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 50 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR WILSON COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 20. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 169 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT COUNTIES IN WHICH MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS ARE REQUIRED, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of July 21. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2 the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred:

July 16, 2015
S.B. 120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE INCLUDE DIFFERENTIAL LICENSE PROCESSING FEES WHEN ISSUING ITS NEXT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR A LICENSING ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTRACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE: to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

S.B. 127 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS AND OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS PURCHASED BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES AS CONTRACTS FOR OTHER SERVICES; TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES THROUGH THE TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED UPON WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT: to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

S.B. 160 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DREDGING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE'S WATERWAYS IN ORDER TO ENHANCE SAFETY AND COMMERCE: to the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 182 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS: to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 255, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ALLOW THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE CITY COUNCIL TO GIVE NOTICE OF AND HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL ZONING OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PETITION PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF AN ANNEXATION ORDINANCE: to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

July 16, 2015
S.B. 273, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FLEXIBILITY IN WAIVING PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES FOR TAX YEARS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2013: to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 343 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR A STUDENT WHO IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO DOES NOT HAVE AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM OR SECTION 504 PLAN TO ASSAULT A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY WHEN THE EMPLOYEE IS DISCHARGING OFFICIAL DUTIES OR THE ASSAULT IS COMMITTED AS A RESULT OF THE DISCHARGE OR ATTEMPT TO DISCHARGE THE INDIVIDUAL'S DUTIES AS A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE: to the Committee on Children, Youth, and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 371 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE DATA COLLECTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATED TO LME/MCO MANAGED CARE CLAIMS: to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 378 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE: to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA: to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

S.B. 435 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT TO PROVIDE THAT A TAX CONTESTATION CASE MUST INVOLVE AN AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY OF AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ORDER TO BE DESIGNATED A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE: to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 446, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE USE OF DEALER PLATES ON DEALERSHIP LOANER VEHICLES: to the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 503, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT FOR PURPOSES OF THE CRIMES OF "TAKING INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A STUDENT" AND "INTERCOURSE AND SEXUAL OFFENSES
WITH A STUDENT," THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL PERSONNEL" INCLUDES EMPLOYEES OF CHARTER SCHOOLS AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS: to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 519 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE BEST INTERESTS OF CHILDREN BY AMENDING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CHILD CUSTODY TO ENCOURAGE MAXIMIZED PARENTING TIME WITH CHILDREN BY BOTH PARENTS: to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 524, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE RIGOR OF INSTRUCTION OF THE FOUNDING PRINCIPLES: to the Committee on Education - K-12.

S.B. 561 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL ARE CAREER AND COLLEGE READY: to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

S.B. 566 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MINIMAL PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS: to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

S.B. 581, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE PROCESS FOR ACCEPTING SUBDIVISION STREETS DEDICATED AS PUBLIC ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FOR MAINTENANCE: to the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 598 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ADOPT RULES ADDRESSING SUBSTANCE-EXPOSED NEWBORN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES: to the Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

S.B. 675, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FREQUENCY OF PAROLE REVIEWS FOR INMATES CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSES: to the Committee on Judiciary II.

On motion of Representative Lewis, the serial referral for S.B. 491 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO MANUFACTURED HOME PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, to the Committee on Judiciary II is stricken.

July 16, 2015
WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of Representative Lewis, S.B. 141 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of July 20.

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

NINETY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 20, 2015

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Carl Ford.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.


ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 6, AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE AUTOCYCLES.

H.B. 277, AN ACT TO ENACT THE RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES ACT OF 2015.

July 20, 2015
The following bills are properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 252** (Committee Substitute), AN ACT TO REPEAL A LOCAL ACT TO EXEMPT CLAY COUNTY FROM STATE WILDLIFE LAWS WITH RESPECT TO OPOSSUMS BETWEEN THE DATES OF DECEMBER 26 AND JANUARY 2.

**H.B. 58**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAY CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES FOR THE COUNTY'S DETENTION FACILITY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS.

**H.B. 236**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAY CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND FOOD SERVICES SUPPLIES FOR THE COUNTY'S DETENTION FACILITY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS.

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

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

**H.B. 634**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF BUILT-UPON AREA FOR PURPOSES OF STORMWATER PROGRAMS. (S.L. 2015-149)

**H.B. 273**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS REGARDING DEFERRED PROSECUTION AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE FOR CONVICTIONS OF H AND I FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS UNDER STRUCTURED SENTENCING DO NOT APPLY TO CONVICTIONS OF IMPAIRED DRIVING, TO CLARIFY THAT OFFENSES INVOLVING IMPAIRED DRIVING CANNOT BE EXPUNGED, AND TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING WHEN A NEW SENTENCING HEARING MUST BE HELD IN DISTRICT COURT ON AN IMPLIED CONSENT CONVICTION FOR WHICH THE APPEAL TO SUPERIOR COURT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN. (S.L. 2015-150)

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S.B. 654, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE WILMINGTON URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO THE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR OFFICIAL MAP ACT AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR OFFICIAL MAP ACT. (S.L. 2015-151)

H.B. 39, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE ILLEGAL OPERATION OF AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF THE OPERATION OF ZIP-LINES. (S.L. 2015-152)

H.B. 376, AN ACT AMENDING THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO MODERNIZE DISCOVERY OF EXPERT WITNESSES AND CLARIFYING EXPERT WITNESS COSTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS. (S.L. 2015-153)

H.B. 766, AN ACT AMENDING THE EXEMPTION FOR USE OR POSSESSION OF HEMP EXTRACT AND PERMITTING THE USE OF HEMP EXTRACT AS AN ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT FOR INTRACTABLE EPILEPSY WITHOUT PARTICIPATING IN A PILOT STUDY AND REPEALING THE EPILEPSY ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT ACT IN 2021. (S.L. 2015-154)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 823 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES WITHIN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, is withdrawn from the Calendar of July 21 and placed on the Calendar of July 22.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, S.B. 141 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
July 16, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on July 14, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 97 Senate Committee Substitute (7th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Brown, Chair
Senator Harrington, Chair
Senator B. Jackson, Chair
Senator Alexander
Senator Apodaca
Senator Barefoot
Senator Barringer
Senator Bingham
Senator Brock
Senator Cook
Senator Curtis
Senator Daniel
Senator Gunn
Senator Hartsell
Senator Hise
Senator J. Davis
Senator Krawiec
Senator Lee
Senator McInnis
Senator Meredith
Senator Newton
Senator Pate
Senator Rabin
Senator Rabon
Senator Randleman
Senator Sanderson
Senator Soucek

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Senator Tarte  
Senator Tillman  
Senator Tucker  
Senator Wade  
Senator Wells

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
July 16, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate today informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in S.B. 336 House Committee Substitute (5th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING ESTATE PLANNING AND FIDUCIARIES, TO AMEND THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE, AND TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM POWERS OF APPOINTMENT ACT, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Hartsell, Chair  
Senator Brown  
Senator Barringer  
Senator Randleman  
Senator Daniel  
Senator Blue

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

July 20, 2015
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 512 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TIME EXTENSIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF BACK-UP PSAP REQUIREMENTS, TO DEFINE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR BACK-UP PSAPS, TO DEVELOP A MASTER PURCHASING LIST FOR 911 SYSTEM ELIGIBLE EXPENSES, AND TO PROHIBIT THE DOUBLE TAXATION OF CITY RESIDENTS FOR 911 DISPATCH SERVICES, 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 July 21.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 531 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.


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**S.B. 50** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR WILSON COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.


**S.B. 678** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEBT COLLECTOR STATUTES TO MORE NEARLY CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT.

Representative Szoka offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (103-3).

Representative Ager requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (104-2).

**REPRESENTATIVE McGRADY PRESIDING.**

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The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (89-14), and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

Representative Pendleton requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (90-14).

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**S.B. 679** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF COURT COSTS AND RELATED COSTS UPON VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL AT THE REQUEST OF A BORROWER OF AN ACTION TO RECOVER A LOAN GRANTED UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSUMER FINANCE ACT OR UPON REDUCTION OF A LOAN MADE UNDER THE ACT TO JUDGMENT; TO CLARIFY THE MULTIPLE LOAN LIMITATIONS UNDER THE ACT; TO CLARIFY THE STATUTE RELATED TO WHETHER OR NOT BORROWERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY PRIOR TO MAKING LOANS UNDER THE ACT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE ACT.

Representative Szoka offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (102-1).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (99-5), 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.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**S.B. 22** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE RESPECTFUL TREATMENT OF THE AMERICAN FLAG AND THE NORTH CAROLINA FLAG BY STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE; TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS THE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WORN, TATTERED, AND DAMAGED FLAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS COMMEMORATING EVENTS, PERSONS, AND MILITARY SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY; AND TO

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TRANSFER CUSTODY OF CERTAIN HISTORIC DOCUMENTS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES AND TO FACILITATE PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THESE DOCUMENTS.

Representative Glazier offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-59).

Representative Davis requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (45-60).

Representative Floyd offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (40-64).

Representative B. Turner offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (39-67).

The bill passes its second reading by electronic vote (70-37).

Representative L. Hall objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conference on S.B. 336 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING ESTATE PLANNING AND FIDUCIARIES, TO AMEND THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE, AND TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM POWERS OF APPOINTMENT ACT: Representative Stam, Chair; Representatives R. Turner, Reives, and Jordan.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of July 20 are introduced to the membership. They are: Jacob Anspach of Orange; Ryan Cherry of Wake; Lillian Dotson of Johnston; Isabella Dyson of Mecklenburg; Sophia Ferrara of Haywood; John Jackson of Cumberland; Caroline Johnson of Johnston; Angel Karafas of Johnston; George Karafas of Johnston; Hallie Kielb of Wake; Hope Kim of Orange; Eva Logan of Mecklenburg; Lily O'Hair of Catawba; Noah Sharpe of Davidson; Olivia Sharpe of Davidson; Jenny Suwanmanee of Orange; Haley Talton of Johnston; Sarah Tran of Rowan; Charles Van Dyke of Wake; and Matt Weaver of Pitt.

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Queen, that the House adjourn at 8:47 p.m., in memory of Mayor Ron DeSimone of Maggie Valley, subject to re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Tuesday, July 21 at 12:00 Noon.

The motion carries.

**RE-REFERRALS**

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **H.B. 367**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE SALE, POSSESSION, AND DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN CONSUMER FIREWORKS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Regulatory Reform and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **H.B. 912** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON TRIBAL LANDS FROM PROPERTY TAX REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS REGARDING THE TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, is withdrawn from the Calendar of July 28 and placed on the Calendar of July 21.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 97** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **S.B. 182** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary I and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of July 21.

The House stands adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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

The following prayer is offered by Neva Helms, Legislative Assistant for Representative Mark Brody:

"Heavenly Father,

"We pray for those who serve the legislature, that You would keep them faithful to the office and duties You have charged them with. Grant them the firmness to do what is right in Your eyes, regardless of the obstacles placed in front of them, encourage them to stand firm when confronted with the enemies of Your Word, and arm them with humility, the banner of truth, and the time to be still and listen for the words of God.

"Give them counsel, that they may preserve the integrity and honor of our State, protect the best interests of our citizens, and protect and cherish all life You have given us.

"We lift up Your name above all names and give You all glory, honor, and praise, knowing You are the author and designer of this world and government, and the glorious plan unfolding before us.

"Bless these United States, bless the Great State of North Carolina, and bless those who have been entrusted with the responsibility to make the laws of this land.

"In the Name of Jesus. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bryan, Burr, Carney, Collins, Howard, Queen, and Saine for today. Representatives Avila, Bishop, Brawley, Hager, Iler, Lewis, McNeill, and Meyer are excused for a portion of the Session.

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Serving as Honorary Page for today is Barbara Blust.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 264 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 403(B) SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

H.B. 276 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE AGENCY PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES ACT OF 2015, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

H.B. 312 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICES TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND FOOD SERVICES SUPPLIES FOR A COUNTY'S DETENTION FACILITY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS, for concurrence in Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 27.

H.B. 390 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TO PROVIDE THAT BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL SERVE ALL OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, AND TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REVIEW SERVICE AREAS THAT INCLUDE MULTIPLE COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR ONE COUNTY, 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.

July 21, 2015
CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 350 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO
RESTORE THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF A PERSON ADJUDICATED
TO BE RESTORED TO COMPETENCY.

On motion of Representative Farmer-Butterfield, the House concurs in
the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (103-0), and the bill
is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 512 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ALLOW TIME EXTENSIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION
OF BACK-UP PSAP REQUIREMENTS, TO DEFINE UNIFORM STAN-
DARDS FOR BACK-UP PSAPS, TO DEVELOP A MASTER PUR-
CHASING LIST FOR 911 SYSTEM ELIGIBLE EXPENSES, AND TO
PROHIBIT THE DOUBLE TAXATION OF CITY RESIDENTS FOR 911
DISPATCH SERVICES.

On motion of Representative S. Martin, the House does not concur in
the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (106-0), and
conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints Representative S. Martin, Chair; Representatives
Saine, B. Brown, Boles, and Farmer-Butterfield as conferees on the part of
the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 544 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO REQUIRE SIGNS POSTED IN THE CITY WHEN A CITY
OPTS TO ENFORCE A COUNTY ORDINANCE TO CONFORM TO
THE CITY SIGN ORDINANCES.

On motion of Representative Brawley, the House concurs in the Senate
committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote
(106-2), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

July 21, 2015
A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Josh Dobson

CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF AVERY COUNTY'S APPALACHIAN SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

WHEREAS, Avery County's Appalachian Science Experiment was selected as the State winner and a regional finalist in the 13th annual eCYBERMISSION competition - one of several science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) initiatives offered by the U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP); and

WHEREAS, eCYBERMISSION, sponsored by the U.S. Army and administered by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), is a Web-based STEM competition that is free to students and designed to help build students' interest and knowledge in STEM and allows students to compete on state, regional, and national levels for monetary awards; and

WHEREAS, the Appalachian Science Experiment consisting of then eighth grade students C.J. Clark, Suzy Clark, and Nathaniel Hardy, along with team advisor, Elizabeth Hardy, created the SPOT-R (Seeking People Over Terrain Remotely) Project, a three-part program that includes a custom-built quadcopter for use in search and rescue in their community; an educational program to promote a positive image for search and rescue, especially among children; and a recruitment initiative to help technology-oriented students connect to search and rescue as volunteers who pilot the SPOT-R device; and

WHEREAS, during the 2015 National Judging and Educational Event of eCYBERMISSION, the Appalachian Science Experiment was one of the five regional and national finalist teams to receive the prestigious STEM-in-Action Grant, which will help fund the creation of their prototype device and the production of educational and recruitment materials as they work toward making the SPOT-R program a reality, and was also selected by their mentors from all 22 teams for the U.S. Army Values Award, in recognition of their embodiment of the core values most respected by the U.S. Army;

NOW, THEREFORE, C.J. Clark, Suzy Clark, and Nathaniel Hardy deserve to be recognized as State winners and regional finalists in the eCYBERMISSION competition and should be commended, along with their team advisor, Elizabeth Hardy, for taking a great interest in subjects related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

July 21, 2015
CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferee on H.B. 512 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TIME EXTENSIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF BACK-UP PSAP REQUIREMENTS, TO DEFINE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR BACK-UP PSAPS, TO DEVELOP A MASTER PURCHASING LIST FOR 911 SYSTEM ELIGIBLE EXPENSES, AND TO PROHIBIT THE DOUBLE TAXATION OF CITY RESIDENTS FOR 911 DISPATCH SERVICES: Representative Steinburg.

REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN PRESIDING.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 169 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT COUNTIES IN WHICH MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS ARE REQUIRED.

Representative Harrison moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment. The motion fails by electronic vote (43‐66).

Representative Adams offers Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36.1(a), Representative Dollar, Senior Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, requests a fiscal note on the amendment.

Representative Dollar withdraws his request for a fiscal note on the amendment.

Amendment No. 1 fails of adoption by electronic vote (40‐66).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (72‐35), and there being no objection is read a third time.

July 21, 2015
The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

S.B. 50 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR WILSON COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.


H.B. 531 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.


REPRESENTATIVE S. MARTIN PRESIDING.

S.B. 182 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS.

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (104-2).

Representative Hager offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (105-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

S.B. 192 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS, CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS, AND INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT ORDERS TO BE TRANSMITTED BY ELECTRONIC AND FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION, TO AMEND LAWS REGARDING TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS BEING INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED, AND TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE COURTS TO RECEIVE INPUT ON CLARIFYING LANGUAGE USED IN CITATIONS AND MAKE CHANGES AS APPROPRIATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

July 21, 2015
The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

**S.B. 345** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME A MOTOR VEHICLE CAN BE IMPOUNDED AFTER A COLLISION, 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 for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

**SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.**

**H.B. 912** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON TRIBAL LANDS FROM PROPERTY TAX REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS REGARDING THE TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

The Speaker directs the Principal Clerk to send all bills today to the Senate by Special Message.

**S.B. 22** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE RESPECTFUL TREATMENT OF THE AMERICAN FLAG AND THE NORTH CAROLINA FLAG BY STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE; TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS THE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WORN, TATTERED, AND DAMAGED FLAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS COMMEMORATING EVENTS, PERSONS, AND MILITARY SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY; AND TO TRANSFER CUSTODY OF CERTAIN HISTORIC DOCUMENTS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES AND TO FACILITATE PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THESE DOCUMENTS.

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

July 21, 2015
H.B. 264 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ALLOW COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE 403(B) SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN.

On motion of Representative McNeill, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (109-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 276 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ENACT THE AGENCY PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES
ACT OF 2015.

On motion of Representative Ross, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (109-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 390 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TO
PROVIDE THAT BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SHALL SERVE ALL OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, AND TO DIRECT
THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REVIEW
SERVICE AREAS THAT INCLUDE MULTIPLE COMMUNITY
COLLEGES FOR ONE COUNTY.

On motion of Representative Tine, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (105-4), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 22 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT
TO ENSURE RESPECTFUL TREATMENT OF THE AMERICAN FLAG
AND THE NORTH CAROLINA FLAG BY STATE AGENCIES AND
OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE; TO ESTABLISH
THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS THE CLEARINGHOUSE
FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WORN, TATTERED, AND DAMAGED
FLAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS
AND MEMORIALS COMMEMORATING EVENTS, PERSONS, AND
MILITARY SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY; AND TO
TRANSFER CUSTODY OF CERTAIN HISTORIC DOCUMENTS IN
THE POSSESSION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES AND TO
FACILITATE PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THESE DOCUMENTS,
which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

July 21, 2015
Representative L. Hall offers Amendment No. 4.

Representative Dollar moves, seconded by Representative Jeter, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (59-42).

Representative B. Turner offers Amendment No. 5 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (42-67).

Representative L. Hall moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Stam, that the motion to re-refer do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (66-42).

Representative Arp requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (67-41).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (70-39), and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Catlin and McElraft, Chairs, for the Committee on Environment:

**H.B. 765** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, BY ELIMINATING CERTAIN UNNECESSARY OR OUTDATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AND MODERNIZING OR SIMPLIFYING CUMBERSOME OR OUT-DATED REGULATIONS, AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, with an unfavorable report and recommendation that the House do not concur in Senate Committee Substitute No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of July 22.

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Setzer, that the House adjourn at 3:07 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Wednesday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 186 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF WATER RESOURCES AVAILABILITY IN THE CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN AND TO PERMIT THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION TO RETAIN PRIVATE COUNSEL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, 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 July 22.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, H.B. 312 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICES TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND FOOD SERVICES SUPPLIES FOR A COUNTY'S DETENTION FACILITY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS, is withdrawn from the Calendar of July 27 and placed on the Calendar of July 22.

On motion of Representative Lewis, S.B. 374 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VOLUNTARY THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOLDER OF A FOR-HIRE COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE MAINTAIN A LOGBOOK SUMMARIZING CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICAL DATA, TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES TO CONDUCT A STAKEHOLDER INPUT AND EDUCATION PROCESS, AND TO FORBID THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND

July 21, 2015
The House meets at 1:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Chris Malone.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blackwell, Bryan, Burr, Carney, Collins, Fraley, C. Graham, Hager, Horn, Howard, Queen, Saine, and West for today. Representatives McNeill and Millis are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 22, AN ACT TO ENSURE RESPECTFUL TREATMENT OF THE AMERICAN FLAG AND THE NORTH CAROLINA FLAG BY STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE; TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS THE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WORN, TATTERED, AND DAMAGED FLAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS COMMEMORATING EVENTS,

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PERSONS, AND MILITARY SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY; AND TO TRANSFER CUSTODY OF CERTAIN HISTORIC DOCUMENTS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES AND TO FACILITATE PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THESE DOCUMENTS.

**H.B. 264**, AN ACT TO ALLOW COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 403(B) SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN.

**H.B. 276**, AN ACT TO ENACT THE AGENCY PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES ACT OF 2015.

**H.B. 350**, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO RESTORE THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF A PERSON ADJUDICATED TO BE RESTORED TO COMPETENCY.

**H.B. 390**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TO PROVIDE THAT BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL SERVE ALL OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, AND TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REVIEW SERVICE AREAS THAT INCLUDE MULTIPLE COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR ONE COUNTY.

**H.B. 544**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE SIGNS POSTED IN THE CITY WHEN A CITY OPTS TO ENFORCE A COUNTY ORDINANCE TO CONFORM TO THE CITY SIGN ORDINANCES.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Dollar, L. Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

**H.B. 338** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF FAILING TO OBTAIN A DRIVERS LICENSE BEFORE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of July 28. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

S.B. 370 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MEANS TO SIGN AND NOTATE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SECURED PARTY SHALL PROVIDE ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF THE SATISFACTION OR OTHER DISCHARGE OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS NOTATED BY A LIEN THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 313, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A RETIRED REGISTER OF DEEDS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, 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 bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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 Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 38, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY AND THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF HARD COPIES OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION REPORTS DISTRIBUTED AT STATE EXPENSE, ESTABLISHING THE JOINT SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE PRESERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE, DIRECTING THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF CONTRACTING

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WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE ON STATE HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLES IN LIEU OF REQUIRING THE VEHICLES TO BE TAKEN TO A REGIONAL MAINTENANCE FACILITY, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO DEVELOP A CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR CIVIL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO DEVELOP A WRITTEN, COMPREHENSIVE POLICY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO STUDY THE APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION OF MAGISTRATES, PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR ENFORCING PAYMENT OF THE CRIMINAL MEDIATION FEE, AND PROVIDING FOR MEDIATED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES IN DISTRICT COURT CIVIL ACTIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 38(b), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**CALENDAR**

Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 765** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, BY ELIMINATING CERTAIN UNNECESSARY OR OUTDATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AND MODERNIZING OR SIMPLIFYING CUMBERSOME OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS, AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES.

On motion of Representative McElraft, the House does not concur in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, by electronic vote (99-0), and conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints Representative McElraft, Chair; Representatives Arp, Stam, Goodman, Hager, McGrady, Torbett, and Yarborough as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of July 28.

**H.B. 186** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF WATER RESOURCES AVAILABILITY IN THE CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN AND TO PERMIT THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION TO RETAIN PRIVATE COUNSEL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

**H.B. 823** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES WITHIN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL.

**S.B. 374** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VOLUNTARY THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOLDER OF A FOR-HIRE COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE MAINTAIN A LOGBOOK SUMMARIZING CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICAL DATA, TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES TO CONDUCT A STAKEHOLDER INPUT AND EDUCATION PROCESS, AND TO FORBID THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM ENTERING INTO A JOINT ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE.

On motion of Representative J. Bell, the bill is temporarily displaced.

**H.B. 312** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICES TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND FOOD SERVICES SUPPLIES FOR A COUNTY'S DETENTION FACILITY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS.

**REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS PRESIDING.**

On motion of Representative Presnell, the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 1, by electronic vote (67-32).

On motion of Representative Presnell, the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 2, by electronic vote (68-30).

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On motion of Representative Presnell, the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 3, by electronic vote (68-31), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**S.B. 374** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VOLUNTARY THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOLDER OF A FOR-HIRE COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE MAINTAIN A LOGBOOK SUMMARIZING CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICAL DATA, TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES TO CONDUCT A STAKEHOLDER INPUT AND EDUCATION PROCESS, AND TO FORBID THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM ENTERING INTO A JOINT ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative J. Bell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (79-23). This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (78-24). The caption having been amended, the bill is placed on the Calendar of July 28.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

**S.B. 82**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF BIRTH RECORDS PRESENTED FOR REGISTRATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of July 28.

**S.B. 89** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COURT TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DATA RELEVANT TO THE FACTORS THAT DISQUALIFY A PERSON FROM OBTAINING A PERMIT TO PURCHASE OR TRANSFER A HANDGUN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of July 28.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

**H.B. 383** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE, RENAME, AND RENUMBER VARIOUS SEXUAL OFFENSES TO MAKE THEM MORE EASILY DISTINGUISHABLE FROM ONE ANOTHER AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS IN "STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA V. SLADE WESTON HICKS, JR.," AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CHANGES, 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 July 28.

Representative Stam moves, seconded by Representative Goodman, that the House adjourn at 1:46 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Thursday, July 23 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

No referral of bills to committees, committee reports, or messages from the Senate having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

**NINETY-FIFTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 23, 2015

The House meets at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stam, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Gale Adcock.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Dollar, reports the Journal of July 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blackwell, Bryan, Burr, Cleveland, Collins, Fraley, Hager, Horn, Jones, Saine, Szoka, and West for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

**H.B. 312**, AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICES TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND FOOD SERVICES SUPPLIES FOR A COUNTY’S DETENTION FACILITY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS.

**H.B. 492**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO TERMINATE AND DISSOLVE THE RUTHERFORD AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO OPERATE THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY AIRPORT AS A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

**S.B. 252**, AN ACT TO REPEAL A LOCAL ACT TO EXEMPT CLAY COUNTY FROM STATE WILDLIFE LAWS WITH RESPECT TO OPOSSUMS BETWEEN THE DATES OF DECEMBER 26 AND JANUARY 2. (S.L. 2015-155)

**H.B. 58**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE MAY CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES FOR THE COUNTY’S DETENTION FACILITY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS. (S.L. 2015-156)

**H.B. 236**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE MAY CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND FOOD SERVICES SUPPLIES FOR THE COUNTY’S DETENTION FACILITY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS. (S.L. 2015-157)
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 59 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMISSIBILITY OF REPORTS OF FORENSIC AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN EX PARTE HEARINGS FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 373 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 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.

Representative Dollar moves, seconded by Representative Langdon, that the House adjourn at 9:35 a.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of conference reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Monday, July 27, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

No referral of bills to committees, committee reports, conference reports, or messages from the Senate having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

NINETY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 27, 2015

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Lewis.

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Prayer is offered by Representative Rena Turner.

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 July 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bradford, Carney, Fisher, L. Johnson, Jones, Pierce, Richardson, Szoka, and Warren for today.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 192**, AN ACT TO ALLOW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS, CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS, AND IN VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT ORDERS TO BE TRANSMITTED BY ELECTRONIC AND FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION, TO AMEND LAWS REGARDING TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS BEING INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED, AND TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE COURTS TO RECEIVE INPUT ON CLARIFYING LANGUAGE USED IN CITATIONS AND MAKE CHANGES AS APPROPRIATE.

**H.B. 638**, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, TO TAKE ACTION THAT ENCOURAGES WETLAND MITIGATION PRACTICES SUPPORTIVE OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND HUNTING ON MITIGATION SITES.

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

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

**H.B. 312**, AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICES TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND FOOD SERVICES SUPPLIES FOR A COUNTY'S DETENTION FACILITY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS. (S.L. 2015-158)

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H.B. 492, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO TERMINATE AND DISSOLVE THE RUTHERFORD AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO OPERATE THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY AIRPORT AS A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE. (S.L. 2015-159)

H.B. 201, AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE CITY COUNCILS RECEIVE CITIZEN INPUT IN ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS. (S.L. 2015-160)

H.B. 254, AN ACT TO EXTEND NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARDS OF OTHER STATES. (S.L. 2015-161)

H.B. 341, AN ACT TO ADD "NBOME" COMPOUNDS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES SCHEDULES. (S.L. 2015-162)

H.B. 6, AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE AUTOCYCLES. (S.L. 2015-163)

H.B. 277, AN ACT TO ENACT THE RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES ACT OF 2015. (S.L. 2015-164)

H.B. 350, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO RESTORE THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF A PERSON ADJUDICATED TO BE RESTORED TO COMPETENCY. (S.L. 2015-165)

H.B. 544, AN ACT TO REQUIRE SIGNS POSTED IN THE CITY WHEN A CITY OPTS TO ENFORCE A COUNTY ORDINANCE TO CONFORM TO THE CITY SIGN ORDINANCES. (S.L. 2015-166)

H.B. 390, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TO PROVIDE THAT BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL SERVE ALL OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, AND TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REVIEW SERVICE AREAS THAT INCLUDE MULTIPLE COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR ONE COUNTY. (S.L. 2015-167)

H.B. 276, AN ACT TO ENACT THE AGENCY PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES ACT OF 2015. (S.L. 2015-168)

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H.B. 264, AN ACT TO ALLOW COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 403(B) SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN. (S.L. 2015-169)

S.B. 22, AN ACT TO ENSURE RESPECTFUL TREATMENT OF THE AMERICAN FLAG AND THE NORTH CAROLINA FLAG BY STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE; TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS THE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WORN, TATTERED, AND DAMAGED FLAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS COMMEMORATING EVENTS, PERSONS, AND MILITARY SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY; AND TO TRANSFER CUSTODY OF CERTAIN HISTORIC DOCUMENTS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES AND TO FACILITATE PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THESE DOCUMENTS. (S.L. 2015-170)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 185 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL COMMISSIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES THAT HAVE SERVED THEIR PURPOSE AND TO REPEAL THE STATUTORY LANGUAGE RELATING TO THE USE OF ALKALINE PAPER FOR PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AND PREVIOUSLY REPEALED COMMISSIONS, 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 July 28.

H.B. 229 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EXEMPTION FOR REAL PROPERTY USED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE HOLDER OF A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE TO AND FROM THE PERSON'S PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, 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 July 28.

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H.B. 397 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT UPON CONVICTION FOR EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER ADULT OR DISABLED ADULT, ANY SEIZED ASSETS SHALL BE USED TO SATISFY THE DEFENDANT'S RESTITUTION OBLIGATION AS ORDERED BY THE COURT, 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 July 28.

H.B. 529 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PUNISHMENT OF REVOKING A PERSON'S DRIVERS LICENSE FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED OFFENSES; TO MAKE DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED A NONMOVING VIOLATION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES, 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 July 28.

H.B. 561 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITH REGARD TO LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS, is returned for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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

H.B. 721 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATED TO LAND DEVELOPMENT, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of July 28.

S.B. 399 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A JOINT AGENCY CREATED TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION, FIRE PROTECTION, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES A REFUND OF SALES AND USE TAXES PAID AND TO DIRECT THE REVENUE LAW STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE APPLICATION OF THE EXEMPTION OF THE MOTOR FUELS TAX TO ENTITIES COMPRISED OF MULTIPLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on July 22, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 765 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, BY ELIMINATING CERTAIN UNNECESSARY OR OUTDATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AND MODERNIZING OR SIMPLIFYING CUMBERSOME OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS, AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Wade, Chair
Senator Brock
Senator Rucho
Senator B. Jackson
Senator Alexander
Senator McInnis
Senator Bingham

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

Respectfully,

S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

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. 50 House

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Committee Substitute (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR WILSON COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Jackson, that the House adjourn at 4:08 p.m., subject to re-referral of bills and resolutions, and modifications to the calendar, to reconvene Tuesday, July 28 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Lewis, H.B. 338 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF FAILING TO OBTAIN A DRIVERS LICENSE BEFORE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE, is withdrawn from the Calendar of July 28 and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of Representative Lewis, H.B. 373 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, H.B. 577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE NORTH CAROLINA APPRAISAL BOARD TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY FEES FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Banking and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance remains.

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On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 491 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO MANUFACTURED HOME PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary IV.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 699 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM DISCLOSURE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The House stands adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 28, 2015

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mark Brody:

"Sovereign and Most High Lord, as Your servants and servants of the people who have sent us here, we humbly ask You to keep us faithful to the solemn office and responsibilities with which You have charged us.

"We lift Your name above all names. We give You all glory and humbly invite You to stand next to all of us as we do the work set before us.

"Give us counsel and aid that we may continue to preserve the integrity and honor of our State, protect our neighbor's best interests, and uphold the sanctity of all life You have allowed to happen.

"Grant us firmness to maintain and promote law and justice and determination to strive for the betterment of our citizens. Give us wisdom in the hours of decision and may we speak and decide on matters in the spirit of unity and bond of peace.

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"Lord God, our great Nation is, once again, faced with political strife, our enemies are now inside our borders, and we are facing domestic issues that will require sometimes unpopular decisions. Instill in our hearts and minds Your words, 'If you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord Your God, being careful to do all His commandments and walk in His ways, the Lord will set you high above the nations of the earth. He will make your enemies flee, take away all fear and bless the work of our hands.'

"As You have spoken to us by Your word, we beg You to guide our own lives so that we may be moved to live by the same laws we make, administer, and judge for this State.

"Lastly Lord, give wisdom to our leaders, guidance to the people who support our efforts, and a quiet heart and mind to hear Your voice.

"I ask that You have mercy on these United States and that North Carolina remain always pleasing in Your sight.

"In the Name of Jesus."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 27 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.


**ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 678**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEBT COLLECTOR STATUTES TO MORE NEARLY CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT.

**S.B. 679**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF COURT COSTS AND RELATED COSTS UPON VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL AT THE REQUEST OF A BORROWER OF AN ACTION TO RECOVER A LOAN GRANTED UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSUMER FINANCE ACT OR UPON REDUCTION OF A LOAN MADE UNDER THE ACT TO JUDGMENT; TO CLARIFY THE MULTIPLE LOAN

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LIMITATIONS UNDER THE ACT; TO CLARIFY THE STATUTE RELATED TO WHETHER OR NOT BORROWERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY PRIOR TO MAKING LOANS UNDER THE ACT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE ACT.

H.B. 174, AN ACT TO AMEND AND ENHANCE CERTAIN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS OF REAL PROPERTIES IN FORECLOSURE AND TO ALLOW FOR PURCHASERS OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER OPTION CONTRACTS TO PURSUE MONETARY DAMAGES SEPARATELY FROM SUMMARY EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE HOMEBUYER PROTECTION ACT.

H.B. 446, AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING BAIL BONDSMEN TO INCREASE THE AGE OF QUALIFICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A BAIL BONDSMAN OR RUNNER, TO LENGTHEN THE TIME LIMIT FOR THE RETURN OF SECURITY TO INCLUDE THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH AN APPEAL FROM DISTRICT COURT MAY BE FILED, TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO RETURN THE AMOUNT OF A BONDSMAN'S SECURITY DEPOSIT ABOVE OUTSTANDING BOND LIABILITY IN EVENT THE BONDSMAN IS KILLED OR CEASES WRITING BONDS, AND TO ALLOW A BONDSMAN TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS' CIVIL INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

H.B. 562, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS FIREARM LAWS.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 334 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS LOCATED UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO MODIFY THE CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD; AND TO ENHANCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS, 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.

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H.B. 343 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF CLAYTON AND DEFINING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AREA OF THE TOWN OF WALLACE, 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 July 29.

S.B. 541 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 605 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 671 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONDITIONALLY RESTORE THE DRIVERS LICENSES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A DRUG TREATMENT OR DWI TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 774 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AT THE EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE, 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 July 29.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar

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H.B. 59 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMISSIBILITY OF REPORTS OF FORENSIC AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN EX PARTE HEARINGS FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

On motion of Representative Faircloth, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (101-3), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Brawley requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (102-3).

H.B. 185 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL COMMISSIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES THAT HAVE SERVED THEIR PURPOSE AND TO REPEAL THE STATUTORY LANGUAGE RELATING TO THE USE OF ALKALINE PAPER FOR PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AND PREVIOUSLY REPEALED COMMISSIONS.

On motion of Representative R. Brown, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (106-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 186 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF WATER RESOURCES AVAILABILITY IN THE CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN AND TO PERMIT THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION TO RETAIN PRIVATE COUNSEL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

On motion of Representative Catlin, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (101-5), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Insko requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (100-6).

H.B. 229 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EXEMPTION FOR REAL PROPERTY USED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE HOLDER OF A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE TO AND FROM THE PERSON'S PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.

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On motion of Representative McNeill, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (105-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 383 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE, RENAME, AND RENUMBER VARIOUS SEXUAL OFFENSES TO MAKE THEM MORE EASILY DISTINGUISHABLE FROM ONE ANOTHER AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS IN "STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA V. SLADE WESTON HICKS, JR.," AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CHANGES.

On motion of Representative Glazier, 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.

H.B. 397 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT UPON CONVICTION FOR EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER ADULT OR DISABLED ADULT, ANY SEIZED ASSETS SHALL BE USED TO SATISFY THE DEFENDANT'S RESTITUTION OBLIGATION AS ORDERED BY THE COURT.

On motion of Representative Glazier, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (106-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 529 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PUNISHMENT OF REVOKING A PERSON'S DRIVERS LICENSE FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED OFFENSES; TO MAKE DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED A NONMOVING VIOLATION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES.

On motion of Representative Bryan, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (100-5), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 721 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATED TO LAND DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of Representative Bryan, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, by electronic vote (105-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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H.B. 823 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES WITHIN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL.

On motion of Representative Avila, 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.

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, S.B. 89 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COURT TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DATA RELEVANT TO THE FACTORS THAT DISQUALIFY A PERSON FROM OBTAINING A PERMIT TO PURCHASE OR TRANSFER A HANDGUN, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 374 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VOLUNTARY THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOLDER OF A FOR-HIRE COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE MAINTAIN A LOGBOOK SUMMARIZING CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICAL DATA, TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES TO CONDUCT A STAKEHOLDER INPUT AND EDUCATION PROCESS, AND TO FORBID THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM ENTERING INTO A JOINT ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (83-23), and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment by Special Message.

Representative R. Johnson requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (82-24).

S.B. 82, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF BIRTH RECORDS PRESENTED FOR REGISTRATION, 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 enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Stam, that the House adjourn at 3:43 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

**S.B. 581.** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE PROCESS FOR ACCEPTING SUBDIVISION STREETS DEDICATED AS PUBLIC ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FOR MAINTENANCE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Blust and Jordan, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

**S.B. 183.** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE CONFINEMENT IN RESPONSE TO VIOLATION FOR MISDEMEANANTS SENTENCED UNDER STRUCTURED SENTENCING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29.

**S.B. 233.** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNION OF CERTAIN RECORDS OF A PERSON WHEN THE CHARGE OR CHARGES AGAINST THE PERSON ARE DISMISSED AS A RESULT OF IDENTITY THEFT OR MISTAKEN IDENTITY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29.

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H.B. 287 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE COMPANY DEPOSITS, CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES, HEALTH INSURANCE EXTERNAL REVIEW, HEALTH INSURANCE FIDUCIARIES, MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, INSURANCE COMPANY NAMES, AND AUTO AND HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE OPTIONAL PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE REVIEW PROCESS AND MONEYS FROM THE INSURANCE REGULATORY FUND TO IMPLEMENT THAT STUDY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of July 29. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 238 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL AND TO AMEND THE RULES OF EVIDENCE TO ALLOW A CERTIFICATION BY THE CUSTODIAN OF A BUSINESS RECORD TO SHOW THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE RECORD IN LIEU OF OFFERING THE CUSTODIAN'S IN-PERSON TESTIMONY, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of July 29. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 313 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES THAT HAVE MET STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 29 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REGISTERS OF DEEDS AND CLERKS OF COURT TO REDACT CERTAIN IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM CERTAIN PUBLIC RECORDS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM IDENTITY THEFT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
July 28, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on July 15, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 268 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CLEARANCE OF WRECKED VEHICLES AND OTHER TRAFFIC OBSTACLES FROM PUBLIC HIGHWAYS; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERMIT ENCROACHMENT OF AIR SPACE ABOVE STATE ROAD 1347, NEVADA BOULEVARD, IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MATERIAL CONVEYANCE SYSTEM; AND TO EXTEND TO DECEMBER 31, 2015, THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A NATIVE BROOK TROUT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Rabon, Chair
Senator Daniel
Senator Meredith
Senator J. Davis
Senator Lowe

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
July 28, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on July 21, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 512 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TIME EXTENSIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF BACK-UP PSAP REQUIREMENTS, TO DEFINE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR BACK-UP PSAPS, TO DEVELOP A MASTER PURCHASING LIST FOR 911 SYSTEM ELIGIBLE EXPENSES, AND TO PROHIBIT THE DOUBLE TAXATION OF CITY RESIDENTS FOR 911 DISPATCH SERVICES, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Pate, Chair
Senator Lee
Senator McKissick
Senator Hise
Senator Sanderson

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Blust and Jordan, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

S.B. 332 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL FEES FOR INDEXING INSTRUMENTS THAT CONTAIN EXHIBITS

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WITH MULTIPLE ENTERABLE PARTIES, 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 re-referred to the Committee on Finance, and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

S.B. 446, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE USE OF DEALER PLATES ON DEALERSHIP LOANER VEHICLES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 38(b), the House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 29, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Larry Pittman.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Jordan reports the Journal of July 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.


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ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 82, AN ACT TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF BIRTH RECORDS PRESENTED FOR REGISTRATION.

S.B. 345, AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME A MOTOR VEHICLE CAN BE IMPOUNDED AFTER A COLLISION.

H.B. 59, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMISSION OF REPORTS OF FORENSIC AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN EX PARTE HEARINGS FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

H.B. 134, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR WHO IS SOLICITING AS A PROSTITUTE IS IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION FOR THE OFFENSE OF SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION.

H.B. 185, AN ACT TO REPEAL COMMISSIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES THAT HAVE SERVED THEIR PURPOSE AND TO REPEAL THE STATUTORY LANGUAGE RELATING TO THE USE OF ALKALINE PAPER FOR PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AND PREVIOUSLY REPEALED COMMISSIONS.

H.B. 186, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF WATER RESOURCES AVAILABILITY IN THE CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN AND TO PERMIT THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION TO RETAIN PRIVATE COUNSEL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

H.B. 229, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EXEMPTION FOR REAL PROPERTY USED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE HOLDER OF A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE TO AND FROM THE PERSON’S PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.

H.B. 383, AN ACT TO REORGANIZE, RENAME, AND RENUMBER VARIOUS SEXUAL OFFENSES TO MAKE THEM MORE EASILY DISTINGUISHABLE FROM ONE ANOTHER AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS IN "STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA V. SLADE WESTON HICKS, JR.," AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CHANGES.

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H.B. 397, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT UPON CONVICTION FOR EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER ADULT OR DISABLED ADULT, ANY SEIZED ASSETS SHALL BE USED TO SATISFY THE DEFENDANT'S RESTITUTION OBLIGATION AS ORDERED BY THE COURT.

H.B. 529, AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PUNISHMENT OF REVOKING A PERSON'S DRIVERS LICENSE FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED OFFENSES; TO MAKE DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED A NONMOVING VIOLATION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES.

H.B. 721, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATED TO LAND DEVELOPMENT.

H.B. 823, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES WITHIN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 13 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CHILD PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF A HEALTH ASSESSMENT; TO REQUIRE THAT ABSENCES DUE TO THE FAILURE TO PRESENT THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM NOT RESULT IN SUSPENSIONS AND TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE UP THE WORK MISSED; TO SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE FORM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO AMEND THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of July 30.

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H.B. 553 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF CITIES AND COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGARDING ANIMALS, 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 July 30.

H.B. 584 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A LEGISLATOR OR PUBLIC SERVANT MAY REFERENCE THEIR PUBLIC POSITION IN A LETTER OF REFERENCE, 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 August 3.

H.B. 607 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACEMENT OF A PROTECTED CONSUMER SECURITY FREEZE ON A PROTECTED CONSUMER'S CREDIT REPORT, 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 July 30.

H.B. 651 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAR CIVIL ACTIONS FILED AFTER THE PERIOD OF RECORD RETENTION ESTABLISHED UNDER THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL PRACTICE OR FIVE YEARS, WHICHER IS GREATER, AND TO REQUIRE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACCEPT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PERFORMED WITHIN THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS, 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.

H.B. 800 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAW, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of August 3.

**CALENDAR**

Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 343** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF CLAYTON AND DEFINING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AREA OF THE TOWN OF WALLACE.

On motion of Representative Daughtry, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

**H.B. 774** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AT THE EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE.

On motion of Representative Daughtry, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (74-34), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**H.B. 287** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE COMPANY DEPOSITS, CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES, HEALTH INSURANCE EXTERNAL REVIEW, HEALTH INSURANCE FIDUCIARIES, AND INSURANCE COMPANY NAMES; TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE REVIEW PROCESS AND MONEYS FROM THE INSURANCE REGULATORY FUND TO IMPLEMENT THAT STUDY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO ALLOW AN ITEMIZED INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR INVESTORS WHO INCUR LOSSES FROM CRIMINALLY FRAUDULENT INVESTMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

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

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S.B. 183, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE CONFINEMENT IN RESPONSE TO VIOLATION FOR MISDEMEANANTS SENTENCED UNDER STRUCTURED SENTENCING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 233, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF CERTAIN RECORDS OF A PERSON WHEN THE CHARGE OR CHARGES AGAINST THE PERSON ARE DISMISSED AS A RESULT OF IDENTITY THEFT OR MISTAKEN IDENTITY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 287 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE COMPANY DEPOSITS, CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES, HEALTH INSURANCE EXTERNAL REVIEW, HEALTH INSURANCE FIDUCIARIES, AND INSURANCE COMPANY NAMES; TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE REVIEW PROCESS AND MONEYS FROM THE INSURANCE REGULATORY FUND TO IMPLEMENT THAT STUDY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO ALLOW AN ITEMIZED INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR INVESTORS WHO INCUR LOSSES FROM CRIMINALLY FRAUDULENT INVESTMENT ARRANGEMENTS, which was temporarily displaced, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 238 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL.
On motion of the Chair, the bill is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of August 3.

**S.B. 581** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE PROCESS FOR ACCEPTING SUBDIVISION STREETS DEDICATED AS PUBLIC ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FOR MAINTENANCE AND TO AMEND THE PERCENTAGE OF PROPERTY OWNERS NEEDED TO APPROVE TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES IN CERTAIN SUBDIVISIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Speaker Moore requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (107-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

**REPRESENTATIVE STAM, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, PRESIDING.**

**H.B. 651** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAR CIVIL ACTIONS FILED AFTER THE PERIOD OF RECORD RETENTION ESTABLISHED UNDER THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL PRACTICE OR FIVE YEARS, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, AND TO REQUIRE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACCEPT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PERFORMED WITHIN THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS.

On motion of Representative Hardister, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (70-37), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Luebke requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (69-38).

**INTRODUCTION OF PAGES**

Pages for the week of July 27 are introduced to the membership. They are: Ashley Barker of Rockingham; Greylon Barwick of Sampson; Jonathan Beasley of Harnett; Ivey Brooks of Wake; Emily Ficker of Wake; London Freeman of Cabarrus; Neha Garg of Cumberland; Austin Kimbrough of Union; Grayson LaMontagne of Wake; Tex Lindsey of Wake; Lance Lunderman of Mecklenburg; Andrew Markwalter of Forsyth; Anna Martina

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Marilyn Avila

RECOGNIZING THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

WHEREAS, on July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, this legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers and changing perceptions and by increasing full participation in community life; and

WHEREAS, continued commitment to the principles of the ADA is necessary to help individuals with disabilities reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, July 26, 2015, was the 25th anniversary of the signing of the ADA; and

WHEREAS, North Carolinians should celebrate and recognize the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to achieve full ADA compliance;

NOW, THEREFORE, July 26, 2015, was celebrated in North Carolina as "ADA Day" for the achievements of its citizens with disabilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 29th day of July, 2015.

S/ Representative Marilyn Avila
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Setzer, that the House adjourn at 12:22 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, July 30 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 127 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS AND OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS PURCHASED BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES AS CONTRACTS FOR OTHER SERVICES; TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES THROUGH THE TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED UPON WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary IV and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on July 23, 2015 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in S.B. 50 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR WILSON COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Bryant, Co-Chair
Senator Newton, Co-Chair

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The Chair appoints Representative S. Martin, Chair; Representatives
Farmer-Butterfield, Lewis, and Saine as conferees on the part of the House
and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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

NINETY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 30, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Michael Speciale.

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 July 29 has been examined
and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blackwell, Bradford,
Burr, Carney, Earle, Fisher, Hastings, Jones, G. Martin, Richardson,
Steinburg, Szoka, Tine, Warren, and Whitmire for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Ian Dollar.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

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S.B. 182, AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS.

S.B. 183, AN ACT TO ELIMINATE CONFINEMENT IN RESPONSE TO VIOLATION FOR MISDEMEANANTS SENTENCED UNDER STRUCTURED SENTENCING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION.

S.B. 233, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF CERTAIN RECORDS OF A PERSON WHEN THE CHARGE OR CHARGES AGAINST THE PERSON ARE DISMISSED AS A RESULT OF IDENTITY THEFT OR MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

S.B. 374, AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOLDER OF A FOR-HIRE COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE SUBMIT A LOGBOOK SUMMARIZING CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICAL DATA, TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICAL DATA; TO FORBID THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM ENTERING INTO A JOINT ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE; AND TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES TO STUDY THE JOINT ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT.

H.B. 651, AN ACT TO BAR CIVIL ACTIONS FILED AFTER THE PERIOD OF RECORD RETENTION ESTABLISHED UNDER THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL PRACTICE OR FIVE YEARS, WHICHERVER IS GREATER, AND TO REQUIRE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACCEPT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PERFORMED WITHIN THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS.

H.B. 774, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AT THE EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE.

H.B. 797, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT REGISTRATION AND SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION RECEIVED OR COMPILED BY A CITY IN THE COURSE OF ADMINISTERING AN ALARM REGISTRATION ORDINANCE IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD.

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

**H.B. 343.** AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF CLAYTON AND DEFINING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AREA OF THE TOWN OF WALLACE.

**H.B. 386.** AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Dollar, L. Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

**H.B. 904.** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR ENHANCEMENT OF DRAINAGE AND ALLEVIATION OF DRAINAGE PROBLEMS, 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.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Representative Jordan sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 336** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING ESTATE PLANNING AND FIDUCIARIES, TO AMEND THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE, AND TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM POWERS OF APPOINTMENT ACT. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of August 3.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

The following are received from the Senate:

**H.B. 215** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURE FOR WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

**H.B. 538** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE POWERS OF WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES, TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND CITIES TO PLEDGE A SECURITY INTEREST IN AN ESCROW ACCOUNT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO AUTHORIZE A THIRTY-YEAR MATURITY DATE FOR THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN WATER SYSTEM PROJECTS, TO AUTHORIZE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICTS AND METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICTS TO ENTER INTO INSTALLMENT CONTRACT FINANCING AGREEMENTS, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO ACCEPT LIQUID CONDENSATE GENERATED BY RESIDENTIAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Chair rules Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

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

**H.B. 556** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) ACT, 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 August 3.

**H.B. 814** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAL EXAMINER TRAINING PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES TRAINING REGARDING SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY DURING MEDICO LEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS, 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 August 3.

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S.B. 438, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SUNSET ON THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES TO CHARTER SCHOOLS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 718, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HARRIS BLAKE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 13 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CHILD PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF A HEALTH ASSESSMENT; TO REQUIRE THAT ABSENCES DUE TO THE FAILURE TO PRESENT THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM NOT RESULT IN SUSPENSIONS AND TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE UP THE WORK MISSED; TO SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE FORM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO AMEND THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

On motion of Representative Torbett, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 553 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF CITIES AND COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGARDING ANIMALS.

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On motion of Representative McGrady, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (88-16), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**H.B. 13** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CHILD PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF A HEALTH ASSESSMENT; TO REQUIRE THAT ABSENCES DUE TO THE FAILURE TO PRESENT THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM NOT RESULT IN SUSPENSIONS AND TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE UP THE WORK MISSED; TO SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE FORM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO AMEND THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

On motion of Representative Torbett, and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of August 3.

**H.B. 607** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACEMENT OF A PROTECTED CONSUMER SECURITY FREEZE ON A PROTECTED CONSUMER’S CREDIT REPORT.

On motion of Representative Meyer, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (103-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Davis requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (104-0).

**BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR**

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 215** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURE FOR WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT, is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

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On motion of Representative Stevens, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (104-0), and conferees are requested.

The Chair appoints Representative Stevens, Chair; Representatives Daughtry, Stam, Glazier, Bryan, D. Hall, and Floyd as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

On motion of Representative Torbett and without objection, **H.B. 13** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CHILD PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF A HEALTH ASSESSMENT; TO REQUIRE THAT ABSENCES DUE TO THE FAILURE TO PRESENT THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM NOT RESULT IN SUSPENSIONS AND TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE UP THE WORK MISSED; TO SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE FORM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO AMEND THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

On motion of Representative Torbett, the House does not concur in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, by electronic vote (103-0), and conferees are requested.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Langdon, that the House adjourn at 11:58 a.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, August 3, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

**CONFEREES APPOINTED**

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 13** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CHILD PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF A HEALTH ASSESSMENT; TO REQUIRE THAT ABSENCES DUE TO

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THE FAILURE TO PRESENT THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM NOT RESULT IN SUSPENSIONS AND TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE UP THE WORK MISSED; TO SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE FORM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO AMEND THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE: Representative Torbett, Chair; Representatives Jordan, Elmore, Glazier, and Adcock.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

**H.B. 267** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 287** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE COMPANY DEPOSITS, CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES, HEALTH INSURANCE EXTERNAL REVIEW, HEALTH INSURANCE FIDUCIARIES, AND INSURANCE COMPANY NAMES; TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE REVIEW PROCESS AND MONEYS FROM THE INSURANCE REGULATORY FUND TO IMPLEMENT THAT STUDY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO ALLOW AN ITEMIZED INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR INVESTORS WHO INCUR LOSSES FROM CRIMINALLY FRAUDULENT INVESTMENT ARRANGEMENTS, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 394**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROBESON COUNTY TO USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN LIEU OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 199** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN A SINGLE ACCOUNT ON DEPOSIT WITH THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT ABOVE WHICH THE EXCESS MUST BE INVESTED PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 273**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FLEXIBILITY IN WAIVING PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES FOR TAX YEARS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2013, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of August 3.

**S.B. 313** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES THAT HAVE MET STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of August 3.

**S.B. 386** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SPECIFY FEES FOR RECORDING INSTRUMENTS GOVERNED BY THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE WITH REGISTERS OF DEEDS, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 490**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, H.B. 287 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE COMPANY DEPOSITS, CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES, HEALTH INSURANCE EXTERNAL REVIEW, HEALTH INSURANCE FIDUCIARIES, AND INSURANCE COMPANY NAMES; TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE REVIEW PROCESS AND MONEYS FROM THE INSURANCE REGULATORY FUND TO IMPLEMENT THAT STUDY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO ALLOW AN ITEMIZED INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR INVESTORS WHO INCUR LOSSES FROM CRIMINALLY FRAUDULENT INVESTMENT ARRANGEMENTS, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Lewis, H.B. 338 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF FAILING TO OBTAIN A DRIVERS LICENSE BEFORE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Lewis, H.B. 490 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, 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 and pursuant to Rule 39.2, H.B. 514, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGERS LICENSURE ACT AND REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF ALL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary IV and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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

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The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Bert Jones.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, 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 Representatives Carney, Hamilton, Hanes, Harrison, Horn, Insko, Meyer, Pittman, Szoka, Terry, Warren, and Wray for today.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**H.B. 553**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF CITIES AND COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGARDING ANIMALS.

**H.B. 607**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACEMENT OF A PROTECTED CONSUMER SECURITY FREEZE ON A PROTECTED CONSUMER'S CREDIT REPORT.

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

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


August 3, 2015
H.B. 386, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE. (S.L. 2015-172)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 199 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH AND THE CITIES AND TOWNS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO ALLOW THE CITY TO DONATE RETIRED ANIMALS USED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER CITY AGENCY TO THE POLICE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO HAD NORMAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE ANIMAL, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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

H.B. 284 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT IMPOSITION OF A FINE IS NOT AN ALLOWABLE SANCTION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT AND TO PERMIT EXCUSED JURY DUTY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS OUT OF STATE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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

H.B. 412 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF DUNN AND TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF HOLLY RIDGE, 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 August 4.

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H.B. 566 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION REFORM ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT APPLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE EYEWITNESSES, TO CLARIFY THAT A PHOTO LINEUP IS DIFFERENT FROM A SHOW-UP, AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING A SHOW-UP, 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.

H.B. 724 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD TO ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND AT LEAST ONE NURSE PRACTITIONER SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, 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.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

On motion of the Chair and without objection, S.B. 238 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, S.B. 313 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES THAT HAVE MET STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
H.B. 556 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) ACT.

On motion of Representative Avila, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (105-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 561 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITH REGARD TO LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS.

On motion of Representative Blackwell, the House does not concur in the Senate amendment, by electronic vote (101-5), and conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints Representative Blackwell, Chair; Representatives Arp, Brody, Whitmire, Cotham, Conrad, Glazier, and Bishop as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.B. 814 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAL EXAMINER TRAINING PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES TRAINING REGARDING SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY DURING MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS.

On motion of Representative Riddell, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (107-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Stam moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 336

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 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING ESTATE PLANNING AND FIDUCIARIES, TO AMEND THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE, AND TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM POWERS OF APPOINTMENT

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ACT, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/3/15, Fifth Edition Engrossed 6/4/15, submit the following report:


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

Date Conferees approved report: July 29, 2015.

Conferees for the Senate
S/ Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr., Chair
S/ Tamara Barringer
S/ Shirley B. Randleman
S/ Warren Daniel

Conferees for the House of Representatives
S/ Paul Stam, Chair
S/ Rena W. Turner
S/ Robert T. Reives, II
S/ Jonathan C. Jordan

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (106-1), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 205.)

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 273, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FLEXIBILITY IN WAIVING PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES FOR TAX YEARS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2013.

Representative Collins offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-1).

Representative Cunningham requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (107-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

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BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Speaker and without objection the following bills are placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

H.B. 199 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH AND THE CITIES AND TOWNS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO ALLOW THE CITY TO DONATE RETIRED ANIMALS USED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER CITY AGENCY TO THE POLICE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO HAD NORMAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE ANIMAL.

H.B. 284 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT IMPOSITION OF A FINE IS NOT AN ALLOWABLE SANCTION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT AND TO PERMIT EXCUSED JURY DUTY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS OUT OF STATE.

H.B. 566 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION REFORM ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT APPLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE EYEWITNESSES, TO CLARIFY THAT A PHOTO LINEUP IS DIFFERENT FROM A SHOW-UP, AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING A SHOW-UP.

H.B. 724 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD TO ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND AT LEAST ONE NURSE PRACTITIONER SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 199 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH AND THE CITIES AND TOWNS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO ALLOW THE CITY TO DONATE RETIRED ANIMALS USED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER CITY AGENCY TO THE POLICE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO HAD NORMAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE ANIMAL.

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On motion of Representative D. Hall, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (107-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 284** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT IMPOSITION OF A FINE IS NOT AN ALLOWABLE SANCTION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT AND TO PERMIT EXCUSED JURY DUTY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS OUT OF STATE.

On motion of Representative Glazier, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (107-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**H.B. 566** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION REFORM ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT APPLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE EYEWITNESSES, TO CLARIFY THAT A PHOTO LINEUP IS DIFFERENT FROM A SHOW-UP, AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING A SHOW-UP.

On motion of Representative Glazier, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (107-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**H.B. 724** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD TO ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND AT LEAST ONE NURSE PRACTITIONER SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

On motion of Representative Lambeth, 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.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Jackson be excused from voting on April 27 is continued.

Representative Cotham requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (106-0).

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INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of August 3 are introduced to the membership. They are: Kaitlin Byrd of Cleveland; Marie Carroll of Forsyth; Andrew Conway of Pitt; Carly Conway of Pitt; Katherine Corsetti of Wake; Katie Danis of Gaston; Spencer Heath of Mecklenburg; James Kepper of Mecklenburg; William Kepper of Mecklenburg; Jacob Lester of Cumberland; Josiah Lester of Cumberland; Madelyn McNeely of Iredell; Kay Neal, II of Guilford; Madison Newton of Harnett; Alex Obiol of Wake; Christa Parrish of Pender; Chris Riley of Johnston; Drew Ritzel of Guilford; Bailey Shows of Caldwell; and Foster Slagle of New Hanover.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Hastings, that the House adjourn at 7:40 p.m., subject to receipt and referral of committee reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and introduction of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Tuesday, August 4 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House submits the following bill with a favorable report for introduction.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPLISHING CERTAIN INTERRELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN.

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the bill is filed and assigned the number H.B. 943.

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, the bill is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The House stands adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

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The following prayer is offered by Representative Rick Glazier:

"We can not only pray to You, O God, to end war;
For we know that you have made the world in such a way
That we must find the path to peace
Within ourselves and with our neighbors.

We can not only pray to You, O God,
To end starvation;
For you have already given us the resources
With which to feed the entire world,
If we would only use them wisely.

We can not only pray to You, O God,
To root out prejudice;
For you have already given us the eyes
With which to see the good in everyone,
If we would only use them wisely.

We can not only pray to You, O God,
To end despair;
For you have already given us the power
To clear away poverty and provide hope,
If we would only use our power justly.

We can not only pray to You, O God,
To end disease;
For you have given us great minds
With which to find cures and heal,
If we would only use them constructively.

Therefore, we pray to You instead, O God,
For strength, determination and the will
To do instead of only to speak,
To become instead of merely to wish.

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For Your sake and for ours, speedily and soon,
That our State, Nation and world may be safe,
And that our lives may all be blessed.

May the words that we pray and the deeds that we do
Be acceptable before You, O Lord.
And let us say, Amen."

(Prayer adapted from a contemporary prayer by Jack Riemer)

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives J. Bell, Carney, Hamilton, Hanes, Insko, Meyer, Steinburg, Warren, and Wray for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Caroline Bibbs.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**H.B. 284**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT IMPOSITION OF A FINE IS NOT AN ALLOWABLE SANCTION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT AND TO PERMIT EXCUSED JURY DUTY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS OUT OF STATE.

**H.B. 556**, AN ACT TO ENACT THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) ACT.

**H.B. 566**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION REFORM ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT APPLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE EYEWITNESSES, TO CLARIFY THAT A PHOTO LINEUP IS DIFFERENT FROM A SHOW-UP, AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING A SHOW-UP.

**H.B. 724**, AN ACT TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD TO ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND AT LEAST ONE NURSE PRACTITIONER SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

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H.B. 814, AN ACT REQUIRING THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAL EXAMINER TRAINING PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES TRAINING REGARDING SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY DURING MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS.

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

H.B. 199, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH AND THE CITIES AND TOWNS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO ALLOW THE CITY TO DONATE RETIRED ANIMALS USED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER CITY AGENCY TO THE POLICE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO HAD NORMAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE ANIMAL.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

H.B. 943, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPLISHING CERTAIN INTERRELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of August 5. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 412 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF DUNN AND TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF HOLLY RIDGE.

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On motion of Representative Lewis, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.


Voting in the negative: Representatives Fisher and Presnell - 2.


Representative Fisher requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (104-1).

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**H.B. 538 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE POWERS OF WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES, TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND CITIES TO PLEDGE A SECURITY INTEREST IN AN ESCROW ACCOUNT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO AUTHORIZE A THIRTY-YEAR MATURITY DATE FOR THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN WATER SYSTEM PROJECTS, TO AUTHORIZE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICTS AND METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICTS TO ENTER INTO INSTALLMENT CONTRACT FINANCING AGREEMENTS, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO ACCEPT LIQUID CONDENSATE GENERATED BY RESIDENTIAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS.

August 4, 2015
On motion of Representative Millis, the House concurs in the material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.


Voting in the negative: None.


Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 334 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS LOCATED UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO MODIFY THE CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD; AND TO ENHANCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS.

On motion of Representative Jeter, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (106-0), and conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints Representative Stam, Chair; Representatives Jeter, Hager, Bryan, Brockman, and Coatham as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 584 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A LEGISLATOR OR PUBLIC SERVANT MAY REFERENCE THEIR PUBLIC POSITION IN A LETTER OF REFERENCE.

On motion of Representative Glazier, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (109-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 800 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAW.

On motion of Representative Brawley, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (110-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 267 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT.

Representative Goodman offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 904 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT STUDY COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY, STUDY, AND RECOMMEND POLICIES TO ENHANCE DRAINAGE AND ALLEVIATE DRAINAGE PROBLEMS IN LOW-LYING COUNTIES, 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.

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CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferee on H.B. 334 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS LOCATED UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO MODIFY THE CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD; AND TO ENHANCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS: Representative Brody.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CALENDAR (continued)

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

S.B. 199 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN A SINGLE ACCOUNT ON DEPOSIT WITH THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT ABOVE WHICH THE EXCESS MUST BE INVESTED PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS, passes its second reading by electronic vote (110-0).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

S.B. 386 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SPECIFY FEES FOR RECORDING INSTRUMENTS GOVERNED BY THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE WITH REGISTERS OF DEEDS, 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 enrolled and presented to the Governor.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 394, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROBESON COUNTY TO USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN LIEU OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, is placed on the Calendar of August 5.

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Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Hager, that the House adjourn at 1:34 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Wednesday, August 5 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative S. Martin sends forth the Conference Report on S.B. 50 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR WILSON COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of August 5.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Blust and Jordan, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 482 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, 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 Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
August 4, 2015

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

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S.B. 336 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING ESTATE PLANNING
AND FIDUCIARIES, TO AMEND THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE, AND
TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM POWERS OF APPOINTMENT ACT.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, August 5, 2015

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Susan Martin:

"'Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick
to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.' (James 1:19)

"'Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we
do not grow weary.' (Galatians 6:9)

"Lord Jesus, help us not to let frustration produce stress and anxiety in
our lives. Let us be patient with ourselves and with others. When life is
hectic and demanding, show us how to not let frustration rob our peace and
steal our joy. Lord, help each of us to maintain a peaceful spirit and good
attitude even though the circumstances around us are not ideal.

"When faced with challenges and obstacles in our lives, help us face
them with a resolute determination. Empower us to press on with confidence,
knowing you have promised to give us strength to overcome any situation.
When things don't go as expected, let us remain calm, trusting You, and not
giving in to frustration.

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"Grant us clarity of thought, mental focus and comprehension. Give us wisdom and guidance on how to navigate through the storms of life and arrive at a place of complete victory. We will not be unsettled, distraught, or frustrated. Instead, Your peace will rule in our lives.

"Thank you for this day. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Davis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 4 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives J. Bell, B. Brown, Carney, Hamilton, Hanes, Insko, Meyer, Shepard, and Steinburg for today. Representatives Catlin and Richardson are excused for a portion of the Session.

Representative Torbett requests that a moment of silence be observed in honor of Representative Carney during her surgery and recovery.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Blackwell, Bryan, and Schaffer, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary IV:

S.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of August 6. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Dollar, L. Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H.B. 482 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

By Representatives Davis and Ford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

**H.B. 504.** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.B. 156** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 38(b), the House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

The following is received from the Senate:

**H.B. 308** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAL SUPPORT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT TO ALIGN STATE LAW WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES THAT NO LONGER INCLUDE THE PROVISION THAT EMPLOYER-PROVIDED GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE IS AUTOMATICALLY CONSIDERED "REASONABLE" AND TO MODIFY THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES, 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 August 6.

August 5, 2015
CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 412** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF DUNN AND TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF HOLLY RIDGE, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.


Voting in the negative: Representative Presnell.


**H.B. 538** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE POWERS OF WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES, TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND CITIES TO PLEDGE A SECURITY INTEREST IN AN ESCROW ACCOUNT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO AUTHORIZE A THIRTY-YEAR MATURITY DATE FOR THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN WATER SYSTEM PROJECTS, TO AUTHORIZE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICTS AND METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICTS TO ENTER INTO INSTALLMENT CONTRACT FINANCING AGREEMENTS, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO ACCEPT LIQUID CONDENSATE GENERATED BY RESIDENTIAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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Voting in the negative: None.


On motion of the Chair and without objection, S.B. 50 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR WILSON COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 394, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROBESON COUNTY TO USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN LIEU OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

Representative Hager offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by the following vote. This amendment changes the title.


The Speaker rules the amendment to be material, thus constituting its first reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S.B. 199 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN A SINGLE ACCOUNT ON DEPOSIT WITH THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT ABOVE WHICH THE EXCESS MUST BE INVESTED PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 336, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING ESTATE PLANNING AND FIDUCIARIES, TO AMEND THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE, AND TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM POWERS OF APPOINTMENT ACT.

S.B. 386, AN ACT TO SPECIFY FEES FOR RECORDING INSTRUMENTS GOVERNED BY THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE WITH REGISTERS OF DEEDS.

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H.B. 584, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A LEGISLATOR OR PUBLIC SERVANT MAY REFERENCE THEIR PUBLIC POSITION IN A LETTER OF REFERENCE.

H.B. 800, AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAW.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
August 5, 2015

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. 50 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR WILSON COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 2:40 p.m., to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 943 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPLISHING CERTAIN INTER-
RELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN.

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-0).

Representative Bradford offers Amendment No. 2.

The Speaker rules Amendment No. 2 out of order.

Representative Bumgardner offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (44-63).

Representative Bumgardner offers Amendment No. 4 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (47-60).

Representative Torbett offers Amendment No. 5 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (79-30), and is ordered engrossed and remains on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Holloway, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

S.B. 37 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TUITION WAIVER FOR SURVIVORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS AND CERTAIN OTHERS ALSO APPLIES TO CHILDREN WHOSE LEGAL GUARDIANS OR LEGAL CUSTODIANS ARE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS, 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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Pursuant to your message received on July 30, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 13 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (6th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CHILD PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF A HEALTH ASSESSMENT; TO REQUIRE THAT ABSENCES DUE TO THE FAILURE TO PRESENT THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM NOT RESULT IN SUSPENSIONS AND TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE UP THE WORK MISSED; TO SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE FORM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO AMEND THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Soucek, Co-Chair
Senator Barefoot, Co-Chair
Senator Bingham
Senator Krawiec
Senator Van Duyn

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

Respectfully,

S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

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Pursuant to your message received on July 30, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 215 Senate Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**, **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURE FOR WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT**, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

- Senator Lee, Chair
- Senator Blue
- Senator Apodaca
- Senator Barringer
- Senator Newton
- Senator McKissick

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

Respectfully,

S/ Sarah Lang

*Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to your message received on August 3, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **Senate Amendment No. 1 to H.B. 561 Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN**
ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITH REGARD TO LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Soucek, Chair
Senator Tucker
Senator J. Davis
Senator Foushee
Senator Brown

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Jordan, that the House adjourn at 5:05 p.m., in memory and honor of William Eugene "Gene" Wilson, former Representative, subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Thursday, August 6 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

No referral of bills to committees, committee reports, conference reports, or messages from the Senate having been received, the House stands adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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**ONE HUNDRED THIRD DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 6, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Rena Turner.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 5 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives J. Bell, B. Brown, Carney, Glazier, Hamilton, Insko, Jeter, Meyer, Richardson, Shepard, and Steinburg for today. Representatives Adcock, Malone, R. Moore, and Stam are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED Bills

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 273**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FLEXIBILITY IN WAIVING PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES FOR TAX YEARS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2013.

**H.B. 538**, AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE POWERS OF WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES, TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND CITIES TO PLEDGE A SECURITY INTEREST IN AN ESCROW ACCOUNT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO AUTHORIZE A THIRTY-YEAR MATURITY DATE FOR THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN WATER SYSTEM PROJECTS, TO AUTHORIZE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICTS AND METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICTS TO ENTER INTO INSTALLMENT CONTRACT FINANCING AGREEMENTS, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO ACCEPT LIQUID CONDENSATE GENERATED BY RESIDENTIAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS.

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

**H.B. 412**, AN ACT TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF DUNN AND TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF HOLLY RIDGE.

CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferee on **H.B. 561** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITH REGARD TO LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS: Representative Hunter.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

**H.B. 184** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES, OFFICE OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, TO USE THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF ARTIFACTS FOR MAINTENANCE OR CONSERVATION OF OTHER ARTIFACTS; TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR TRANSFERRING TITLE OF UNCLAIMED OR UNDOCUMENTED PROPERTY LOANED TO MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL REPOSITORIES TO THOSE MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL REPOSITORIES; TO SET A TIME LIMITATION ON CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS; TO CLARIFY THAT PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDINGS OF DERELICT VESSELS OR SHIPWRECKS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS WHEN IN THE CUSTODY OF NORTH CAROLINA AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MERCHANDISE CREDITS ARE NOT DEEMED ABANDONED PROPERTY, 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 August 10.

**H.B. 371** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CIVIL CLAIM FOR RELIEF FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED AS THE RESULT OF TERRORIST ACTS, is returned for concurrence in Senate Amendments No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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

**H.B. 532** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 97-19.1 CONCERNING THE STATUS OF TRUCK DRIVERS AS EMPLOYEES OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FOR PURPOSES OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, 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.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

**H.B. 366**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE COMPACT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**S.B. 699** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM DISCLOSURE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of August 10. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 308** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAL SUPPORT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT TO ALIGN STATE LAW WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES THAT NO LONGER INCLUDE THE PROVISION THAT EMPLOYER-PROVIDED GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE IS AUTOMATICALLY CONSIDERED "REASONABLE" AND TO MODIFY THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES.

On motion of Representative Zachary, 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.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, **H.B. 371** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CIVIL...
CLAIM FOR RELIEF FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED AS THE RESULT OF TERRORIST ACTS, is placed on today’s Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 394, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROBESON COUNTY TO USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN LIEU OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed, and remains on the Calendar.


Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Harrison, Hastings, and Presnell - 4.


S.B. 429 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

H.B. 371 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CIVIL CLAIM FOR RELIEF FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED AS THE RESULT OF TERRORIST ACTS.

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On motion of Representative Bryan, the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 2, by electronic vote (107-1).

Representative Collins requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (108-0).

On motion of Representative Bryan, the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 3, by electronic vote (104-3).

REPRESENTATIVE JONES PRESIDING.

Representatives Blust, Brawley, Catlin, Conrad, Cunningham, Dixon, Ford, Hager, Horn, S. Martin, McNeill, Presnell, Setzer, Speciale, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, and West request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (86-21).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

On motion of Representative Bryan, the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 4, by electronic vote (101-7).

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

H.B. 371 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CIVIL CLAIM FOR RELIEF FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED AS THE RESULT OF TERRORIST ACTS.

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Bumgardner moves that the vote by which the House concurred in Senate Amendment No. 3 be reconsidered.

On motion of the Speaker, the motion to reconsider the vote on Senate Amendment No. 3 and the bill are temporarily displaced.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 943 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPLISHING CERTAIN INTERRELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN.

Representative Szoka offers Amendment No. 6 which is adopted by electronic vote (103-3).

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Representative Luebke offers Amendment No. 7 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (43-63).

Representative L. Hall offers Amendment No. 8.

The Speaker rules Amendment No. 8 out of order.

REPRESENTATIVE JONES PRESIDING.

Representative L. Hall offers Amendment No. 9 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (27-78).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

Representative L. Hall offers Amendment No. 10.

Representative Arp calls the previous question on the passage of the amendment and the call is sustained by electronic vote (60-39).

Amendment No. 10 fails of adoption by electronic vote (33-67).

Representative Dixon offers Amendment No. 11 which is adopted by electronic vote (89-11).

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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WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER

H.B. 371 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CIVIL CLAIM FOR RELIEF FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED AS THE RESULT OF TERRORIST ACTS, which was temporarily displaced, with the motion to reconsider the vote on Senate Amendment No. 3 pending, is before the Body.

Representative Bumgardner withdraws his motion to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in Senate Amendment No. 3.

The Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAUX

"Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I arise on this occasion to not let it pass without giving some recognition to an incident that happened approximately 50 years ago this day. On August 6th, 1965, President Lyndon Johnson signed into being the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This law was written and passed to enforce the voting rights guaranteed by the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution. It resulted in the mass enfranchisement of racial minorities - especially those minorities located in the south. To many of us, this was the most effective piece of civil rights legislation ever enacted. Congress has enacted and reauthorized the act approximately five times since then.

"Fifty years later, and let me say this because it's something that I have lived through and had the privilege of living through and have learned a lot about it, we are once again caught in the throes of trying to reverse history with what's happening today. It was said that when this bill was passed that Democrats would be the ones who would really be helped by the passage of this legislation. But what it did was that it helped all people in this country who had been disenfranchised before to get that enfranchisement back. I can recall what led up to this particular passage of this bill. In 1964, we passed the Civil Rights Act which opened up public accommodations in many things. One year later, the same president that signed the '64 Act, signed the '65 Voting Rights Act. And what led up to that, you have to remember, was that the March on Selma was the precursor to this bill being passed.

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"In March of 1965, Jimmy Lee Jackson was killed in a march in Alabama protecting his mother from the throes of those forces that were trying to beat down black folks from organizing a march to register to vote. After that, it was determined then that a march would be made from Selma to Montgomery to present a petition to the governor, so that voting rights could be extended. There were counties in Mississippi and Alabama where African Americans outnumbered the white citizens there, but were never given an opportunity to vote, to have representation of their choice. Any way, the march started out on March 7th with the folks from Selma to Montgomery and got to the Edmund Pettus Bridge and at that time Klan forces, Sheriff’s forces, and all others descended upon that crowd and it became known as 'Bloody Sunday'. These pictures went all over the world and everybody got pretty upset about it.

"The President then, Lyndon Johnson, who was toying with voters' rights, immediately put a call out to Congress that 'we need this bill immediately'. Two days later, the second march from Selma to Montgomery was instituted. This happened on Tuesday and we called that 'turnaround Tuesday' because that was when the march started to the Edmund Pettus Bridge and before crossing the bridge over into the next county, the group knelt, prayed, turned around and went back. The reason for that was because there was a federal order out and we were looking for that federal order to be changed. Three days later, the third march to Selma began and that ended with a successful march to Selma. I was fortunate to have been there during that third march, so I know what it meant.

"But when you stop and think about the blood that was shed, the blood of Jimmy Lee Jackson, Schwerner, Goodman, and Chaney, all those who were buried in a damn in Mississippi - Viola Liuzzo who was ferrying people from Selma to Montgomery, Montgomery and back - all killed because of that and those who suffered even before that - those who were beaten and suffered on 'Bloody Sunday' in Selma at that time.

"We had problems here in North Carolina not as significant as that, but I was one of the ones who went down to Eastern North Carolina trying to get people to vote along with John Lewis, a fellow named John Edwards, Ben Ruffin, and myself. We were trying to get black folks to register to vote and they ran us out of the Eastern part of the State because they were so intimidated. They were so terrorized - not by foreign forces - but by their own neighbors that they said we were crazy trying to get them to vote.

"So you can understand why I feel very close to this because of that and now I have an opportunity to come to this Body as a result of the Voting Rights Act. Those of us of color who sit in this Body came here as a result of the Voting Rights Act and we have made contributions. Many of the

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contributions that I have had a part in dealt with getting the enfranchisement out not only to minorities but to everybody. Same day voting, early registration, same day registration, all of these things were passed in order, and as a result of the Voting Rights Act to get people to turn out and vote. In fact, in North Carolina in 1996, we were 43rd in turnout in the country. As a result of the Voting Rights Act and as a result of the laws that this body passed in 2008, we were 11th in turnout in the country. So it affected all of us here, but now I am finding that I have to fight the same fight that I fought 50 years ago trying to make it so that we can all enjoy the franchise. And yes, Democrats have really benefited from it and I tell you why. You accuse us of giving our votes to Democrats, saying that you know they take it for granted, but let me tell you something. If taking my vote for granted gets me a Merv Dymally or George Brown, who were Lt. Governors of their various states, if it gets David Dinkins, Carl Stokes, Maynard Jackson, Bill Bell, mayors of major cities, if it gets me a Governor like Doug Wilder, then yes, you can take my vote for granted. If it gives me a President who signed not only one but two civil rights bills, you can take my vote for granted. When I can go to a meeting and know that I am not in an all-white meeting but everybody is represented, you can take my vote for granted. If taking my vote for granted means electing a Governor or a President, a President who is my color, but is not a black President, but is a President of the United States, elected not only once but twice, yet having to face the vile and all those things that have been put against him, who has brought us out of a recession and who brought our troops home.

"Mr. Speaker, as I said before, when you are able to produce the things for me that others have produced for me then you can take me for granted too. But when I look at your caucus and my caucus, I see a big difference that nobody in your caucus can express to you what some of us feel here.

"And with that Mr. Speaker, I want to end this by saying that August 6th of 1965 was probably the greatest day in the movement of this country, and we haven't gone to the dogs because of it. We have enlightened a whole nation. We have enlightened the whole world and when you look to disenfranchise, when you look to suppress, then think about the people who died for that right to vote."

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative S. Martin sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 512 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TIME EXTENSIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF BACK-UP PSAP REQUIREMENTS, TO DEFINE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR BACK-UP PSAPS, TO DEVELOP A MASTER PURCHASING

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LIST FOR 911 SYSTEM ELIGIBLE EXPENSES, AND TO PROHIBIT THE DOUBLE TAXATION OF CITY RESIDENTS FOR 911 DISPATCH SERVICES. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of August 10.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Pendleton, that the House adjourn at 12:18 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Monday, August 10, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, H.B. 287 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE COMPANY DEPOSITS, CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES, HEALTH INSURANCE EXTERNAL REVIEW, HEALTH INSURANCE FIDUCIARIES, AND INSURANCE COMPANY NAMES; TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE REVIEW PROCESS AND MONEYS FROM THE INSURANCE REGULATORY FUND TO IMPLEMENT THAT STUDY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO ALLOW AN ITEMIZED INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR INVESTORS WHO INCUR LOSSES FROM CRIMINALLY FRAUDULENT INVESTMENT ARRANGEMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of August 10.

On motion of the Chair, H.B. 482 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of August 10.

On motion of Representative Lewis, S.B. 50 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR WILSON COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House submits the following resolution with a favorable report for introduction.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY PETITIONING THE CITIZENS' STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES TO ISSUE A COMMEMORATIVE STAMP HONORING THE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM.

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the bill is filed and assigned the number H.R. 944.

S.B. 15 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, August 10, 2015

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Heavenly Father, Creator of all things, seen and unseen, known and unknown, we come together this day, asking for Your guidance as we address the issues before us.

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"Father, help us to refrain from politicizing, in partisan fashion, the discussions we are about to have.

"Inspire us to redirect all errant discussions and our final decisions, to the ultimate, true agenda - Your agenda - to benefit all of the people of North Carolina - those present and those to come.

"Finally, Father, burden each and every one of us with the reminder of the idealistic reasons many of us originally sought this responsibility and hold us true to those values today and every day that we assemble to work on the issues before us.

"We ask this prayer, many among us, in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Holy Son. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brisson, B. Brown, Carney, Catlin, Dixon, Earle, Hamilton, Harrison, Robinson, and Yarborough for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 581**, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE PROCESS FOR ACCEPTING SUBDIVISION STREETS DEDICATED AS PUBLIC ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FOR MAINTENANCE AND TO AMEND THE PERCENTAGE OF PROPERTY OWNERS NEEDED TO APPROVE TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES IN CERTAIN SUBDIVISIONS.

**H.B. 308**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAL SUPPORT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT TO ALIGN STATE LAW WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES THAT NO LONGER INCLUDE THE PROVISION THAT EMPLOYER-PROVIDED GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE IS AUTOMATICALLY CONSIDERED "REASONABLE" AND TO MODIFY THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES.

August 10, 2015
H.B. 371, AN ACT CREATING A CIVIL CLAIM FOR RELIEF FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED AS THE RESULT OF TERRORIST ACTS, AMENDING LAWS RELATED TO MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, AND TO PERMIT THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION TO RETAIN PRIVATE COUNSEL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Representative Szoka:

H.R. 944, A HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY PETITIONING THE CITIZENS' STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES TO ISSUE A COMMEMORATIVE STAMP HONORING THE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on August 4, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 334 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS LOCATED UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO MODIFY THE CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD; AND TO ENHANCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Tillman, Chair
Senator Daniel
Senator Meredith
Senator Clark
Senator Sanderson

August 10, 2015
on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your
honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

**H.B. 168** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX THE INCREASE IN VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY HELD FOR SALE BY A BUILDER, TO THE EXTENT THE INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUBDIVISION OR IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BUILDER, 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 August 11.

**H.B. 571** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS TO IMPLEMENT A CLEAN POWER PLAN CONSISTENT WITH THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence, and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

**H.B. 792** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM REVENGE POSTING ONLINE BY MAKING IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN IMAGES IN WHICH THERE IS A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY AND TO MAKE INDECENT EXPOSURE THAT OCCURS ON PRIVATE PREMISES A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, 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 August 11.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

August 10, 2015
By Representatives Davis and Ford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

S.B. 159 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TAXES BY THE APPROPRIATE OWNERS OF RECORD FOR CORRECTED REVALUATIONS, 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 Finance.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 184 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES, OFFICE OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, TO USE THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF ARTIFACTS FOR MAINTENANCE OR CONSERVATION OF OTHER ARTIFACTS; TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR TRANSFERRING TITLE OF UNCLAIMED OR UNDOCUMENTED PROPERTY LOANED TO MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL REPOSITORIES TO THOSE MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL REPOSITORIES; TO SET A TIME LIMITATION ON CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS; TO CLARIFY THAT PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDINGS OF DERELICT VESSELS OR SHIPWRECKS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS WHEN IN THE CUSTODY OF NORTH CAROLINA AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MERCHANDISE CREDITS ARE NOT DEEMED ABANDONED PROPERTY.

On motion of Representative R. Brown, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (107-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative S. Martin moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

August 10, 2015
Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 512

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 512, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TIME EXTENSIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF BACK-UP PSAP REQUIREMENTS, TO DEFINE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR BACK-UP PSAPS, TO DEVELOP A MASTER PURCHASING LIST FOR 911 SYSTEM ELIGIBLE EXPENSES, AND TO PROHIBIT THE DOUBLE TAXATION OF CITY RESIDENTS FOR 911 DISPATCH SERVICES, Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 7/2/15, Third Edition Engrossed 7/15/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 7/2/15 Third Edition Engrossed 7/15/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 7/2/15 Third Edition Engrossed 7/15/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H512-PCCS40499-SA-2.

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

Date Conferees approved report: August 6, 2015.

Conferees for the
Senate
S/ Louis M. Pate, Jr., Chair
S/ Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.
S/ Ralph E. Hise
S/ Norman W. Sanderson

Conferees for the
House of Representatives
S/ Susan Martin, Chair
S/ Jason R. Saine
S/ James L. Boles, Jr.
S/ Jean Farmer-Butterfield

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (107-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 219.)

August 10, 2015
H.B. 394. A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FRANKLIN, NASH, ROBESON, AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES TO USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN LIEU OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

Representative Jordan offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted by the following vote.


Voting in the negative: Representatives Fisher, L. Hall, Insko, Luebke, Queen, and Willingham - 6.


Representative Queen requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (102 - 5).

The Speaker rules the amendment to be material, thus constituting its first reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 287 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE COMPANY DEPOSITS, CONTINUING CARE

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RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES, HEALTH INSURANCE EXTERNAL REVIEW, HEALTH INSURANCE FIDUCIARIES, AND INSURANCE COMPANY NAMES; TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE REVIEW PROCESS AND MONEYS FROM THE INSURANCE REGULATORY FUND TO IMPLEMENT THAT STUDY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO ALLOW AN ITEMIZED INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR INVESTORS WHO INCUR LOSSES FROM CRIMINALLY FRAUDULENT INVESTMENT ARRANGEMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPRESENTATIVE JETER PRESIDING.

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, H.B. 482 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

S.B. 699 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM DISCLOSURE.

Representative Malone offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-0).

Representative R. Moore requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (107-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), 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.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
August 10, 2015

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. 512 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TIME EXTENSIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF BACK-UP PSAP REQUIREMENTS, TO DEFINE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR BACK-UP PSAPS, AND TO DEVELOP A MASTER PURCHASING LIST FOR 911 SYSTEM ELIGIBLE EXPENSES.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Brawley, that the House adjourn at 7:45 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of conference reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Tuesday, August 11 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 330 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CHANGE ORDERS ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Regulatory Reform and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The House stands adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 11, 2015

The House meets at 1:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donny Lambeth:

"'God of grace and God of glory, on Your people pour Thy power. Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the facing of this hour.'

"We have a tremendous responsibility before us and we ask for Your guidance in the decisions we make. We pray for healthy debate and favorable resolve.

"We acknowledge that all good things come from Thee and we offer thanksgiving for our many blessings - family, friends, colleagues. May we be good stewards of Your gifts.

"We pray for healing of those facing illness, those who grieve, and those experiencing tragedy in whatever form.

"We ask Your protection on those serving in our military who are placed in harm's way. We acknowledge that freedom does not come without price. May their families know and feel Your watchful presence.

"Now as we again gather to carry out the business of this great State, give us grace to understand, an eagerness to serve, and the power to accomplish.

"In Your name we pray. Amen."

(Adapted from Harry Emerson Fosdick, Author, 1930)

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 10 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

August 11, 2015
Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arp, B. Brown, Carney, Collins, Whitmire, and Zachary for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 199**, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN A SINGLE ACCOUNT ON DEPOSIT WITH THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT ABOVE WHICH THE EXCESS MUST BE INVESTED PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.

**H.B. 184**, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES, OFFICE OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, TO USE THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF ARTIFACTS FOR MAINTENANCE OR CONSERVATION OF OTHER ARTIFACTS; TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR TRANSFERRING TITLE OF UNCLAIMED OR UNDOCUMENTED PROPERTY LOANED TO MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL REPOSITORIES TO THOSE MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL REPOSITORIES; TO SET A TIME LIMITATION ON CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS; TO CLARIFY THAT PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDINGS OF DERELICT VESSELS OR SHIPWRECKS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS WHEN IN THE CUSTODY OF NORTH CAROLINA AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MERCHANDISE CREDITS ARE NOT DEEMED ABANDONED PROPERTY.

**H.B. 512**, AN ACT TO ALLOW TIME EXTENSIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF BACK-UP PSAP REQUIREMENTS, TO DEFINE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR BACK-UP PSAPS, AND TO DEVELOP A MASTER PURCHASING LIST FOR 911 SYSTEM ELIGIBLE EXPENSES.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

**S.B. 541** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

REPRESENTATIVE TORBETT PRESIDING.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

On motion of Representative Hager and without objection, **H.B. 168** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX THE INCREASE IN VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY HELD FOR SALE BY A BUILDER, TO THE EXTENT THE INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUBDIVISION OR IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BUILDER, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of August 12.

**H.B. 792** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM REVENGE POSTING ONLINE BY MAKING IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN IMAGES IN WHICH THERE IS A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY AND TO MAKE INDECENT EXPOSURE THAT OCCURS ON PRIVATE PREMISES A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

On motion of Representative Bryan, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (108-1), and conferees are requested.

Representative Pierce requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". Representative Ross requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (110-0).

**H.B. 394**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FRANKLIN, NASH, ROBESON, AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES TO USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN LIEU OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

Representative Goodman offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by the following roll call vote. This amendment changes the title.

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Representatives Adams, Hurley, Lambeth, McElraft, Riddell, and Torbett request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (106-4).

The Speaker rules the amendment to be material, thus constituting its first reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 191, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEE SCHEDULE AND EXPIRED REGISTRATION RENEWAL PROCEDURES FOR THE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of August 12.

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**H.B. 504** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of August 12.

**S.B. 448** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE TAXATION OF LIQUEFIED PROPANE GAS WHEN USED AS A MOTOR FUEL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of August 12.

**S.B. 332** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL FEES FOR INDEXING INSTRUMENTS THAT CONTAIN EXHIBITS WITH MULTIPLE ENTERABLE PARTIES, with a favorable report.

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

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of August 12.

**H.B. 38** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY AND THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BY MAKING HARD COPIES OF APPELLATE DIVISION REPORTS AVAILABLE TO PERSONS AND ENTITIES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED IN STATUTE AT COST AND ALSO MAKING THEM AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY, ESTABLISHING THE JOINT SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE PRESERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO DEVELOP A CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR CIVIL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO DEVELOP A WRITTEN, COMPREHENSIVE POLICY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO STUDY THE APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION OF MAGISTRATES, PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR ENFORCING PAYMENT OF THE CRIMINAL MEDIATION FEE, AND PROVIDING FOR MEDIATED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES IN DISTRICT COURT CIVIL ACTIONS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

**S.B. 15** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVER-SIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of August 12. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**S.B. 446** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFORM TREATMENT OF FRANCHISED DEALER LOANER VEHICLES; TO CLARIFY THAT AGENTS OR AGENCIES OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO PROCURE AND OPERATE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS UPON APPROVAL OF THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND TO MODIFY THE REGULATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS TO CONFORM TO FAA GUIDELINES; AND AUTHORIZING BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO REGULATE NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Hager, that the House adjourn at 1:28 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on H.B. 792 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM REVENGE POSTING ONLINE BY MAKING IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN IMAGES IN WHICH THERE IS A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY AND TO MAKE INDECENT EXPOSURE THAT OCCURS ON PRIVATE PREMISES A CRIMINAL OFFENSE: Representative Bryan, Chair; Representatives Bishop, Faircloth, and Hurley.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 400 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE PRIORITY ACCESS TO CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK WITH STUDENTS SUCH AS THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 379 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES LOCATED ON LANDS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 560 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY, REORGANIZE, AND CLARIFY THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT DATA ANALYTICS CENTER STATUTE AND TO AMEND THE LAW TO GENERATE GREATER EFFICIENCIES IN, AND IMPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY BY, STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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On motion of Representative Lewis, **H.B. 532** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 97-19.1 CONCERNING THE STATUS OF TRUCK DRIVERS AS EMPLOYEES OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FOR PURPOSES OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Dollar, L. Johnson, Lambeth, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

**S.B. 560** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY, REORGANIZE, AND CLARIFY THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT DATA ANALYTICS CENTER STATUTE AND TO AMEND THE LAW TO GENERATE GREATER EFFICIENCIES IN, AND IMPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY BY, STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of August 12. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Representative Torbett sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 13** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CHILD PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF A HEALTH ASSESSMENT; TO REQUIRE THAT ABSENCES DUE TO THE FAILURE TO PRESENT THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM NOT RESULT IN SUSPENSIONS AND TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE UP THE WORK MISSED; TO SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE FORM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND

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THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO AMEND THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of August 12.

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

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, August 12, 2015

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Bob Steinburg:

"Eternal God, our Father, we are here before You, each of us separately and all of us together because we are His children. It is too good to be true that You are saying to us now, 'Come unto me, all You who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.'

"Dear God, I pray we turn away from human reasoning, longing, and fears and ask You to show us the way and lead us to the fullness of Your good.

"Dear God, I ask for Your help today. I believe that You will help us. I pray for us to be guided and directed by You and to know exactly what to do. In this moment in time, in prayer, I ask for Your direction. When You speak, I pray we will listen to the still small voice and experience an inner knowing of what we are to do. I pray we actively listen for Your guidance and agree to follow where You direct. I have faith that answers are being revealed. I place my trust in You and feel the security of being Divinely guided.

"Thank You, God, for going before us and showing us the way to make the crooked places straight and orderly. In Jesus Christ's Name, Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

August 12, 2015
Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 11 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives R. Brown, Carney, Collins, and Luebke for today. Representatives Elmore and Hastings are excused for a portion of the Session.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, S.B. 15 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of August 13.

H.B. 168 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX THE INCREASE IN VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY HELD FOR SALE BY A BUILDER, TO THE EXTENT THE INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUBDIVISION OR IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BUILDER.

On motion of Representative Hager, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (98-12), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representatives Holley, McGrady, Reives, and Richardson request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (102-8).

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Garland E. Pierce

HONORING THE 150 YEAR HISTORY OF SHAW UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, Shaw University was founded in 1865 by Henry Martin Tupper, a native of Monson, Massachusetts and a graduate of Amherst College and Newton Theological Seminary; and

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WHEREAS, Shaw University was the first college in the nation to offer a four-year medical program; and

WHEREAS, Shaw University was the first Historically Black College in the nation to open its doors to women; and

WHEREAS, Shaw University was the first Historically Black College in North Carolina to be granted an "A" rating by the State Department of Public Instruction; and

WHEREAS, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) was established on Shaw University's campus in 1960; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, a task force was appointed to develop plans for what is now known as the Center for Alternative Programs in Education (CAPE), and beginning in 1980, eight extramural CAPE locations were established in addition to a Raleigh main campus site. Since 1994, more than 4,000 students have graduated from the program; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, former President Bill Clinton awarded the Medal of Honor to seven Black WWII veterans based on a study led by Shaw University researchers; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the University was awarded a $4.3 million grant from the National Institutes of Health - National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) to implement a coordinated, comprehensive, university-wide research infrastructure enhancement program; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2012 the Lady Bears' title is the first National Championship in school history, Shaw's women's basketball team won its first NCAA Division II national championship by beating Ashland 88-82 in overtime; and

WHEREAS, Shaw graduates include several college presidents, a number of academic vice presidents, judges, lawyers, recording artists, school principals, pastors, teachers of the year, a president of the United Nations General Assembly, and other notable persons; and

WHEREAS, the founder of North Carolina Central University and the first presidents of Elizabeth City State and North Carolina A&T Universities and the third president of Fayetteville State University were all Shaw graduates; and

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WHEREAS, Shaw's students, faculty, staff and alumni contributed $133 million to Wake County’s economy in 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, Shaw University is honored for its unwavering service to the community and higher education for 150 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 12th day of August, 2015.

S/ Representative Garland E. Pierce,
North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Torbett moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 for H.B. 13

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 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CHILD PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF A HEALTH ASSESSMENT; TO REQUIRE THAT ABSENCES DUE TO THE FAILURE TO PRESENT THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM NOT RESULT IN SUSPENSIONS AND TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE UP THE WORK MISSED; TO SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE FORM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO AMEND THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 7/23/15, Sixth Edition Engrossed 7/27/15, submit the following report:

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The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment(s) to the Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 7/23/15, Sixth Edition Engrossed 7/27/15, and the House concurs in the Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 1, lines 27-30, by rewriting the lines to read:
"public schools. No child shall attend kindergarten Within 30 calendar days of a child's first day of attendance in the public schools, unless a health assessment transmittal form, developed pursuant to G.S. 130A-441, indicating that the child has received the health assessment required by this section, is--shall be presented to the school principal. The only health assessment";

And on page 2, line 2, by rewriting the line to read:
"the school on or before the child's first day of attendance, by either (i) the parent;";

And on page 2, line 5, by rewriting the line to read:
"parentis. At the time of enrollment, the parent, guardian, or person standing in loco parentis shall be advised that a health assessment transmittal form is needed on or before the child's first day of attendance. If a health assessment transmittal form is not presented on or before the child's first".

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

Date Conferees approved report: August 11, 2015.

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (102-12), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 222.)

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H.B. 394, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FRANKLIN, NASH, ROBeson, AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES TO USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN LIEU OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed, and remains on the Calendar.


Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Harrison, Hastings, Insko, and Presnell - 5.


H.B. 504 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.


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**H.B. 191**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEE SCHEDULE AND EXPIRED REGISTRATION RENEWAL PROCEDURES FOR THE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (97-16), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**H.B. 482** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT.

Representative Hager offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-2).

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

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

**S.J.R. 162**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DANIEL REID SIMPSON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Pursuant to Rule 32, and without objection, the resolution is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for H.B. 13 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CHILD PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF A HEALTH ASSESSMENT; TO REQUIRE THAT ABSENCES DUE TO THE FAILURE TO PRESENT THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM NOT RESULT IN SUSPENSIONS AND TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE UP THE WORK MISSED; TO SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE FORM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO AMEND THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 482 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (93-20), and is ordered engrossed and remains on the Calendar.

**S.B. 560** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET TO CONTINUE EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT AT THE LEVEL IN EFFECT ON JUNE 30, 2015, UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2015, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

**S.B. 332** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL FEES FOR INDEXING INSTRUMENTS THAT CONTAIN EXHIBITS WITH MULTIPLE ENTERABLE PARTIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

**S.B. 448** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE TAXATION OF LIQUEFIED PROPANE GAS WHEN USED AS A MOTOR FUEL, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**S.B. 429**, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS 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:

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H.B. 59, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMISSIBILITY OF REPORTS OF FORENSIC AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN EX PARTE HEARINGS FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (S.L. 2015-173)

H.B. 199, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH AND THE CITIES AND TOWNS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO ALLOW THE CITY TO DONATE RETIRED ANIMALS USED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER CITY AGENCY TO THE POLICE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO HAD NORMAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE ANIMAL. (S.L. 2015-174)

H.B. 412, AN ACT TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF DUNN AND TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF HOLLY RIDGE. (S.L. 2015-175)

S.B. 192, AN ACT TO ALLOW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS, CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS, AND IN VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT ORDERS TO BE TRANSMITTED BY ELECTRONIC AND FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION, TO AMEND LAWS REGARDING TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS BEING INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED, AND TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE COURTS TO RECEIVE INPUT ON CLARIFYING LANGUAGE USED IN CITATIONS AND MAKE CHANGES AS APPROPRIATE. (S.L. 2015-176)

S.B. 678, AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEBT COLLECTOR STATUTES TO MORE NEARLY CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT. (S.L. 2015-177)

H.B. 174, AN ACT TO AMEND AND ENHANCE CERTAIN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS OF REAL PROPERTIES IN FORECLOSURE AND TO ALLOW FOR PURCHASERS OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER OPTION CONTRACTS TO PURSUE MONETARY DAMAGES SEPARATELY FROM SUMMARY EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE HOMEBUYER PROTECTION ACT. (S.L. 2015-178)

S.B. 679, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF COURT COSTS AND RELATED COSTS UPON VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL AT THE REQUEST OF A BORROWER OF AN ACTION TO RECOVER A LOAN GRANTED UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSUMER FINANCE ACT OR UPON REDUCTION OF A LOAN MADE UNDER THE ACT TO JUDGMENT; TO CLARIFY THE MULTIPLE LOAN

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LIMITATIONS UNDER THE ACT; TO CLARIFY THE STATUTE RELATED TO WHETHER OR NOT BORROWERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY PRIOR TO MAKING LOANS UNDER THE ACT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE ACT. (S.L. 2015-179)

H.B. 446, AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING BAIL BONDSMEN TO INCREASE THE AGE OF QUALIFICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A BAIL BONDSMAN OR RUNNER, TO LENGTHEN THE TIME LIMIT FOR THE RETURN OF SECURITY TO INCLUDE THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH AN APPEAL FROM DISTRICT COURT MAY BE FILED, TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO RETURN THE AMOUNT OF A BONDSMAN'S SECURITY DEPOSIT ABOVE OUTSTANDING BOND LIABILITY IN EVENT THE BONDSMAN IS KILLED OR CEASES WRITING BONDS, AND TO ALLOW A BONDSMAN TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS' CIVIL INFORMATION SYSTEMS. (S.L. 2015-180)

H.B. 383, AN ACT TO REORGANIZE, RENAME, AND RENUMBER VARIOUS SEXUAL OFFENSES TO MAKE THEM MORE EASILY DISTINGUISHABLE FROM ONE ANOTHER AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS IN "STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA V. SLADE WESTON HICKS, JR.," AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CHANGES. (S.L. 2015-181)

H.B. 397, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT UPON CONVICTION FOR EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER ADULT OR DISABLED ADULT, ANY SEIZED ASSETS SHALL BE USED TO SATISFY THE DEFENDANT'S RESTITUTION OBLIGATION AS ORDERED BY THE COURT. (S.L. 2015-182)

H.B. 134, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR WHO IS SOLICITING AS A PROSTITUTE IS IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION FOR THE OFFENSE OF SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION. (S.L. 2015-183)

H.B. 185, AN ACT TO REPEAL COMMISSIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES THAT HAVE SERVED THEIR PURPOSE AND TO REPEAL THE STATUTORY LANGUAGE RELATING TO THE USE OF ALKALINE PAPER FOR PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AND PREVIOUSLY REPEALED COMMISSIONS. (S.L. 2015-184)
H.B. 229, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EXEMPTION FOR REAL PROPERTY USED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE HOLDER OF A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE TO AND FROM THE PERSON'S PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP. (S.L. 2015-185)

H.B. 529, AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PUNISHMENT OF REVOKING A PERSON'S DRIVERS LICENSE FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED OFFENSES; TO MAKE DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED A NONMOVING VIOLATION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES. (S.L. 2015-186)

H.B. 721, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATED TO LAND DEVELOPMENT. (S.L. 2015-187)

S.B. 345, AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME A MOTOR VEHICLE CAN BE IMPOUNDED AFTER A COLLISION. (S.L. 2015-188)

H.B. 797, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT REGISTRATION AND SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION RECEIVED OR COMPILED BY A CITY IN THE COURSE OF ADMINISTERING AN ALARM REGISTRATION ORDINANCE IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD. (S.L. 2015-189)

S.B. 182, AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS. (S.L. 2015-190)

S.B. 183, AN ACT TO ELIMINATE CONFINEMENT IN RESPONSE TO VIOLATION FOR MISDEMEANANTS SENTENCED UNDER STRUCTURED SENTENCING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION. (S.L. 2015-191)

H.B. 553, AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF CITIES AND COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGARDING ANIMALS. (S.L. 2015-192)

H.B. 607, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACEMENT OF A PROTECTED CONSUMER SECURITY FREEZE ON A PROTECTED CONSUMER'S CREDIT REPORT. (S.L. 2015-193)

H.B. 638, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, TO TAKE ACTION THAT

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ENCOURAGES WETLAND MITIGATION PRACTICES SUPPORTIVE OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND HUNTING ON MITIGATION SITES. (S.L. 2015-194)

**H.B. 562**, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS FIREARM LAWS. (S.L. 2015-195)

**H.B. 186**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF WATER RESOURCES AVAILABILITY IN THE CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN AND TO PERMIT THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION TO RETAIN PRIVATE COUNSEL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. (S.L. 2015-196)

**S.B. 82**, AN ACT TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF BIRTH RECORDS PRESENTED FOR REGISTRATION. (S.L. 2015-197)

**H.B. 774**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AT THE EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE. (S.L. 2015-198)


**H.B. 651**, AN ACT TO BAR CIVIL ACTIONS FILED AFTER THE PERIOD OF RECORD RETENTION ESTABLISHED UNDER THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL PRACTICE OR FIVE YEARS, WHICHER IS GREATER, AND TO REQUIRE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACCEPT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PERFORMED WITHIN THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS. (S.L. 2015-200)

**S.B. 374**, AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOLDER OF A FOR-HIRE COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE SUBMIT A LOGBOOK SUMMARIZING CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICAL DATA, TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICAL DATA; TO FORBID THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM ENTERING INTO A JOINT ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE; AND TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES TO STUDY THE JOINT ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT. (S.L. 2015-201)

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S.B. 233, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF CERTAIN RECORDS OF A PERSON WHEN THE CHARGE OR CHARGES AGAINST THE PERSON ARE DISMISSED AS A RESULT OF IDENTITY THEFT OR MISTAKEN IDENTITY. (S.L. 2015-202)

H.B. 556, AN ACT TO ENACT THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) ACT. (S.L. 2015-203)

S.B. 273, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FLEXIBILITY IN WAIVING PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES FOR TAX YEARS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2013. (S.L. 2015-204)

S.B. 336, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING ESTATE PLANNING AND FIDUCIARIES, TO AMEND THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE, AND TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM POWERS OF APPOINTMENT ACT. (S.L. 2015-205)

S.B. 386, AN ACT TO SPECIFY FEES FOR RECORDING INSTRUMENTS GOVERNED BY THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE WITH REGISTERS OF DEEDS. (S.L. 2015-206)

H.B. 538, AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE POWERS OF WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES, TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND CITIES TO PLEDGE A SECURITY INTEREST IN AN ESCROW ACCOUNT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO AUTHORIZE A THIRTY-YEAR MATURITY DATE FOR THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN WATER SYSTEM PROJECTS, TO AUTHORIZE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICTS AND METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICTS TO ENTER INTO INSTALLMENT CONTRACT FINANCING AGREEMENTS, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO ACCEPT LIQUID CONDENSATE GENERATED BY RESIDENTIAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS. (S.L. 2015-207)

H.B. 584, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A LEGISLATOR OR PUBLIC SERVANT MAY REFERENCE THEIR PUBLIC POSITION IN A LETTER OF REFERENCE. (S.L. 2015-208)

H.B. 800, AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAW. (S.L. 2015-209)

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H.B. 284, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT IMPOSITION OF A FINE IS NOT AN ALLOWABLE SANCTION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT AND TO PERMIT EXCUSED JURY DUTY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS OUT OF STATE. (S.L. 2015-210)

H.B. 814, AN ACT REQUIRING THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAL EXAMINER TRAINING PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES TRAINING REGARDING SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY DURING MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS. (S.L. 2015-211)

H.B. 566, AN ACT TO AMEND THE EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION REFORM ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT APPLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE EYEWITNESSSES, TO CLARIFY THAT A PHOTO LINEUP IS DIFFERENT FROM A SHOW-UP, AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING A SHOW-UP. (S.L. 2015-212)

H.B. 724, AN ACT TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD TO ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND AT LEAST ONE NURSE PRACTITIONER SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. (S.L. 2015-213)

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Daughtry, that the House adjourn at 3:38 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, appointment of conferees, and reading of Representative Statements, to reconvene Thursday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Jon Hardister

RECOGNIZING ROBERT DICK DOUGLAS, JR.

WHEREAS, 89 years ago, on December 8, 1925, Robert Dick Douglas, Jr. earned the rank of Eagle Scout as a member of the Boy Scouts of America. He has continued to serve God, his country, and others by following the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Dick Douglas, Jr., has demonstrated unselfish dedication to Scouting as a member of the General Greene Council and the Old North State Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Robert Dick Douglas, Jr., has lived his life according to the principle, "Scouting safeguards your boy by proper companionship, guides him by adult leadership, and develops him with a well-considered program of activities, for the purpose of making him more reverent to God, more loyal to his country, more helpful to his fellow man and more useful to himself"; and

WHEREAS, Robert Dick Douglas, Jr., achieved distinction as a Boy Scout, FBI special agent, attorney, and community leader. With character and integrity, Mr. Douglas completely devoted himself to the legal profession. As a renowned labor attorney, he dutifully served his community and presented before the Supreme Court of the United States. He has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to Scouting since joining at age 12, representing the Boy Scouts of America as one of three scouts chosen for a safari in Africa that culminated in the writing of the book "Three Boy Scouts in Africa" which became a national best-seller; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these and other achievements and the desire of the Boy Scouts of America, upon nomination of the Old North State Council acting on behalf of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America, the honor and rank of Distinguished Eagle Scout will be awarded to and conferred upon Robert Dick Douglas, Jr., in September 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, Robert Dick Douglas, Jr., deserves recognition for his outstanding service to the Boy Scouts of America and congratulations on achieving the rank of Distinguished Eagle Scout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 12th day of August, 2015.

S/ Representative Jon Hardister
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, H.B. 245, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A PERSON WHO CONSTRUCTS OR OPERATES AN ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY ON A CUSTOMER'S PROPERTY FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PRODUCING ELECTRICITY, HEAT, OR STEAM FOR SALE TO OR FOR THE USE BY THE CUSTOMER IS
NOT A PUBLIC UTILITY AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE UTILITIES COMMISSION SO LONG AS THE FACILITY IS SIZED TO SUPPLY NO MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE ANNUAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF THE CUSTOMER AT THAT SITE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Utilities and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 561** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL ARE CAREER AND COLLEGE READY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **S.B. 185**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of August 13.

The House stands adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 13, 2015

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 Augie Jurgensen, Legislative Intern for Representatives Daughtry and Szoka:

"Father in Jesus Name, I thank You for every individual under the sound of my voice, that we are made in Your image, Father. I thank You that Your grace and Your mercy is new every day. I thank You for your unconditional love, that nothing can separate us from the love that You have for us. I thank You that You are sovereign and reign on the throne, that without You, Father, we are nothing, but with You all things are possible.

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"I pray that You would align our hearts to do Your will, Father, because not our will be done but Yours. I pray that we would consult with You before every decision, just like the founding fathers of this country did.

"You are amazing God, You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the one who was, who is, and who is to come. I pray this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bishop, R. Brown, Carney, Collins, Elmore, Millis, Waddell, and Yarborough for today. Representatives Hastings, Lewis, and R. Moore are excused for a portion of the Session.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 448**, AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE TAXATION OF LIQUEFIED PROPANE GAS WHEN USED AS A MOTOR FUEL.


**S.B. 699**, AN ACT TO PROTECT CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM DISCLOSURE.

**H.B. 13**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CHILD PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF A HEALTH ASSESSMENT; TO REQUIRE THAT ABSENCES DUE TO THE FAILURE TO PRESENT THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM NOT RESULT IN SUSPENSIONS AND TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE UP THE WORK MISSED; TO SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE FORM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND

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THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO AMEND THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

**H.B. 168**, AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX THE INCREASE IN VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY HELD FOR SALE BY A BUILDER, TO THE EXTENT THE INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUBDIVISION OR IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BUILDER.

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

**S.J.R. 162**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DANIEL REID SIMPSON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (RESOLUTION 2015-12)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

**H.B. 117** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT, is returned for concurrence in the material Senate committee substitute bill.

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.

**H.B. 372** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK, TO INCREASE MEDICAID RATES TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, AND TO DISCONTINUE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Iler sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 268** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CLEARANCE OF WRECKED VEHICLES AND OTHER TRAFFIC OBSTACLES FROM PUBLIC HIGHWAYS; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERMIT ENCROACHMENT OF AIR SPACE ABOVE STATE ROAD 1347, NEVADA BOULEVARD, IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MATERIAL CONVEYANCE SYSTEM; AND TO EXTEND TO DECEMBER 31, 2015, THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A NATIVE BROOK TROUT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, Rule 44(d) is suspended in order for the Conference Report to be placed on the Calendar of August 18.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 394**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ASHE, COLUMBUS, FRANKLIN, HOKE, NASH, ROBESON, RICHMOND, RUTHERFORD, SCOTLAND, AND WATAUGA COUNTIES TO USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN LIEU OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Harrison, Hastings, and Presnell - 4.


On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 185**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of August 18.

**H.B. 504** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.


**S.B. 15** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of August 18.

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On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 11:48 a.m., to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 482 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.


REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives J. Bell, and Riddell, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

**H.B. 805**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS OF STATE PROGRAMS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**H.B. 813**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES, 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 Davis and Ford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

**S.B. 255**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ALLOW THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE CITY COUNCIL TO GIVE NOTICE OF AND HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL ZONING OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PETITION PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF AN ANNEXATION ORDINANCE, 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. 52** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO ALLOW ACTIVATION OF PARKING METERS BY COINS, TOKENS, CASH, CREDIT CARDS, DEBIT CARDS, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**S.B. 477** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE FORMER BLADEN CORRECTIONAL CENTER PROPERTY TO THE BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**CALENDAR (continued)**

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**H.B. 38** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY AND THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BY MAKING HARD COPIES OF APPELLATE DIVISION REPORTS AVAILABLE TO PERSONS AND ENTITIES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED IN STATUTE AT COST AND ALSO MAKING THEM AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY, ESTABLISHING THE JOINT SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE

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PRESERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO DEVELOP A CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR CIVIL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO DEVELOP A WRITTEN, COMPREHENSIVE POLICY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO STUDY THE APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION OF MAGISTRATES, PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR ENFORCING PAYMENT OF THE CRIMINAL MEDIATION FEE, AND PROVIDING FOR MEDIATED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES IN DISTRICT COURT CIVIL ACTIONS.

Representative Stevens offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and is ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar of August 18.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

**S.B. 446** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFORM TREATMENT OF FRANCHISED DEALER LOANER VEHICLES; TO CLARIFY THAT AGENTS OR AGENCIES OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO PROCURE AND OPERATE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS UPON APPROVAL OF THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND TO MODIFY THE REGULATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS TO CONFORM TO FAA GUIDELINES; AND TO AUTHORIZE BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO REGULATE NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES.

Representative Torbett offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

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S.B. 52 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO ALLOW ACTIVATION OF PARKING METERS BY COINS, TOKENS, CASH, CREDIT CARDS, DEBIT CARDS, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 477 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE FORMER BLADEN CORRECTIONAL CENTER PROPERTY TO THE BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 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 for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

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. 268 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 1:40 p.m., subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and

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referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, appointment of conference committees, and reading of Representative Statements, to reconvene Monday, August 17, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

**RE-REFERRALS**

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

**H.B. 430** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REESTABLISHING THE STATE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES STUDY COMMISSION; DIRECTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STATEWIDE APPROACHES TO CONTROL INVASIVE AQUATIC NOXIOUS WEEDS IN THE STATE'S WATERS; DIRECTING THE REVENUE LAWS COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF EXEMPTING PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTIES FROM THE PROPERTY TAX BASE WHEN ACQUIRED BY NONPROFITS; AND CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH RESIDENTIAL RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION PROGRAMS.

**S.B. 379** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES LOCATED ON LANDS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to:

**S.B. 127** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS AND OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS PURCHASED BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES AS CONTRACTS FOR OTHER SERVICES; TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES THROUGH THE TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED UPON WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 561 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL ARE CAREER AND COLLEGE READY, the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

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

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, August 17, 2015

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Lewis.

The following prayer is offered by Augie Jurgensen, Legislative Intern for Representatives Daughtry and Szoka:

"Father in Jesus' name I thank You, for this is the day the Lord has made, I shall rejoice in it. Father, as the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for You, my God.

"Help us to seek Your face always, to gaze upon Your beauty and glory. I thank You that Your love endures forever, that You are love and Your thoughts towards us are more than the grains of sand on earth. Pour out Your love onto us and fill us with Your Holy Spirit, stir in our hearts to serve You and consume us with Your fire. Wash us in the precious blood of Jesus, wash us from all of our sin, and reconcile us back into Your open arms.

"May we rest under the shadow of Your wing, Lord, for You are our refuge and strong tower. Father, I praise that You are for us and not against us. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

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

A leave of absence is granted Representative Carney for today.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

The following is received from the Senate:

*S.B. 607 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS THAT LIMIT THE GROWTH OF STATE SPENDING, ESTABLISH A STATE EMERGENCY SAVINGS RESERVE FUND, AND REDUCE THE MAXIMUM OF THE INCOME TAX RATE TO FIVE PERCENT FROM TEN PERCENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.*

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

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 Senator Soucek has been added as a conferee on H.B. 334 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS LOCATED UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO MODIFY THE CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD; AND TO ENHANCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
*Principal Clerk*

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Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Cleveland, that the House adjourn at 4:06 p.m., subject to receipt and referral of conference reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Tuesday, August 18 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

**RE-REFERRALS**

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 513 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Lewis, S.B. 15 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, is withdrawn from the Calendar of August 18 and placed on the Calendar of August 19.

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

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 18, 2015

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mark Brody:

"O Eternal and Everlasting God, we present ourselves this afternoon before Your Divine Majesty, asking You to accept our humble and hearty thanks, that it has pleased Your great goodness to keep and preserve us from all the dangers we are subject to, and refreshing and comforting our bodies to perform the duties of this day.

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"Direct our thoughts, words and work, wash away our sins in the blood of the Lamb, and purge our hearts by the Holy Spirit from the curse of our natural corruption, that we may with more freedom of mind and liberty of will serve You, the Everlasting God, in righteousness and holiness this day.

"Teach us how to live in Your fear, labor in Your service, and ever to run in the ways of Your commandments. Make us always watchful over our hearts, that neither the terrors of conscience, the loathing of holy duties, the love of sin, nor an unwillingness to depart from this life, may cast us into a spiritual slumber, but daily frame us more and more into the likeness of Your Son Jesus Christ, that living in Your fear and dying in Your favor, we may in Your appointed time attain the resurrection of the just into eternal life.

"Bless family, friends, kindred, and nation. Unite us all in praising and glorifying You in all our works begun, continued, and ended, when we shall come to make our last account before You, blessed Savior.

"In the Name of Jesus."

(Adapted from the Prayer of George Washington.)

The North Carolina National Guard Honors Team presents the colors.

Representative Horn leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem is sung by Major Erin Carl, United States Air Force Reserve.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arp, Carney, Cotham, Dobson, Elmore, Hamilton, Hastings, Luebke, S. Martin, and Schaffer for today.

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

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

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 720, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

Pursuant to Rule 32, the resolution is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

GUEST

The Speaker recognizes Mr. Arnold Aiken who served in the United States Navy Amphibious Forces and drove Marines ashore at Iwo Jima during World War II, to proceed to the Well of the House, where he makes brief remarks.

Representative Torbett requests that a moment of silence be observed in memory of our Brothers and Sisters in Arms that are no longer with us.

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

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Davis and Ford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

S.B. 101 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE BOARD VOTING RULES FOR THE ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO ADD BEAUFORT, DARE, GATES, AND HYDE COUNTIES TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES COVERED BY G.S. 153A-15, with a favorable report as August 18, 2015
to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of August 19. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**S.B. 379** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES LOCATED ON LANDS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of August 19. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**H.B. 430** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REESTABLISHING THE STATE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES STUDY COMMISSION; DIRECTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STATEWIDE APPROACHES TO CONTROL INVASIVE AQUATIC NOXIOUS WEEDS IN THE STATE’S WATERS; DIRECTING THE REVENUE LAWS COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF EXEMPTING PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTIES FROM THE PROPERTY TAX BASE WHEN ACQUIRED BY NONPROFITS; AND CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH RESIDENTIAL RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION PROGRAMS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of August 19. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Brody and McNeill, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

**S.B. 561** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL ARE CAREER AND COLLEGE READY, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.
Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of August 19. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Iler moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 268

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 268, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CLEARANCE OF WRECKED VEHICLES AND OTHER TRAFFIC OBSTACLES FROM PUBLIC HIGHWAYS; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERMIT ENCROACHMENT OF AIR SPACE ABOVE STATE ROAD 1347, NEVADA BOULEVARD, IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MATERIAL CONVEYANCE SYSTEM; AND TO EXTEND TO DECEMBER 31, 2015, THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A NATIVE BROOK TROUT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, Senate Transportation Committee Substitute Adopted 7/1/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Transportation Committee Substitute Adopted 7/1/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Transportation Committee Substitute Adopted 7/1/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H268-PCCS10430-RW-2.

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

Date Conferees approved report: August 13, 2015.

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The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (104-5), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 231.)

Representative Pittman requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (103-6).

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**H.B. 38** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY AND THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BY MAKING HARD COPIES OF APPELLATE DIVISION REPORTS AVAILABLE TO PERSONS AND ENTITIES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED IN STATUTE AT COST AND ALSO MAKING THEM AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY, ESTABLISHING THE JOINT SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE PRESERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO DEVELOP A CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR CIVIL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO DEVELOP A WRITTEN, COMPREHENSIVE POLICY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO STUDY THE APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION OF MAGISTRATES, PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR ENFORCING PAYMENT OF THE CRIMINAL MEDIATION FEE, AND PROVIDING FOR MEDIATED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES IN DISTRICT COURT CIVIL ACTIONS, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

**S.B. 185**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.
Representative J. Bell requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". Representative Warren requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (108-2).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Horn, that the House adjourn at 4:06 p.m., in honor and memory of the Greatest Generation, with us and those who have gone on, subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

No appointment of conferees, ratification of bills, referral of bills to committees, committee reports, or messages from the Senate having been received, the House stands adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

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**ONE HUNDRED TENTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Gale Adcock.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Daughtrey, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 18 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Carney, Cunningham, Elmore, Jones, and S. Martin for today.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Blust and Jordan, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

**S.B. 675**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FREQUENCY OF PAROLE REVIEWS FOR INMATES CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSES, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 661**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT WHEN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OBTAIN DNA ANALYSES FROM ENTITIES OTHER THAN THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY THAT THOSE ENTITIES MEET THE STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO VENDOR LABORATORIES AS SET FORTH IN FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION STANDARDS RELATED TO THE COMBINED DNA INDEX SYSTEM (CODIS); TO REQUIRE THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY TO MAKE AVAILABLE A LIST OF ENTITIES THAT SATISFY THAT REQUIREMENT; AND TO PROHIBIT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FROM USING CERTAIN DNA DATABASES, 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 re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**S.B. 127** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS AND OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS PURCHASED BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES AS CONTRACTS FOR OTHER SERVICES; TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES THROUGH THE TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS
The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**S.B. 671 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONDITIONALLY RESTORE THE DRIVERS LICENSES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A DRUG TREATMENT OR DWI TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.**

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**H.B. 799 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ARBITRATION PROCESS TO APPEAL DECISIONS OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ON APPEALS FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AND TO CREATE A PROCESS FOR THE COMMISSION TO ISSUE INFORMATIONAL REPORTS TO POTENTIAL PURCHASERS OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.**

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

By Representatives Davis and Ford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

**S.B. 304, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LOGO SIGNS MAY BE PLACED ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FULLY AND PARTIALLY CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAYS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY AND**
SAFETY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE LOGO SIGN PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

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

S.B. 665, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

The serial referral to the Committee on Insurance is stricken.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of August 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, S.B. 255, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ALLOW THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE CITY COUNCIL TO GIVE NOTICE OF AND HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL ZONING OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PETITION PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF AN ANNEXATION ORDINANCE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 430 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REESTABLISHING THE STATE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES STUDY COMMISSION; DIRECTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STATEWIDE APPROACHES TO CONTROL INVASIVE AQUATIC NOXIOUS WEEDS IN THE STATE'S WATERS; DIRECTING THE REVENUE LAWS COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF EXEMPTING PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE

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PROPERTIES FROM THE PROPERTY TAX BASE WHEN ACQUIRED BY NONPROFITS; AND CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC MONEY AND TO ELIMINATE UNINTENTIONAL NONCOMPLIANCE OR WASTE, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, S.B. 379 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES LOCATED ON LANDS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of the Chair and without objection, S.B. 561 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL ARE CAREER-AND COLLEGE-READY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 372 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK, TO INCREASE MEDICAID RATES TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, AND TO DISCONTINUE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT.

On motion of Representative Dollar, the House does not concur in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, by electronic vote (115-0), and conferees are requested.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 117 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT, is placed on today's Calendar.

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S.B. 101 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE BOARD VOTING RULES FOR THE ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO ADD BEAUFORT, DARE, GATES, AND HYDE COUNTIES TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES COVERED BY G.S. 153A-15 AND TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE TO THE GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESULTING FROM A CHANGE IN TOWNSHIP LINES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, S.B. 15 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of August 20.

H.B. 117 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT.

On motion of Representative Lewis, the House does not concur in the material Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (111-2), and conferees are requested.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 52, AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO ALLOW ACTIVATION OF PARKING METERS BY COINS, TOKENS, CASH, CREDIT CARDS, DEBIT CARDS, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS.

S.B. 185, AN ACT TO CLARIFY CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION.

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S.B. 332, AN ACT TO ENABLE REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL FEES FOR INDEXING INSTRUMENTS THAT CONTAIN EXHIBITS WITH MULTIPLE ENTERABLE PARTIES.

S.B. 477, AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE FORMER BLADEN CORRECTIONAL CENTER PROPERTY TO THE BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

H.B. 268, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE.

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

S.J.R. 720, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II. (RESOLUTION 2015-13)

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Presnell, that the House adjourn at 2:57 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Lewis, H.B. 799 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A PROPERTY OWNER TO REQUEST REMOVAL FROM A HISTORIC DISTRICT, TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO THE PROCESS TO CREATE A HISTORICAL COMMISSION, TO MODIFY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST RECUSAL FOR MEMBERS OF HISTORICAL COMMISSIONS, AND TO CREATE A PROCESS FOR THE COMMISSION TO ISSUE INFORMATIONAL REPORTS TO POTENTIAL PURCHASERS OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on H.B. 372 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA’S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR August 19, 2015
THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK, TO INCREASE MEDICAID RATES TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, AND TO DISCONTINUE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT: Representatives Lambeth and Dollar, Co-Chairs; Representatives McGrady, Dobson, Avila, Lewis, Hanes, and Malone.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Lewis, S.B. 675, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FREQUENCY OF PAROLE REVIEWS FOR INMATES CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of August 20.

The House stands adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 20, 2015

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 Graig Meyer:

"O God, our help in ages past, we recognize that You, alone, are our hope for the years to come. We invoke Your guidance with our task to offer mercy and fairness towards all humanity as You will offer mercy to us, as North Carolina's leaders, and servants. Help us to remember the poor in spirit and those who mourn without a voice to speak. Engage us to remember that we, as leaders, are the voices for a changing world. O God, You are unchanging; yet, You have been the God of our ancestors, their help in ages past. You alone, are the same God who will direct, guide, and lead us. Help us to remember the tasks at hand for a changing world.
"Teach us to set aside differences...challenge us to be more merciful...engage us to remember the real needs of a changing world, as You have always done and provided for us through Your earthly servants. O God, continue to display upon us mercy as we show mercy towards others; lest we forget the real task at hand.

"God, our tasks as servant leaders are daunting at times, but as we invoke Your guidance to uphold justice and equality, we believe You shall be here with us because You are the God of justice. Help us to remember the tasks at hand for a changing world.

"O God, our help in ages past, You are our hope for years to come. You are our shelter from the stormy blast, and You will be our eternal home. As we, your leaders, remember the tasks at hand for a changing world, it is in Your name we offer this prayer to You, the only Holy One, the only Wise One, our Redeemer, and our God of justice for humanity. Amen!!"

(Adapted from 'An Unchanging God for a Changing World' by Reverend Sheila D. Sholes-Ross)

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 19 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blackwell, Brockman, Carney, Catlin, Cunningham, Elmore, Hamilton, Luebke, S. Martin, and West for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 446, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFORM TREATMENT OF FRANCHISED DEALER LOANER VEHICLES; TO CLARIFY THAT AGENTS OR AGENCIES OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO PROCURE AND OPERATE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS UPON APPROVAL OF THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND TO MODIFY THE REGULATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS TO CONFORM TO FAA GUIDELINES; AND TO AUTHORIZE BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO REGULATE NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES.**

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CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferees on **H.B. 372** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK, TO INCREASE MEDICAID RATES TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, AND TO DISCONTINUE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT: Representatives Jones and Brisson.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

**S.B. 15** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

Representative Jordan offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (49-60).

The bill passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.


Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Baskerville, L. Bell, Cotham, Dobson, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Gill, Glazier,

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Representative Dobson requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (83-27).

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
August 19, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 372 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (6th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK, TO INCREASE MEDICAID RATES TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, AND TO DISCONTINUE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

    Senator Hise, Co-Chair
    Senator Pate, Co-Chair
    Senator Tucker, Co-Chair
    Senator Rucho
    Senator Krawiec
    Senator Barringer
    Senator McKissick

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

August 20, 2015
The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Brawley, Sain e, Hastings, Setzer, and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

**S.B. 156** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 399** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A JOINT AGENCY CREATED TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION, FIRE PROTECTION, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES A REFUND OF SALES AND USE TAXES PAID AND TO DIRECT THE REVENUE LAW STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE APPLICATION OF THE EXEMPTION OF THE MOTOR FUELS TAX TO ENTITIES COMPRISED OF MULTIPLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 541** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, with a favorable report.

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

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**S.B. 665** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT.

Representative Burr offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), 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.

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S.B. 675, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FREQUENCY OF PAROLE REVIEWS FOR INMATES CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 10:53 a.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, August 24, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on H.B. 117 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT: Representative Lewis, Chair; Representatives Saine, Brawley, Szoka, Jeter, S. Martin, Collins, Steinburg, Davis, Ross, Bradford, Elmore, Daughtry, Goodman, R. Moore, Hamilton, and Jackson.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, August 24, 2015

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

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

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"Heavenly Father, thank You for this beautiful albeit rainy Monday afternoon that You have given us to start this work week. Thank You for the opportunity that we have to gather here in these Chambers, both as members and staff, to serve the people of this great State.

"Heavenly Father, we know that there are less days ahead in this long legislative Session than there are behind, but we also know that the most difficult of the decisions to be made still lay in days to come. I pray that You will bless the men and women of this great House, that they will be able to face the hard decisions and address them based on the principals that best reflect those who have entrusted those decisions to them, knowing full well that the final decision may not always be the most popular one.

"Heavenly Father, I also pray that you will bless the millions of young minds that are entering our State's learning institutions at all levels to begin a new year of learning today - bless them with the ability to focus, and not be distracted by the world around them - but instead find a desire for learning and knowledge and the desire to succeed. I pray that You will guide those entrusted in molding these young minds into the leaders of tomorrow that will one day fill the seats in this great Chamber and bless them with the ability to shore up the weight of history that begins in their very classrooms and lecture halls.

"Heavenly Father, be with us as we return to our homes or temporary residences this evening, that we will travel there in safety and return tomorrow ready for the week ahead. I ask that You bless the Great State of North Carolina and all who dwell within her boundaries with prosperity and happiness and do so in the name of Your Holy Son, even Jesus the Christ. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Carney for today.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**S.B. 675, AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FREQUENCY OF PAROLE REVIEWS FOR INMATES CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSES.**
CHAPTERED BILLS

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

**H.B. 371**, AN ACT CREATING A CIVIL CLAIM FOR RELIEF FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED AS THE RESULT OF TERRORIST ACTS, AMENDING LAWS RELATED TO MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, AND TO PERMIT THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION TO RETAIN PRIVATE COUNSEL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. (S.L. 2015-215)

**S.B. 199**, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN A SINGLE ACCOUNT ON DEPOSIT WITH THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT ABOVE WHICH THE EXCESS MUST BE INVESTED PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS. (S.L. 2015-216)

**S.B. 581**, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE PROCESS FOR ACCEPTING SUBDIVISION STREETS DEDICATED AS PUBLIC ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FOR MAINTENANCE AND TO AMEND THE PERCENTAGE OF PROPERTY OWNERS NEEDED TO APPROVE TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES IN CERTAIN SUBDIVISIONS. (S.L. 2015-217)

**H.B. 184**, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES, OFFICE OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, TO USE THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF ARTIFACTS FOR MAINTENANCE OR CONSERVATION OF OTHER ARTIFACTS; TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR TRANSFERRING TITLE OF UNCLAIMED OR UNDOCUMENTED PROPERTY LOANED TO MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL REPOSITORIES TO THOSE MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL REPOSITORIES; TO SET A TIME LIMITATION ON CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS; TO CLARIFY THAT PHOTO-GRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDINGS OF DERELICT VESSELS OR SHIPWRECKS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS WHEN IN THE CUSTODY OF NORTH CAROLINA AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MERCHANDISE CREDITS ARE NOT DEEMED ABANDONED PROPERTY. (S.L. 2015-218)

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H.B. 512, AN ACT TO ALLOW TIME EXTENSIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF BACK-UP PSAP REQUIREMENTS, TO DEFINE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR BACK-UP PSAPS, AND TO DEVELOP A MASTER PURCHASING LIST FOR 911 SYSTEM ELIGIBLE EXPENSES. (S.L. 2015-219)

H.B. 308, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAL SUPPORT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT TO ALIGN STATE LAW WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES THAT NO LONGER INCLUDE THE PROVISION THAT EMPLOYER-PROVIDED GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE IS AUTOMATICALLY CONSIDERED "REASONABLE" AND TO MODIFY THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES. (S.L. 2015-220)

S.B. 429, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2015-221)

H.B. 13, AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CHILD PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF A HEALTH ASSESSMENT; TO REQUIRE THAT ABSENCES DUE TO THE FAILURE TO PRESENT THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM NOT RESULT IN SUSPENSIONS AND TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE UP THE WORK MISSED; TO SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE FORM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO AMEND THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. (S.L. 2015-222)

H.B. 168, AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX THE INCREASE IN VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY HELD FOR SALE BY A BUILDER, TO THE EXTENT THE INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUBDIVISION OR IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BUILDER. (S.L. 2015-223)

S.B. 448, AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE TAXATION OF LIQUEFIED PROPANE GAS WHEN USED AS A MOTOR FUEL. (S.L. 2015-224)
S.B. 699, AN ACT TO PROTECT CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM DISCLOSURE. (S.L. 2015-225)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
August 24, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that Senator Brown, Senator Apodaca and Senator B. Jackson have been added as conferees on H.B. 372 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (6th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK, TO INCREASE MEDICAID RATES TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, AND TO DISCONTINUE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Boles, that the House adjourn at 4:06 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, appointment of conferees, and reading of Representative Statements, to reconvene Tuesday, August 25 at 2:22 p.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative David R. Lewis

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF CARLIE C. MCLAMB, SR.

WHEREAS, Carlie C. McLamb, Sr. was born on January 15, 1937 to Ada McLamb and Malah McLamb in Johnston County; and

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WHEREAS, Carlie C. McLamb, Sr. was a devout Christian and longtime member of Leslie Methodist Church as an adult and Beulah Baptist Church as a child and young adult; and

WHEREAS, Carlie C. McLamb, Sr. was a lifelong grocer man and founder of Carlie C's IGA, the renowned supermarket chain. He was awarded the IGA International Retailer of the Year and North Carolina Retailer of the Year amongst other numerous awards in retailing; and

WHEREAS, Carlie C. McLamb, Sr. was a charter member and the founding president of the Mary Stewart Lions Club. He was a Melvin Jones Fellow Lion Humanitarian Services award winner and was the recipient of the Lion of the Year award on a number of occasions; and

WHEREAS, Carlie C. McLamb, Sr. was an avid supporter of Campbell University and was a member of the Board of Trustees, as well as a member of the Betsy Johnson Board of Trustees. He was also a founding member and board director member of Standard Bank and New Century Bank and enjoyed the banking business immensely; and

WHEREAS, Carlie C. McLamb, Sr. was a prior recipient of the Campbell University's Presidential Medallion Award, Dunn Man of the Year award, the Methodist College Entrepreneur of the Year award, the Scouting Man of the Year award, among many other personal awards; and

WHEREAS, Carlie C. McLamb, Sr. served for the Central Carolina Community College Foundation, the Dunn Area Planning Board, Dunn Chamber of Commerce, Harnett County School Advisory Board, and the Aversboro Fire Department, among other civic and charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Carlie C. McLamb, Sr. passed away on June 20, 2015 at Wake Med; and

WHEREAS, Carlie C. McLamb, Sr. was preceded in death by his siblings Jerry Malah McLamb and Robert Hughes McLamb; and

WHEREAS, Carlie C. McLamb, Sr. is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Joyce Strickland McLamb; two daughters, Toni Ann Strickland, husband Buddy Strickland, and Carla Sue Lubbers and husband Dale Lubbers; son, Carlie C. (Mack) McLamb, Jr. and wife Zada Register McLamb; seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; mother, Ada Pearl McLamb; sisters, Ruthlene Lee and Ettie Mae Blackmon; and numerous nieces and nephews;

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NOW, THEREFORE, Carlie C. McLamb, Sr. will be remembered as a man of passion, gentleness, generosity, service, and great Christian character.

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 August, 2015.

S/ Representative David R. Lewis
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative David R. Lewis

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF
NORMA ENNIS

WHEREAS, Norma Ennis was born on July 27, 1933 in Harnett County to Paul Strickland and Janice Hair Strickland; and

WHEREAS, Norma Ennis spent most of her life in Erwin, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Norma Ennis was an active member of the Erwin Community; and

WHEREAS, Norma Ennis was a successful business owner and a 12 year member of the Erwin Town Commission; and

WHEREAS, Norma Ennis was named Erwin Woman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Norma Ennis was an avid bridge player, loved to travel, shop, was a talented artist, but most of all loved people; and

WHEREAS, Norma Ennis passed away on July 23, 2015 at Summit Place in Charlotte, NC; and

WHEREAS, Norma Ennis was pre-deceased by her parents, her husband, David Ennis, and son, David Ennis, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Norma Ennis is survived by her brother Paul Strickland and wife Phyllis of Charlotte, their children Paul Strickland, Jr., Paige Vassar and grandchildren Gray, Carter and Finley, and a granddaughter, Chloe. In-laws from her husband's family include Jerry Ennis, Janet Thurman, and Ann Odom. Survivors also include many nieces, nephews and extended family;

August 24, 2015
NOW, THEREFORE, Norma Ennis will be remembered as a true southern lady who exemplified the great values of her community who went out of her way to treat everyone with kindness.

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 August, 2015.

S/ Representative David R. Lewis
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative David R. Lewis

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HERMAN ALDRIDGE CHAVIS

WHEREAS, Herman Aldridge Chavis was born on March 6, 1965 to Herman and Alice Chavis; and

WHEREAS, Herman Aldridge Chavis served in the Dunn Police Department for 23 years; and

WHEREAS, Herman Aldridge Chavis attained a rank of Captain in the Dunn Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Herman Aldridge Chavis leaves a legacy of good works and fair and impartial law enforcement in the Dunn community; and

WHEREAS, Herman Aldridge Chavis passed away on July 17, 2015, at the age of 50; and

WHEREAS, Herman Aldridge Chavis was predeceased by his sister Angela Chavis and his maternal grandparents Earnest and Estell Maynor and his paternal grandparents John and Jessie Mae Groves; and

WHEREAS, Herman Aldridge Chavis is survived by his wife Lisa Chavis of the home, daughter Brittany Chavis of Dunn, NC, sons Hunter Chavis of the home, Aaron Chavis and fiancé Brooke of Dunn, NC, grandson Brantley Chavis, his mother and father Herman and Alice Chavis of Dunn, NC, brother Keith and wife Shanta Chavis of Dunn, NC, and special nephews Tyler, Cody, and Kasey Chavis;

August 24, 2015
NOW, THEREFORE, Herman Aldridge Chavis will be remembered as a true leader and role model for the community, who selflessly served others and upheld the values of our great nation.

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 August, 2015.

S/ Representative David R. Lewis
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative David R. Lewis

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WALLACE 'WALLY' RAY CORE, JR.

WHEREAS, Wallace 'Wally' Ray Core, Jr. was born on August 8, 1957 in Wake County to Wallace and Micky Core; and

WHEREAS, Wally Core was a 1975 graduate of Dunn High School; and

WHEREAS, Wally Core was a member of Palmyra Masonic Lodge 147, a member of Sudan Temple in New Bern and he was a past president of Dunn Shrine Club and a member of the Sudan Clowns; and

WHEREAS, Wally Core passed away on June 7, 2015 at Duke Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Wally Core is survived by his wife, Nancy W. Core of Dunn, two daughters, Allison R. Core and Casey L. Core, both of the home, his parents, Wallace and Micky Core of Dunn, a sister, Beverly C. Williams and husband Stan of Dunn, a niece, Lauren Cotton and husband, Seth of Dunn;

NOW, THEREFORE, Wally Core will be remembered as a man who boldly served his community and exemplified the values of our nation.

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 August, 2015.

S/ Representative David R. Lewis
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative David R. Lewis

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF
JEAN CAROLYN WOOD HARRIS

WHEREAS, Jean Carolyn Wood Harris was born on March 27, 1941 in Johnston County to Junious Milton and Vida McLamb Wood; and

WHEREAS, Jean Harris was a beloved school teacher; and

WHEREAS, Jean Harris was an active member of the Dunn community and documented many historical moments in Harnett County through her love for photography; and

WHEREAS, Jean Harris was a member of the Jaycettes, the Dunn Women's Club, and American Legion Post 59 Ladies Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, Jean Harris was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow for Rotary, Dunn's Woman of the Year in 1993, and the ‘Shutterbug’ award during her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Jean Harris was a lifetime member of the Sir Walter Raleigh Cabinet, and a member of Glad Tidings Church for over 45 years; and

WHEREAS, Jean Harris passed away on June 27, 2015 at Smithfield Manor; and

WHEREAS, Jean Harris was pre-deceased by an infant son, William Junious Harris, a son, Oscar Nathan Harris II, a daughter-in-law, Lisa M. Harris, a grandson, Oscar Nathan Harris III, a granddaughter, Sueanna Jean Harris, and a brother, C.J. Wood; and

WHEREAS, Jean Harris is survived by her husband, Mayor Oscar N. Harris, a daughter, Shelia H. Maness and husband Buddy of Dunn, three grandsons, Eli, David and Jacob Maness.

NOW, THEREFORE, Jean Carolyn Wood Harris will be remembered as a true lady of character who gave so much to her community and touched the lives of so many.

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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 24th day of August, 2015.

S/ Representative David R. Lewis
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Lewis, the serial referral for S.B. 298 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OR VIDEO EVIDENCE FOR THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

The bill remains in the Committee on Judiciary III.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, H.B. 516, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO DISSOLVE CERTAIN SANITARY DISTRICTS, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 25, 2015

The House meets at 2:22 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Lewis.

Prayer is offered by Representative Yvonne Lewis Holley.

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 August 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

August 25, 2015
A leave of absence is granted Representative Carney for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

S.B. 304 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LOGO SIGNS MAY BE PLACED ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FULLY AND PARTIALLY CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAYS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY AND SAFETY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE LOGO SIGN PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of August 26.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Pittman, that the House adjourn at 2:27 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, appointment of conferees, and reading of Representative Statements, to reconvene Wednesday, August 26 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Lewis, S.B. 379 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES LOCATED ON LANDS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, August 26, 2015

August 26, 2015
The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Megan Kluttz, Legislative Assistant for Representative Whitmire:

"Let us pray, Gracious Heavenly Father, humble our hearts so that we may hear Your commands and grant the leaders here today endurance and encouragement as they seek to vote on legislation. Provide the clarity and courage necessary to carry out Your wishes.

"In Your Son Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arp, Carney, Cotham, and Elmore for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 665, AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
August 25, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on August 11, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 792 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM REVENGE POSTING ONLINE BY MAKING IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN IMAGES IN WHICH THERE IS A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF

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PRIVACY AND TO MAKE INDECENT EXPOSURE THAT OCCURS ON PRIVATE PREMISES A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator B. Jackson, Chair  
Senator Barefoot  
Senator Randleman  
Senator Curtis  
Senator Robinson  
Senator Krawiec

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

Respectfully,  
S/ Sarah Lang  
Principal Clerk

ADDDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
August 26, 2015

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

COMMERCE AND JOB DEVELOPMENT:
Add Representative Robinson as Chair.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

S.B. 156 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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S.B. 541 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.


Voting in the negative: Representatives Ford and Millis - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Arp, Carney, Cotham, and Elmore - 4.

S.B. 304 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LOGO SIGNS MAY BE PLACED ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FULLY AND PARTIALLY CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAYS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY AND SAFETY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE LOGO SIGN PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

S.B. 399 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A JOINT AGENCY CREATED TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION, FIRE PROTECTION, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES A REFUND OF SALES AND USE TAXES PAID AND TO DIRECT THE REVENUE LAW STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE

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THE APPLICATION OF THE EXEMPTION OF THE MOTOR FUELS TAX TO ENTITIES COMPRISED OF MULTIPLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, passes its second reading by electronic vote (115-0).

On motion of the Chair, the bill remains on the Calendar.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dollar, that the House adjourn at 2:28 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, August 27 at 10:15 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Davis and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

S.B. 378 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of August 27. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 519 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE BEST INTERESTS OF CHILDREN BY AMENDING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CHILD CUSTODY TO ENCOURAGE MAXIMIZED PARENTING TIME WITH CHILDREN BY BOTH PARENTS, 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 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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The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 27, 2015

The House meets at 10:15 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Chris Whitmire.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Carney, Cotham, Elmore, Hamilton, Luebke, R. Turner, and Willingham for today.

Pursuant to Rule 54, the Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk, Denise G. Weeks.

**CALENDAR**

Action is taken on the following:

**S.B. 541** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES,

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passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.


Voting in the negative: Representatives Ford and Millis - 2.


Representatives J. Bell, Brockman, D. Hall, and Richardson request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-2).

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 18 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET TO CONTINUE EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT AT THE LEVEL IN EFFECT ON JUNE 30, 2015, UNTIL SEPTEMBER 18, 2015, 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.

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On motion of Representative Dollar, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (108-5), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative Warren requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-4).

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**S.B. 399** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A JOINT AGENCY CREATED TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION, FIRE PROTECTION, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES A REFUND OF SALES AND USE TAXES PAID AND TO DIRECT THE REVENUE LAW STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE APPLICATION OF THE EXEMPTION OF THE MOTOR FUELS TAX TO ENTITIES COMPRISED OF MULTIPLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, **S.B. 378** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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


**CHAPTERED BILLS**

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

**S.B. 52**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO ALLOW ACTIVATION OF PARKING METERS BY COINS, TOKENS, CASH, CREDIT CARDS, DEBIT CARDS, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. (S.L. 2015-226)

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S.B. 332, AN ACT TO ENABLE REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL FEES FOR INDEXING INSTRUMENTS THAT CONTAIN EXHIBITS WITH MULTIPLE ENTERABLE PARTIES. (S.L. 2015-227)

S.B. 675, AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FREQUENCY OF PAROLE REVIEWS FOR INMATES CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSES. (S.L. 2015-228)

S.B. 185, AN ACT TO CLARIFY CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION. (S.L. 2015-229)

S.B. 477, AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE FORMER BLADEN CORRECTIONAL CENTER PROPERTY TO THE BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. (S.L. 2015-230)

H.B. 268, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE. (S.L. 2015-231)

S.B. 446, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFORM TREATMENT OF FRANCHISED DEALER LOANER VEHICLES; TO CLARIFY THAT AGENTS OR AGENCIES OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO PROCURE AND OPERATE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS UPON APPROVAL OF THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND TO MODIFY THE REGULATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS TO CONFORM TO FAA GUIDELINES; AND TO AUTHORIZE BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO REGULATE NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES. (S.L. 2015-232)

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

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE GLAZIER

"The mission of the House in my opinion as an institution and our roles as individual legislators is critical to our development as a People, our progress as a State, and our continued existence of humanity as we know it. My comments today are going to focus on that mission and they begin with the concept of leadership. Leadership to me, and etched upon me by 119 colleagues, is a way of thinking. It is an attitude that involves more than just responding to anybody's verbalized need, but for all of us, it often involves on a daily basis, perceiving unvoiced requests and capitalizing on
every available opportunity we collectively or individually have to meet that request. I believe that the leadership that is exhibited on this Floor, is an informative and assertive commandment not simply a voluntary fortuitous opportunity of response. Leadership for us is an obligation and standard of excellence.

"We are each our individual role-models in our communities but we are also role-models as an institution for the State. It is in a leadership sense, for all of us in this room, a central part of the fabric of our lives. And leadership and how we perceive our role, transcends religious barriers and political ideology. In every respect the idea of service in the North Carolina General Assembly to North Carolina's people, is not dependent simple on our individual desire to give but it is an ethical and moral commandment that we all have to fulfill when we are elected here.

"I believe and have learned to believe, that giving of ourselves, whether it is through our time or talent, lets us become a means of creating holiness in our State. God is the creator of both rich and poor, and too many of the latter exists in all parts of North Carolina. I believe in my heart that God wants all of his children to help each other. The act of giving back to our State in our role makes the world and our State a far more loving and compassionate place to live for all of our citizens.

"A very learned clergyman many centuries ago would give a coin to a beggar and then begin to pray. He would explain his actions by quoting from Psalms and saying 'Through giving shall I see God's face'. The giving of ourselves involves technique. There are quality as well as quantity issues to consider and my goodness the budget is a combination of both of those if there ever was. The effect of good giving relates both to the lasting effect of our service and have a sensitivity about the manner in which we give to our constituents and citizens.

"Maimonides, a great scholar in the 12 century, talked about the eight steps of the Ladder of Giving. The top ladder has always been to help someone help themselves by teaching them a skill or providing them an education. Representative Howard I think actually said this on the floor the other day on the unemployment bill, 'Most people want to climb the ladder of success but many need a hand up'. How we give focuses as much on the psychological and the emotional needs of our people as the physical.

"I suppose the first question really then is why with all of the success that sits in this room and all of the other things that you could be doing, why do we give it all here? Because everyone in this room is eminently successful in another form of work or another way of life. After thirteen years I have come to the conclusion that there are really three reasons. One, because most of us believe that when we have the opportunity, we have a
moral commandment to serve. It seems to me that the most enduring job in this world is to take care of what has been created for us. We can use the raw materials to support ourselves but everything we have in its most basic sense has really been loaned to each of us. We have been provided the eyes, the hands and the minds to learn and to grow and progress as a State, but whether we do so is the ultimate human decision we must affect.

"Every religion teaches that people were created to work and keep the world a good place. In that sense, God lets us use the land if we meet our responsibilities and share in the world's bounty. I suppose the laws of tithing of every religion are, if you will, the landlord's conditions. We are allowed to work and re-profit, and in all of our cases, be very successful but only if we share with all the people whether they are rich or poor, young or old, black or white.

"The second reason that I believe that all of us serve is what I call 'community'. My daughter who is my LA for the last two years - that has been one of the purest joys any father could ever have is to work with your adult daughter as a professional. My goodness, but I shared with her at her Bat Mitzva many years ago a favorite quote and I have used it one other time on the Floor. It is by a man named Hillel who said, 'If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?' Everyone in this room belongs to a family, some big and some small. Some live in one place and in this world many live in multiple locations. But all families provide some basic things to their members - clothing, food, shelter and love and companionship. For a family to fulfill its commitment to every member, each person has responsibilities.

"For the people in this room know more than most, but all of us also belong to a bigger family - our community, our State, our Nation and the world. Our State provides for many of us and our family's education and protection, recreation, transportation, and, in many respects jobs. And just as with our family, if we enjoy the benefits of our State, we must ensure that our citizens understand that they must equally contribute to its maintenance. Whether that is by paying taxes or abiding by its laws or in our cases as well, contributing to the governing of our society.

"I think often, in fact every day, what would happen if any of us or all of us at worst, failed to do that - the hunger and homelessness, disease, illiteracy and poverty that would result. We are in the end and we can never forget each day and each decision we make, talking about people who are dramatically affected by our decisions or our lack to make a decision. It is the goal and ought to be, of every member of this body to elevate human suffering wherever possible. We all must be good parents and spouses, but we also must be good stewards of the State and we teach by example.
"There is in my view and one of the most important reasons I wake up every day to the bracelet that Representative Warren gave us all many years ago. It says, 'what you do matters'. There is in my mind a solemn obligation passed to us from previous generations, and living in North Carolina, we agree to accept it and that is to leave our State a better place because we arrived. There is a trust placed in us by future generations not yet born to fulfill our maintenance obligations to fight poverty and disease, ignorance and bigotry and apathy and distrust. There is demanded of all of us that no abdication of mind and spirit and everyday some sacrifice of soul. When there are tears of suffering in our State, we should all weep. When a cry of despair is heard, we should all answer with hope. When we see projects unfinished for the poor and for the vulnerable, we should help to try and complete it.

"Our collective experience makes clear there is no escape from this duty - no substitute of word for deed, either in the legislature or in our private lives. History's fundamental lesson to me is that we cannot ever separate ourselves from the larger community in which we live.

"There once was a clergyman who was famous for collecting charity. One day he went to the house of a very famous miser - the man was very rich, very lonely. In spite of this, the clergyman went ahead and asked for a donation and the miser began to scream at him. 'The only time anyone every comes is to ask me for my money. No one cares about me. I work for this and all I want is to save my money and I'm going to keep it for myself.' The clergyman then said, 'would you do me one favor?' And the man said, 'Sure'. 'Go to the window and tell me what you see.' The man went to the window and began describing the people on the street. The Clergyman picked up a mirror and gave it to the man and said, 'Now tell me what you see.' And the man answered, 'Well, I see myself.' And the clergyman then said, 'Well then the lesson is really simple isn't it?' Look into the silver and you see only yourself. Take away the silver from the glass and you see rest of the community.' Being a member of the House gives us all the opportunity in every region of the State to take away the silver from the glass - so we can see the rest of North Carolina.

"Finally, I would say the third reason I've served and that I think many in this room do, and something that too many in the public don't understand is that we serve and lead because it feels immensely good to do so and to be part of something that can create so much. It helps sensitize us to others and their needs and in essence it makes us all better people. Serving makes us feel better about ourselves because we're doing the right thing. In a sense it also helps us become the person we all really want to be. I am reminded of a quote (I've been around Representative Horn way too much), Ralph Waldo Emerson in this case said, 'What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.'

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"It is critical to me as I leave here, to remember even in the face of massive new technology in our society that the human dimension in our lives remains constant and paramount. The body of the world's knowledge may double every five years but that having been said, no machine can replace human contact and kindness and love. Far too often all of us get caught in the material possessions of life - how much money we make, how many bills we can pass, how many lobbyists we can see on a particular day in our profession. And sometimes what we forget in the end is that none of those things really are the things that matter. Instead it is the people that we touch and the good we do and our family we love and the sacrifice for the betterment of all that we show by what we do every day as individuals and on this Floor.

"It is important that I suggest to you at least to remember there is always a time in your daily and political life to exhibit random acts of kindness to others - to care deeply for people besides ourselves - to love and to be loved. Although sometimes it seems in the tangle worldwide web we weave, that we are all sitting ducks quacking digital code, that sound does not reflect the true meaning of being a human. Tom Brokaw once said it better than anything that I could think of, 'No piece of software, no server, no network will ever replace commitment and dreams and love. No computer can replace the moral underpinning of a life lived well.' It would be a shame to wake-up one day to find that although we have wired North Carolina, we have short-circuited our own souls.

"So in the quiet times of reflection, I think for us and in what we tell our constituents. It is helpful for every one of us to remember that if we had just one more hour to live, likely none of us would wish for a bigger home, another bill to pass or more cyberspace to explore. But we would instead wish to spend that hour with our family that we love, to be with our friends as we are today, to care for each other and do what we can to leave this world a better place for us being here. My experience is that every person in this State is vital to our collective humanity - whether they are exceptional by designation or simply unique by creation.

"Our goal here, regardless of party, must always be to ensure from each day forward that no citizen is left behind, none abandoned, none forfeited to be sacrificed in the cross-fire of an uncaring home or community or society. Leadership is about inspiring the best in the human spirit. Our goal ought to be to plant the tree of knowledge in everyone of our communities, sustain the tree of life in our State and nurture the tree of love for every citizen.

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"One of my favorite authors, Anna Quindlen, has written, 'We all wanted to do well in life, but if we do not also do good with our lives, doing well will never be enough.' Winston Churchill said it maybe a little differently, 'You make a living by what you earn but you make a life by what you give.'

"So five closing short points: First, you have the ability to inspire - to motivate a State to be greater than the sum of its parts and just never please forget that. Second, there is no substitute for thoughtful, intelligent, informed leadership - it can make it all the difference. Third, to paraphrase a former President of the United States Gerald Ford, 'In a society that is all too characterized by candidates without a core, hiring consultants without conviction, to run campaigns without content, what really has to be valued instead is authenticity over ideology, morality over expediency, and the collective long-term interests over individual short-term interests.' Forth, civility does in fact breed civility and instability breeds instability in all we do and say. The moments that I most regret here and in my life have been when I have become angry and forgotten that principle. Finally, what I would say, is that the essence of leadership has never changed in this regard and that it is courage - the courage to act with conviction and to speak your mind - the courage to bridge differences and to accept hard-won compromise - the courage to be curious about what really works, curious about people really need, curious about how we can do better.

"I close with a story and comments I've used and a story I learned when I first ran for the school board in 1996. I never found one that I liked better because it applies so much to what I believe and I hope you will use it and enjoy it. Some of you have heard it and it is the Alfred Nobel paradigm. Nobel won his fortune as many of you know, as the inventor of dynamite. One day his brother died and a newspaper got the story wrong and it printed Alfred Nobel's obituary instead of that of his brother. Here is what the obituary read, 'Alfred Nobel, who invented a way to kill more people faster than anyone in history, died yesterday a wealthy man.' Unlike the rest of us, Nobel had the opportunity to read his obituary and to decide that as of now that was not how he wanted to be remembered. So he took his entire fortune and instead devoted it to the Nobel Prizes. Now we remember him for humanity and social justice and peace and hardly anyone remembers he was the inventor of dynamite.

"Leadership in this Body will not leave you wealthy in a material sense but you will be remembered by every family you touch, by every child you inspire and as keepers of this State's soul. As long as we live here, we all have a job to do - to contribute our energy and our talent to our State and
country. For if not now, when? And if you fulfill this mission, we will all grow individually and collectively in the eyes of God. The lessons that I’ve learned from my thirteen years in the House from all of you have given me one of the greatest gifts anyone could ever have in their life. I thank you and wish each of you the best. It has been Mr. Speaker, an honor and a privilege to serve as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives. Thank you."

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Glazier, that the House adjourn at 11:54 a.m., in honor of Representative Rick Glazier and in memory of Tyler Strandberg, subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, August 31, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The Speaker makes the following changes to the conferees on H.B. 117 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT: Remove Representative Elmore; add Representatives J. Bell and Tine.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 3:15 p.m. 

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 31, 2015

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative D. Craig Horn.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.
Representative Cleveland, reports the Journal of August 31 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blackwell, Carney, and Goodman for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 15, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

S.B. 399, AN ACT TO ALLOW A JOINT AGENCY CREATED TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION, FIRE PROTECTION, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES A REFUND OF SALES AND USE TAXES PAID AND TO DIRECT THE REVENUE LAW STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE APPLICATION OF THE EXEMPTION OF THE MOTOR FUELS TAX TO ENTITIES COMPRISED OF MULTIPLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS.

S.B. 541, AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.

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

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Rick Glazier
44th District
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The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives
16 W. Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

August 31, 2015
Re: Resignation of Representative Rick Glazier

Dear Mr. Speaker:

It has been an honor and privilege serving the last thirteen years in the House of Representatives. It had been my hope to be able to serve out this long session, but due to the unexpectedly extended long session, now likely into mid or late September, I am unable to serve any longer as I have already postponed my start date with the North Carolina Justice Center for one month past my committed start date. I therefore hereby resign my position as state representative for the 44th District, effective Friday, August 28, 2015 at midnight of that day. I understand my local party will hold the formal meeting for my replacement the next day, Saturday, in Fayetteville and further understand the name of that appointee will be immediately forwarded to the Governor for formal appointment to the House over the weekend or, at the latest, on Monday, the 31st before session, thus ensuring District 44 will be fully represented for any votes on Monday evening and the remainder of session.

It truly has been a pleasure serving with and under you as a colleague and during your initial tenure as Speaker. Best wishes always personally and professionally.

Respectfully yours,
S/ Representative Rick Glazier

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
August 27, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on August 19, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 117 Senate Committee Substitute (6th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Brown, Chair
Senator Apodaca
Senator Rucho
Senator McInnis

August 31, 2015
on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

On motion of Representative Cleveland, seconded by Representative Speciale, the House adjourns at 4:07 p.m. to reconvene Tuesday, September 1 at 12:00 Noon.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 1, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Carla Cunningham.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 31 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.
Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arp, Brisson, Brockman, Carney, Cotham, Earle, Elmore, Farmer-Butterfield, Goodman, Hamilton, Harrison, Holley, Holloway, R. Moore, Schaffer, Terry, and Waddell for today.

THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND PAPERS
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THE HOUSE

THE APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM O. RICHARDSON

2015-2016

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Rick Glazier, elected Representative from the Forty-fourth House District 2015-2016 General Assembly, has resigned; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Rick Glazier be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Forty-fourth State House District Executive Committee of the Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, the Forty-fourth State House District Executive Committee of the Democratic Party has notified me of its recommendation of William O. Richardson of Cumberland County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents, appoint

WILLIAM O. RICHARDSON

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2015-2016 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 first day of September in the year of our Lord two hundred and fifteen.
thousand fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-nine.

S/Pat McCrory  
*Governor*

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall  
*Secretary of State*

COURTESIES

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Representative William O. Richardson, his wife Barbara, members of the Richardson family, and Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall and they approach the Well of the House.

The following oath of office is administered to Representative W. Richardson by Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall, pursuant to G.S. 11-7.1.

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

**2015 SESSION**

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

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

The Speaker states that Representative W. Richardson will occupy Seat 71.

The Speaker appoints Representatives Hager and L. Hall to escort Representative W. Richardson to his seat.

September 1, 2015
The Senate is so notified of the seating of Representative W. Richardson by Special Message.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

S.B. 378 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, passes its second reading by electronic vote (101-0).

Representative Jones objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

The Speaker announces the following caucus leaders:

Town/Municipality Caucus:
Representative Hamilton, Chair
Representative Setzer, Chair

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Langdon, that the House adjourn at 12:27 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, appointment of conferees, appointment of committee members, and reading of Representative Statements, to reconvene Wednesday, September 2 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Garland E. Pierce

COMMENDING THOMAS W. "TOM" ROSS

WHEREAS, Thomas W. "Tom" Ross, a Greensboro native, earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Davidson College in 1972, and graduated with honors from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law in 1975; and

September 1, 2015
WHEREAS, Tom Ross has served as President of the UNC system since January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Tom has built a strong and capable leadership team within UNC General Administration, recommended to the UNC Board of Governors the election of 12 new Chancellors, led the development and implementation of UNC's focused, data-informed five-year strategic plan, and maneuvered the system through very challenging economic times, including allocation of some of the largest budget cuts in UNC's history; and

WHEREAS, Tom has improved collaboration and coordination between the UNC and North Carolina Community College Systems, including development of a Revised Comprehensive Articulation Agreement that makes college transfer options more defined and easier to follow, and has expanded UNC's efforts to serve military-affiliated students and veterans; and

WHEREAS, Tom has broadened system-wide efforts to maximize efficiencies, promote more shared services, and increase private fund-raising. As compared to five years ago, UNC is producing 18% more graduates but spending 15% less per degree, when accounting for inflation; and

WHEREAS, Tom was instrumental in developing a comprehensive public dashboard to track key UNC system academic and operational metrics and establishing the UNC Campus Security Initiative to explore the complex issues surrounding sexual assault and other violent crimes, campus security, and crime reporting;

NOW, THEREFORE, Tom Ross deserves recognition for his service to The University 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 1st day of September, 2015.

S/ Representative Garland E. Pierce
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Lewis, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), are placed on the Calendar of September 2.

September 1, 2015
H.B. 373 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

S.B. 238 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 2, 2015

The House meets at 1:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative John R. Bradford, III:

"'Father, in Your name we give thanks for the United States and its government. We bring before You the men and women who represent the State of North Carolina in the General Assembly and ask You to bless their decisions. Thank You for the opportunity to serve You as we lead our great State.

'Your Word declares that, 'Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord' (Psalms 33:12). We desire Your blessing and wisdom in the decisions we make. Proverbs 21:1 says, 'The King's heart is like a stream of water directed by the Lord: He guides it wherever He pleases.'

'Today we seek Your will as a Legislative Body. Thank You for Your protection over us and those we serve. Father in Your name we pray. Amen.'"

(Written by Anita Spence,
Legislative Assistant for Representative Bradford.)

September 2, 2015
The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.


ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 304**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LOGO SIGNS MAY BE PLACED ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FULLY AND PARTIALLY CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAYS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY AND SAFETY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE LOGO SIGN PROGRAM.

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

**S.B. 156**, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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


CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 373** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

September 2, 2015
On motion of Representative Lewis, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (104-0), and conferees are requested.

**S.B. 378** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (104-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

**S.B. 238** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY Installs OR Places A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

Representative Faircloth offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (101-3).

Representative Speciale offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (15-89).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dollar, that the House adjourn at 1:45 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, September 3 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

No appointment of conferees, referral of bills to committees, committee reports, conference reports, or messages from the Senate having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

September 2, 2015
ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH DAY  

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, September 3, 2015  

The House meets at 10:00 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 Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.  

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Carney, Catlin, Daughtry, Goodman, and Stevens for today.  

RE-REFERRAL  

On motion of the Chair and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 605 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.  

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  

September 3, 2015  

The Speaker appoints Representative W. Richardson to the following committees: Appropriations; Appropriations Education; Education - K-12; Insurance; and Judiciary II.  

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative L. Hall, that the House adjourn at 10:15 a.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, appointment of conferees, and appointment of committee members, to reconvene Monday, September 7, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.  

The motion carries.  

September 3, 2015
No appointment of conferees, referral of bills to committees, committee reports, conference reports, messages from the Senate, or committee appointments having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 7, 2015

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Bill Morris, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Tine, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Carney, Daughtry, and West for today.

On motion of Representative Speciale, seconded by Representative Pittman, the House adjourns at 4:03 p.m. to reconvene Tuesday, September 8 at 2:00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 8, 2015

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Pat Hurley:

September 7, 2015
"Heavenly Father, thank You so much for the opportunity to serve the citizens of North Carolina. You have said in Your word that we need to be strong and courageous because You will never leave us or forsake us. The Psalms say, 'You are our refuge and strength.' Help us to be mindful of this as we serve our constituents to the best of our ability with Your help.

"I humbly ask that You give each of us a desire to be united in our negotiations for a balanced budget. You know the needs of the people of North Carolina. Please give our leaders who are seeking solutions and making final decisions on the budget, Your wisdom and guidance, for a budget that meets the needs of our State.

"Please protect those who serve in the military and in law enforcement. Please be with leadership at home and abroad. May Your will be done in all circumstances.

"As we continue to serve the people of North Carolina, please help us to show Your love through us, by our words and deeds.

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

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Carney, Daughtry, Harrison, R. Moore, and West for today.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Faircloth, that the House adjourn at 2:05 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, September 9 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

No appointment of conferees, referral of bills to committees, committee reports, conference reports, or messages from the Senate having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

September 8, 2015
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 9, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by Bill Morris, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Carney, Cleveland, Daughtry, Jackson, Pierce, Pittman, and West for 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. 156, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD. (S.L. 2015-234)

S.B. 399, AN ACT TO ALLOW A JOINT AGENCY CREATED TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION, FIRE PROTECTION, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES A REFUND OF SALES AND USE TAXES PAID AND TO DIRECT THE REVENUE LAW STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE APPLICATION OF THE EXEMPTION OF THE MOTOR FUELS TAX TO ENTITIES COMPRISED OF MULTIPLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS. (S.L. 2015-235)

S.B. 665, AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT. (S.L. 2015-236)

S.B. 541, AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES. (S.L. 2015-237)

September 9, 2015
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 8, 2015

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 \textit{S.B. 378 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)}, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the punishment for certain offenses of misdemeanor death by vehicle, and requests conferees. The President \textit{Pro Tempore} appoints:

Senator Bingham, Chair
Senator Hartsell
Senator Daniel
Senator McKissick

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principa\l{} Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Stevens, Chair; Representatives Watford, Davis, and Jackson as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 2:11 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

No appointment of conferees, referral of bills to committees, committee reports, conference reports, or messages from the Senate having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

September 9, 2015
The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Bill Morris, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Carney, Cleveland, Daughtry, R. Moore, Pittman, and West for today.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Lucas, that the House adjourn at 10:15 a.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, September 14, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Stam sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 334 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS LOCATED UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO MODIFY THE CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD; AND TO ENHANCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 14.

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

September 10, 2015
The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Torbett.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:03 a.m., to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

RECESS

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

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 11:08 a.m., to reconvene at 12:30 p.m.

RECESS

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

Prayer is offered by Bill Morris, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 10 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Carney, Cleveland, Daughtry, Elmore, Gill, L. Hall, Hamilton, Langdon, Pendleton, Pierce, Queen, Reives, B. Richardson, and Schaffer for today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

September 14, 2015
S.B. 15, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW. (S.L. 2015-238)

S.B. 304, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LOGO SIGNS MAY BE PLACED ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FULLY AND PARTIALLY CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAYS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY AND SAFETY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE LOGO SIGN PROGRAM. (S.L. 2015-239)

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, at 12:43 p.m., to reconvene at 2:55 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative Lewis.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses, subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, at 2:57 p.m., to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Bryan sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 792 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM REVENGE POSTING ONLINE BY MAKING IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN IMAGES IN WHICH THERE IS A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY AND TO MAKE INDECENT EXPOSURE THAT OCCURS ON PRIVATE PREMISES A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 15.

September 14, 2015
Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Stam moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 334

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 334, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS LOCATED UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO MODIFY THE CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD; AND TO ENHANCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 7/22/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 7/23/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 7/22/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 7/23/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:


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

Date Conferees approved report: September 10, 2015.

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September 14, 2015
The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (85-19), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 248.)

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Floyd, that the House adjourn at 7:36 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, September 15 at 12:00 Noon.

The motion carries.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Dollar sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 97 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 17.

The Speaker rules the Conference Report to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

The House stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 15, 2015

The House meets at 12:00 Noon 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 Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adcock, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Carney, Cleveland, Gill, Luebke, Malone, Pendleton, Reives, B. Richardson, Schaffer, and Steinburg for today. Representatives Elmore and Hamilton are excused for a portion of the Session.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Bryan moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 792

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 792, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM REVENGE POSTING ONLINE BY MAKING IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN IMAGES IN WHICH THERE IS A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY AND TO MAKE INDECENT EXPOSURE THAT OCCURS ON PRIVATE PREMISES A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 7/23/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 8/5/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendments to the Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 7/23/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 8/5/15, and the House concurs in the Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 1, lines 15-16, by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

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"(3) Intimate parts. – Any of the following naked human parts: (i) male or female genitals, (ii) male or female pubic area, (iii) male or female anus, or (iv) the nipple of a female over the age of 12.

and on page 1, line 30, through page 2, line 5, by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

"(b) Offense. – A person is guilty of disclosure of private images if all of the following apply:

(1) The person knowingly discloses an image of another person with the intent to do either of the following:
   a. Coerce, harass, intimidate, demean, humiliate, or cause financial loss to the depicted person.
   b. Cause others to coerce, harass, intimidate, demean, humiliate, or cause financial loss to the depicted person.

(2) The depicted person is identifiable from the disclosed image itself or information offered in connection with the image.

(3) The depicted person's intimate parts are exposed or the depicted person is engaged in sexual conduct in the disclosed image.

(4) The person discloses the image without the affirmative consent of the depicted person.

(5) The person discloses the image under circumstances such that the person knew or should have known that the depicted person had a reasonable expectation of privacy.

and on page 2, lines 21-23, by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

"(e) Destruction of Image. – In addition to any penalty or other damages, the court may award the destruction of any image made in violation of this section.

(f) Other Sanctions or Remedies Not Precluded. – A violation of this section is an offense additional to other civil and criminal provisions and is not intended to repeal or preclude any other sanctions or remedies.

(g) Civil Action. – In addition to any other remedies at law or in equity, including an order by the court.

and on page 2, lines 33-40, by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

"The civil cause of action may be brought no more than one year after the initial discovery of the disclosure, but in no event may the action be commenced more than seven years from the most recent disclosure of the private image."

September 15, 2015
SECTION 1.1. G.S. 1-54 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(11) No suit, action, or proceeding under G.S. 14-190.5A(g) shall be brought or maintained against any person unless such suit, action, or proceeding is commenced within one year after the initial discovery of the disclosure, but in no event may the action be commenced more than seven years from the most recent disclosure of the private image.".

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 14, 2015.

Conferees for the Senate
S/ Brent Jackson, Chair
S/ Chad Barefoot
S/ Shirley B. Randleman
S/ David L. Curtis
S/ Gladys A. Robinson
S/ Joyce Krawiec

Conferees for the House of Representatives
S/ Rob Bryan, Chair
S/ Dan Bishop
S/ John Faircloth
S/ Pat B. Hurley

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 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 250.)

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Representative Floyd moves to suspend Rule 44(d) in order to add the Conference Report for H.B. 97 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, to the Calendar of September 16.

Representative Floyd calls the previous question on the motion and the call is sustained by electronic vote (74-30).

The motion to suspend Rule 44(d) in order to add the Conference Report to the Calendar of September 16 fails for lack of a two-thirds majority by electronic vote (62-41).
Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative McElraft, that the House adjourn at 12:57 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 15, 2015

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. 238 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (6th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 15, 2015

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. 334 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS CHARTER SCHOOL STATUTES AND OTHER EDUCATION STATUTES.

September 15, 2015
When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**RE-REFERRAL**

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 97** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

**S.B. 400** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE PRIORITY ACCESS TO CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK WITH STUDENTS SUCH AS THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 279**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT TO MODIFY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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H.R. 944, A HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY PETITIONING THE CITIZENS’ STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES TO ISSUE A COMMEMORATIVE STAMP HONORING THE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM, with recommendation that it be adopted.

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

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 513 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on H.B. 373 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY: Representatives Lewis, Chair; Representatives Jones and Saine.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 44 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 16.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferees on H.B. 373 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY: Representatives Jackson, Szoka, Floyd, Jeter, and S. Martin.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

September 15, 2015
The House stands adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 16, 2015

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Bobbie Richardson:

"'Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.' (Psalms 51:10)

"O Lord my God, how great is Your holy name. Father God I come before You today praying the words that I say will honor You and that I am living my life according to Your will.

"Oh God, I thank You for Your wonderful grace and mercy that You show me and my fellow Members every day of our life. Heavenly Father, I thank You for the opportunity to serve with the Members of this great Chamber and for the people of this great State.

"Dear God, I ask that You keep me humble and give me a discerning spirit so that my words and actions will be pleasing to You, O Lord. Father I ask this all in the matchless name of Your Son and our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arp, Brisson, Bumgardner, Carney, Cleveland, Elmore, Pendleton, and Reives for today.

September 16, 2015
ENROLLED BILLS

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

**H.B. 334**, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS CHARTER SCHOOL STATUTES AND OTHER EDUCATION STATUTES.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 44** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Conference Committee.

**S.B. 279** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT TO MODIFY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS.

Representative Fisher offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-2).

**REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS PRESIDING.**

Representative Floyd offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

**S.B. 400** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE PRIORITY ACCESS TO CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK WITH STUDENTS SUCH AS THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

September 16, 2015
The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Susi H. Hamilton

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is a devastating disease that takes the lives of approximately 15,000 women in our country each year; and

WHEREAS, the cause of this disease is unknown, yet more than 21,000 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, due to the inability to diagnose this cancer until the late stages when the disease has compromised other parts of the body, limiting the effectiveness of treatment and reducing the chances of survival, ovarian cancer is particularly devastating, with the chances of survival at just 25%; and

WHEREAS, because the symptoms themselves are vague and nonspecific and are common symptoms of other less serious illnesses and because there is no screening test currently available, awareness of this disease is even more crucial; and

WHEREAS, all women and their families should learn more about ovarian cancer, its symptoms, and available methods that may reduce the risk of developing it;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to observe National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month every September to bring about awareness of this devastating disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 16th day of September, 2015.

S/ Representative Susan Hamilton
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

September 16, 2015
Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 2:39 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, September 17 at 5:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 16, 2015

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. 792 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM REVENGE POSTING ONLINE BY MAKING IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN IMAGES IN WHICH THERE IS A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY AND TO MAKE INDECENT EXPOSURE THAT OCCURS ON PRIVATE PREMISES A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 16, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on September 15, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 373 Senate Committee

September 16, 2015
Substitute (3rd Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO
ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Rucho, Chair
Senator Apodaca
Senator Brock

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 16, 2015

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. 97 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT
OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND
AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth sends forth Conference Report No. 2 on
H.B. 44 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN
ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED

September 16, 2015
TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of September 17.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair and pursuant to Rule 39.2, H.B. 874 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF A PERIODIC AVAILABILITY CHARGE IF IMPROVED PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT AND THE CITY HAS INSTALLED WATER OR SEWER LINES DIRECTLY AVAILABLE TO THE PROPERTY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 17, 2015

The House meets at 5:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Nelson Dollar:

"Lord, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer: We thank You for Your grace and we ask for Your blessing on this House.

"While our words may clash and the debate swing to and fro - Lord, You know our hearts - we are all here under Your divine authority, united in our desire to faithfully serve Your people.

"Give us strength for today and faith in Your providence for tomorrow.

"Lord, as the sweetener hides in the tea so let us hide in Thee.

"And all God's people said, Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

September 17, 2015
Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bumgardner, Carney, Cleveland, Hastings, and Pendleton for today. Representatives Catlin, Insko, Lucas, Luebke, Meyer, and Warren are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 400**, AN ACT TO GIVE PRIORITY ACCESS TO CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK WITH STUDENTS SUCH AS THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS.

**H.B. 792**, AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM REVENGE POSTING ONLINE BY MAKING IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN IMAGES IN WHICH THERE IS A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY AND TO MAKE INDECENT EXPOSURE THAT OCCURS ON PRIVATE PREMISES A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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

**H.B. 875**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN ASHE AND WATAUGA COUNTY FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN THOSE COUNTIES BEFORE ANY MUNICIPALITY, SPECIAL DISTRICT, OR OTHER UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES BY CONDEMNATION ANY REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE SAME COUNTY AND OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPALITY, SPECIAL DISTRICT, OR OTHER UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 17, 2015

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

September 17, 2015
H.B. 44 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 16, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on September 15, 2015 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in S.B. 238 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (6th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Hartsell, Co-Chair
Senator Stein, Co-Chair
Senator Apodaca
Senator Sanderson
Senator Tarte

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

September 17, 2015
CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.R. 944, A HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY PETITIONING THE CITIZENS' STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES TO ISSUE A COMMEMORATIVE STAMP HONORING THE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (101-3), and ordered printed.

Representatives Fisher, Hanes, and Harrison request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (104-0).

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 20 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE PARENT EDUCATION DURING WELL-CHILD VISITS AT SPECIFIC AGE INTERVALS REGARDING TYPE I DIABETES; AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS; AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MUNICIPALITY OR HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE SALE OR LEASE OF A PUBLIC HOSPITAL; PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW; AND REPEAL NORTH CAROLINA'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC ADVANTAGE LAWS, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence, and is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 173 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Without objection, Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar.

September 17, 2015
H.B. 188 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF SELECTION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

H.B. 361 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PRINCIPLE-BASED VALUATION IN THE LIFE INSURANCE STANDARD VALUATION LAW AND STANDARD NONFORFEITURE PROVISIONS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAW; TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE COMPANY DEPOSITS, CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES, HEALTH INSURANCE EXTERNAL REVIEW, AND INSURANCE COMPANY NAMES; TO REVISE INSURANCE POLICY RENEWAL PROVISIONS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF SMALL EMPLOYER; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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

H.B. 482 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, and is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 503 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRICT THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS AND TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM EIGHT MEMBERS TO SEVEN, 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.

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S.B. 215, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth moves the adoption of the following Conference Report No. 2.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 44

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 44, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, Senate Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/15, Third Edition Engrossed 6/15/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/15, Third Edition Engrossed 6/15/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/15, Third Edition Engrossed 6/15/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H44-PCCS40511-ST-8.

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 16, 2015.

Conferees for the Senate
S/ Trudy Wade, Chair
S/ Apodaca
S/ Andrew C. Brock
S/ Harry Brown
S/ Kathy Harrington
S/ Ben Clark

Conferees for the House of Representatives
S/ Donny Lambeth, Chair
S/ Debra Conrad
S/ Stephen M. Ross
S/ Chuck McGrady
S/ John R. Bell, IV

September 17, 2015
The Conference Report No. 2 is adopted, by electronic vote (83-25), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 246.)

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 173 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY.

On motion of Representative Stam, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, by electronic vote (107-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 188 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF SELECTION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

On motion of Representative Hager, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (83-25), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 503 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRICT THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS AND TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM EIGHT MEMBERS TO SEVEN.

On motion of Representative Boles, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (108-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

ADJOURNMENT EXTENDED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the House will continue its Session past the 9:00 p.m. hour of adjournment.

September 17, 2015
CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Dollar moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 97

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 97, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, Senate Pensions & Retirement and Aging Committee Substitute Adopted 6/16/15, Seventh Edition Engrossed 6/18/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Pensions & Retirement and Aging Committee Substitute Adopted 6/16/15, Seventh Edition Engrossed 6/18/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:


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

Date Conferees approved report: September 14, 2015.

Conferees for the  
Senate  House of Representatives
S/ Harry Brown, Chair  S/ J. Nelson Dollar, Senior Chair
S/ Kathy Harrington, Chair  S/ Linda P. Johnson, Chair
S/ Brent Jackson, Chair  S/ Donny C. Lambeth, Chair
S/ John M. Alexander, Jr.  S/ Chuck McGrady, Chair
S/ Tom Apodaca  S/ William Brawley, Chair
S/ John C. Barefoot  S/ Jason R. Saine, Chair
S/ Stan Bingham  S/ Mike Hager, Chair
S/ Andrew C. Brock  S/ David R. Lewis, Chair
S/ Bill Cook  S/ Dean Arp, Vice Chair
S/ David L. Curtis  S/ Marilyn Avila, Vice Chair

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S/ W. Daniel  
S/ Rick Gunn, Jr.  
S/ Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr.  
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Jr.  
S/ Jim Davis  
S/ Joyce Krawiec  
S/ Michael V. Lee  
S/ Tom McInnis  
S/ Buck Newton  
S/ Louis M. Pate, Jr.  
S/ Ronald J. Rabin  
S/ Bill Rabon  
S/ Shirley B. Randleman  
S/ Norman W. Sanderson  
S/ Daniel F. C. Soucek  
S/ Jeffrey P. Tarte  
S/ Jerry W. Tillman  
S/ Tommy Tucker  
S/ Trudy Wade  
S/ Andy Wells  
S/ Hugh Blackwell, Vice Chair  
S/ James L. Boles, Jr., Vice Chair  
S/ Rob Bryan, Vice Chair  
S/ N. Leo Daughtry, Vice Chair  
S/ Jimmy Dixon, Vice Chair  
S/ Josh R. Dobson, Vice Chair  
S/ John Faircloth, Vice Chair  
S/ Jon Hardister, Vice Chair  
S/ Bryan R. Holloway, Vice Chair  
S/ D. Craig Horn, Vice Chair  
S/ Pat B. Hurley, Vice Chair  
S/ Frank Iler, Vice Chair  
S/ Chris Malone, Vice Chair  
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S/ Rena W. Turner  
S/ George S. Robinson  
S/ Stephen M. Ross  
S/ Susan Martin  
S/ Paul Stam  
S/ Bob Steinburg  
S/ Sarah Stevens  
S/ John Szoka  
S/ H. J. Warren  
S/ Sam Watford  
S/ Chris Whitmire  
S/ Larry Yarborough  

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The material Conference Report is adopted, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.


Excused absences: Representatives Bumgardner, Carney, Cleveland, Hastings, and Pendleton - 5.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 9:58 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Friday, September 18 at 12:01 a.m.

The motion carries.

September 17, 2015
CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 372 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK, TO INCREASE MEDICAID RATES TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, AND TO DISCONTINUE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 22.

The House stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, September 18, 2015

The House meets at 12:01 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Bill Morris, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bumgardner, Carney, Cleveland, Hastings, and Pendleton for today.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORT

The material Conference Report for H.B. 97 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF

September 18, 2015
STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is adopted on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 241.)


Excused absences: Representatives Bumgardner, Carney, Cleveland, Hastings, and Pendleton - 5.

The Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lewis sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 117 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 22.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 97, AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

September 18, 2015
Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Langdon, that the House adjourn at 12:13 a.m., subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, September 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

No appointment of conferees, ratification of bills, referral of bills to committees, committee reports, conference reports, or messages from the Senate having been received, the House stands adjourned.

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**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday, September 21, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by Bill Morris, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bumgardner, Carney, Cleveland, and Reives for today.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**H.B. 44, AN ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**

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H.B. 173, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY.

H.B. 540, AN ACT REQUESTING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE REPLACEMENT OF THE STATUE OF CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK IN NATIONAL STATUARY HALL WITH A STATUE OF THE REVEREND WILLIAM FRANKLIN "BILLY" GRAHAM, JR.

H.B. 709, AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD WHO ARE ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM GRANTING A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE BENEFIT.

H.B. 712, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A USED NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE DISPOSAL PILOT PROGRAM.

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

H.B. 112, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

H.B. 188, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF SELECTION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

H.B. 503, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRICT THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS AND TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM EIGHT MEMBERS TO SEVEN.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 875, AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN ASHE AND WATAUGA COUNTY

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FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN THOSE COUNTIES BEFORE ANY MUNICIPALITY, SPECIAL DISTRICT, OR OTHER UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES BY CONDEMNATION ANY REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE SAME COUNTY AND OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPALITY, SPECIAL DISTRICT, OR OTHER UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. (S.L. 2015-240)

H.B. 97, AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (S.L. 2015-241)

Representative Pendleton moves, seconded by Representative Jackson, that the House adjourn at 10:03 a.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, September 22 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 195 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE SALE AND REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ANCILLARY PRODUCT CONTRACTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Job Development and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 513 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

September 21, 2015
ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 22, 2015

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stam, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Sharon Sullivan, Legislative Assistant for Representative Schaffer.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arp, Brisson, Bumgardner, Cleveland, Cotham, Elmore, Harrison, Luebke, Reives, and Schaffer for today. Representatives Baskerville, Carney, Hastings, Pierce, Whitmire, Wray, and Zachary are excused for a portion of the Session.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 21, 2015

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. 279 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT TO MODIFY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS, and requests conferees. The President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Barefoot, Chair
Senator Daniel
Senator Sanderson

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Senator Newton
Senator Curtis
Senator Krawiec

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 361 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN
ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PRINCIPLE-BASED VALUATION IN THE
LIFE INSURANCE STANDARD VALUATION LAW AND STANDARD
NONFORFEITURE PROVISIONS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA
INSURANCE LAW; TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING
CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER
ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE COMPANY DEPOSITS, CONTINUING
CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES, HEALTH INSURANCE
EXTERNAL REVIEW, AND INSURANCE COMPANY NAMES; TO
REVISE INSURANCE POLICY RENEWAL PROVISIONS; TO AMEND
THE DEFINITION OF SMALL EMPLOYER; AND TO MAKE
TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

On motion of Representative Collins, the House concurs in the Senate
committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote
(102-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

On motion of Representative Lewis, the House recesses, subject to
ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of
committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of
bills and resolutions, and the appointment of conferees at 11:20 a.m., to
reconvene at 12:30 p.m.

RECESS

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

September 22, 2015
RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, S.B. 370 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MEANS TO SIGN AND NOTATE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SECURED PARTY SHALL PROVIDE ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF THE SATISFACTION OR OTHER DISCHARGE OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS NOTATED BY A LIEN THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, S.B. 605 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative S. Martin moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 117

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 117, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT, Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 8/6/15, Sixth Edition Engrossed 8/11/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 8/6/15, Sixth Edition Engrossed 8/11/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 17, 2015.

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The material Conference Report is adopted, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.


Excused absences: Representatives Arp, Brisson, Bumgardner, Cleveland, Cotham, Elmore, Harrison, Hastings, Luebke, Reives, Schaffer, and Whitmire - 12.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 272, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A "SAVE THE HONEY BEE" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Without objection, the committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Hastings requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-0).

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

September 22, 2015
Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 for H.B. 372

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 372, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK, TO INCREASE MEDICAID RATES TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, AND TO DISCONTINUE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT, Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 8/10/15, Sixth Edition Engrossed 8/11/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 8/10/15, Sixth Edition Engrossed 8/11/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 8/10/15, Sixth Edition Engrossed 8/11/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H372-PCCS40515-TR-3.

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 17, 2015.

Conferees for the Senate
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Jr., Chair
S/ Louis M. Pate, Jr., Chair
S/ Tommy Tucker, Chair
S/ Bob Rucho
S/ Joyce Krawiec
S/ Tamara Barringer
S/ Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.
S/ Harry Brown
S/ Apodaca
S/ Brent Jackson

Conferees for the House of Representatives
S/ Donny C. Lambeth, Chair
S/ Chuck McGrady
S/ Josh R. Dobson
S/ David R. Lewis
S/ Edward Hanes, Jr.
S/ Chris Malone
S/ Bert Jones
S/ William D. Brisson

September 22, 2015
On motion of the Chair, the Conference Report is temporarily displaced.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees at 3:30 p.m., to reconvene at 4:30 p.m.

RECESS

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 22, 2015

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. 117 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 22, 2015

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. 372 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 527 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STANLY COUNTY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALBEMARLE FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS; TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO SELL, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY; TO CLARIFY THE BOARD VOTING RULES FOR THE ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND TO ADD DARE, GATES, AND HYDE COUNTIES TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES COVERED BY G.S. 153A-15, 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 September 23.

H.B. 698 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO ADD A SCREENING TEST FOR SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY AND OTHER T-CELL LYMPHOPENIAS TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM, 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.

On motion of the Principal Clerk, the House continues its recess at 4:30 p.m., to reconvene at 5:00 p.m.

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RECESS

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

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 370** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MEANS TO SIGN AND NOTATE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SECURED PARTY SHALL PROVIDE ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF THE SATISFACTION OR OTHER DISCHARGE OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS NOTATED BY A LIEN THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS, is placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 698** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO ADD A SCREENING TEST FOR SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY AND OTHER T-CELL LYMPHOPENIAS TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM, is placed on today's Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The Conference Report on **H.B. 372** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK, TO INCREASE MEDICAID RATES TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, AND TO DISCONTINUE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (67-38), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 245.)

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Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and Goodman request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (65-40).

The Senate having previously adopted the Conference Report, the Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 97 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 472, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR HISTORIC REHABILITATION AND TO CLARIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 195 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE SALE AND REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ANCILLARY PRODUCT CONTRACTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

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H.B. 912 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON TRIBAL LANDS FROM PROPERTY TAX REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS REGARDING THE TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDERS TO SELL SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR DISTILLED ON PREMISES TO VISITORS OF THE DISTILLERY, 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 September 23.

S.B. 647 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRAPPING LAW RELATING TO CONIBEAR TYPE TRAPS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 370 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MEANS TO SIGN AND NOTATE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SECURED PARTY SHALL PROVIDE ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF THE SATISFACTION OR OTHER DISCHARGE OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS NOTATED BY A LIEN THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 698 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO ADD A SCREENING TEST FOR SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY AND OTHER T-CELL LYMPHOPENIAS TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM.

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On motion of Representative Jeter, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (104-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**S.B. 97** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**S.B. 472**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR HISTORIC REHABILITATION AND TO CLARIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (86-19), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Warren requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (87-18).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**S.B. 195** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE SALE AND REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ANCILLARY ANTI-THEFT PROTECTION CONTRACTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-1), 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 "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (105-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

**CONFEREES APPOINTED**

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 279** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT TO MODIFY EDUCATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING AND TO
REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS SEX
TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS: Representative Stam,
Chair; Representatives Horn, Riddell, Arp, Bishop Fisher, and Blackwell.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 372, AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH
CAROLINA'S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Blust, that
the House adjourn at 6:00 p.m., subject to receipt and referral of committee
reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, and re-referral of bills
and resolutions, to reconvene Wednesday, September 23 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

No referral of bills to committees, committee reports, or conference
reports having been received, the House stands adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 23, 2015

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mark Brody:

"Gracious and sovereign Lord, we pray as Your servants in this
legislature that You might keep us faithful to the solemn office with which
we have been charged with.

"Guide and direct us to fulfill Your purposes according to Your Word.

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"Give us council and aid that we may preserve the integrity and honor of our State, protect our neighbor's best interests and uphold and preserve all life You have given us.

"Lord, watch over and cover this great State with Your blessings and protection. Grant us an exceeding portion of Your wisdom when needed, a clear mind for discernment, a boldness to do what is right in Your eyes and the passion to strive to meet the needs of our citizens within the limits and constraints You have placed before us.

"Grant us firmness to maintain and promote law and justice and make us leaders of a people who will do Your righteousness and holy will in our State and Nation.

"We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bumgardner, Cotham, Elmore, Hanes, Harrison, Jackson, Reives, and Schaffer for today. Representatives Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, D. Hall, L. Hall, Hastings, Lambeth, and Setzer are excused for a portion of the Session.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 97**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION.

**S.B. 370**, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MEANS TO SIGN AND NOTATE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SECURED PARTY SHALL PROVIDE ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF THE SATISFACTION OR OTHER DISCHARGE OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS NOTATED BY A LIEN THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS.

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S.B. 472, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR HISTORIC REHABILITATION AND TO CLARIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

H.B. 361, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PRINCIPLE-BASED VALUATION IN THE LIFE INSURANCE STANDARD VALUATION LAW AND STANDARD NONFORFEITURE PROVISIONS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAW; TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE COMPANY DEPOSITS, CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES, HEALTH INSURANCE EXTERNAL REVIEW, AND INSURANCE COMPANY NAMES; TO REVISE INSURANCE POLICY RENEWAL PROVISIONS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF SMALL EMPLOYER; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

H.B. 698, AN ACT DIRECTING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO ADD A SCREENING TEST FOR SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY AND OTHER T-CELL LYMPHOPENIAS TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM.

H.B. 850, AN ACT TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS TO ESTABLISH A POLICE DEPARTMENT, A TRIBAL ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, A NATURAL RESOURCES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND A PROBATION AND PAROLE AGENCY.

CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on S.B. 238 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBER-STALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL: Representative Stam, Chair; Representatives Horn, McGrady, Bryan, Faircloth, Speciale, and Jackson.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, S.B. 95, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION ADOPT PERFORMANCE-BASED

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REDUCTION IN FORCE POLICIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 513 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, 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 Finance.

House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 527 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STANLY COUNTY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALBEMARLE FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS; TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO SELL, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY; TO CLARIFY THE BOARD VOTING RULES FOR THE ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND TO ADD DARE, GATES, AND HYDE COUNTIES TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES COVERED BY G.S. 153A-15.

On motion of Representative Burr, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

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Voting in the negative: None.


H.B. 912 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON TRIBAL LANDS FROM PROPERTY TAX REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS REGARDING THE TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDERS TO SELL SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR DISTILLED ON PREMISES TO VISITORS OF THE DISTILLERY.

On motion of Representative West, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (102-1), and conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints Representative West, Chair; Representatives Hager, Brawley, and Saine as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, S.B. 524, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE RIGOR OF INSTRUCTION OF THE FOUNDING PRINCIPLES, is withdrawn

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from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The material Conference Report for H.B. 117 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT is adopted on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 259.)


Representative Burr requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (78-24).

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses, subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, at 10:02 a.m., to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

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RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative Stam, Speaker Pro Tempore.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Collins sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 495 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT BY MODERNIZING THE STATE'S SYSTEM OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

S.B. 513 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of September 24.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, S.B. 379 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES LOCATED ON LANDS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of September 24.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

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H.B. 531 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX; TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX; TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF ALL AREAS IN HARNETT COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE AVERASBORO TOWNSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THAT SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A SIX PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX; AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AND PREPARED FOOD TAX, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Chair rules the Senate committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of September 24.

H.B. 679 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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 (continued)

H.B. 679 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

On motion of Representative Brawley, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (91-4), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.
Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, and D. Hall request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (94-4).

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Collins moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 495

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 495, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT BY MODERNIZING THE STATE'S SYSTEM OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, Senate Pensions & Retirement and Aging Committee Substitute Adopted 5/27/15, Sixth Edition Engrossed 6/9/15, submit the following report:

The House and Senate agree to the following amendments to the Senate Pensions & Retirement and Aging Committee Substitute Adopted 5/27/15, Sixth Edition Engrossed 6/9/15 and the House concurs in the Senate Pensions & Retirement and Aging Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 1, lines 8-15, by rewriting the lines to read:
"SECTION 1. G.S. 126-1.1 reads as rewritten:

"§ 126-1.1. Career State employee defined.
(a) For the purposes of this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, "career State employee" means a State employee or an employee of a local entity who is covered by this Chapter pursuant to G.S. 126-5(a)(2) who:

(1) Is in a permanent position, position with a permanent appointment, and

(2) Has been continuously employed by the State of North Carolina or a local entity as provided in G.S. 126-5(a)(2) in a position subject to the North Carolina Human Resources Act for the immediate 24 12 preceding months.

(b) As used in this Chapter, "probationary State employee" means a State employee who is in a probationary appointment and is exempt from the provisions of the North Carolina Human Resources Act only because the employee has not been continuously employed by the State for the time period required by subsection (a) or (c) of this section.

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(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) above, employees who are hired by a State agency, department or university in a sworn law enforcement position and who are required to complete a formal training program prior to assuming law enforcement duties with the hiring agency, department or university shall become career State employees only after being employed by the agency, department or university for 24 continuous months;''; and

On page 2, lines 43-44, by deleting the words "and policies"; and

On page 5, lines 28-30, by rewriting the lines to read:
"SECTION 6. Part I of this act becomes effective October 1, 2015, and applies to employees hired before, on or after that date. Part V of this act becomes effective October 1, 2015, and applies to employees separated on or after that date. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.".

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 23, 2015.

Conferees for the Senate
S/ Tommy Tucker, Chair
S/ J. Chad Barefoot
S/ Apodaca
S/ Andy Wells
S/ Michael V. Lee

Conferees for the House of Representatives
S/ Jeff L. Collins, Chair
S/ Pat B. Hurley
S/ Larry M. Bell
S/ Josh R. Dobson

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (107-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 260.)

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Cleveland, that the House adjourn at 2:00 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, September 24 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 730 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A NEXT GENERATION 911 RESERVE FUND TO IMPLEMENT NEXT GENERATION 911; TO REQUIRE PSAPS TO IMPLEMENT NEXT GENERATION 911; TO AUTHORIZE THE 911 BOARD TO ESTABLISH PURCHASING AGREEMENTS FOR STATEWIDE PROCUREMENT; TO ALLOW THE PSAP GRANT ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR EXPENSES USED TO ENHANCE 911 SERVICE; TO AMEND THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR THE 911 SYSTEM; TO UPDATE THE 911 STATUTES TO INCLUDE NEW TECHNOLOGY; AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION, 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 September 24.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, S.B. 258 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT IN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY THE PERSON RECOMMENDED BY THE PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VACATING MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED, is withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Stam sends forth the Conference Report on S.B. 238 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 24.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

**S.B. 605** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, with a favorable report as to the material House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the material House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of September 24. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**RE-REFERRALS**

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 159** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TAXES BY THE APPROPRIATE OWNERS OF RECORD FOR CORRECTED REVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MINIMAL PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **S.B. 371** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE DATA COLLECTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATED TO LME/MCO MANAGED CARE CLAIMS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Lewis, the serial referral for **S.B. 391** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EXTENSION OF AN ORDER ISSUED IN A STREET GANG NUISANCE ABATEMENT CASE AFTER A COURT HEARING, to the Committee on Judiciary I is stricken.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **H.B. 805** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS OF STATE PROGRAMS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, **H.B. 813** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PEW-MACARTHUR RESULTS FIRST INITIATIVE AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Representative Lewis sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 373** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 24.

The House stands adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

**ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 24, 2015

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

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:00 a.m., to reconvene at 10:30 a.m.

**RECESS**

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:30 a.m., to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

**RECESS**

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 11:00 a.m., to reconvene at 12:00 Noon.

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RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative Stam, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Gale Adcock.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Avila, Bumgardner, Carney, Cleveland, Elmore, L. Hall, Hanes, Hunter, R. Johnson, Lambeth, Luebke, Reives, and Schaffer for today. Representatives Bradford, Bryan, Daughtry, Hastings, Lewis, Queen, Torbett, and Willingham are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 117, AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT.

H.B. 679, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 813 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PEW-MACARTHUR RESULTS FIRST INITIATIVE AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND

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CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 258 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT IN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY THE PERSON RECOMMENDED BY THE PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VACATING MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 698, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO STUDY STATE AGENCY USE OF UTILITY-BASED COMPUTING, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of September 28. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 371 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE DATA COLLECTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATED TO LME/MCO MANAGED CARE CLAIMS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

S.B. 391 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EXTENSION OF AN ORDER ISSUED IN A STREET GANG NUISANCE ABATEMENT CASE AFTER A COURT HEARING, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

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Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today’s Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 159 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TAXES BY THE APPROPRIATE OWNERS OF RECORD FOR CORRECTED REVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MINIMAL PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, 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.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Stevens sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 215 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURE FOR WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 28.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, S.B. 371 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE DATA COLLECTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATED TO LME/MCO MANAGED CARE CLAIMS; REITERATE THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR COUNTY DISENGAGEMENT; REFINE THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE AREA BOARD; AMEND THE APPOINTMENT AND TERMINATION NOTICE FOR THE AREA DIRECTOR; CLARIFY THE SALARY APPROVAL PROCESS FOR EMPLOYEE SALARIES ABOVE THE ALLOWABLE AMOUNT; REMOVE THE SUNSET FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM TO STUDY THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SUPERVISION DEVICES IN CERTAIN FACILITIES; PROVIDE DIRECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT ON SINGLE-STREAM ALLOCATION AND THE PROCESSING OF SINGLE-STREAM ENCOUNTER CLAIMS OR OTHER NON-MEDICAID CLAIMS THROUGH NC TRACKS; AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO EXTEND COMMUNITY GUIDE SERVICES, is placed on today’s Calendar.

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Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 527** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STANLY COUNTY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALBEMARLE FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS; TO AMEND THE ChARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH TO AUTHORIZe THE CITY TO SELL, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY; TO CLARIFY THE BOARD VOTING RULES FOR THE ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND TO ADD DARE, GATES, AND HYDE COUNTIES TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES COVERED BY G.S. 153A-15.

On motion of Representative Burr, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled.


Voting in the negative: None.


**H.B. 531** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX; TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT...
ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX; TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF ALL AREAS IN HARNETT COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE AVERASBORO TOWNSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THAT SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A SIX PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX; AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AND PREPARED FOOD TAX.

On motion of Representative J. Bell, the House does not concur in the material Senate committee substitute bill, by the following vote, and conferees are requested.


Voting in the negative: Representative Salmon.


Representative Pendleton requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (103-1).

The Chair appoints Representative J. Bell, Chair; Representatives Davis, McElraft, and Cotham as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, S.B. 513 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF

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H.B. 730 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A NEXT GENERATION 911 RESERVE FUND TO IMPLEMENT NEXT GENERATION 911; TO REQUIRE PSAPS TO IMPLEMENT NEXT GENERATION 911; TO AUTHORIZE THE 911 BOARD TO ESTABLISH PURCHASING AGREEMENTS FOR STATE-WIDE PROCUREMENT; TO ALLOW THE PSAP GRANT ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR EXPENSES USED TO ENHANCE 911 SERVICE; TO AMEND THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR THE 911 SYSTEM; TO UPDATE THE 911 STATUTES TO INCLUDE NEW TECHNOLOGY; AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

On motion of Representative Boles, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (104-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

H.B. 373 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

On motion of the Chair, the Conference Report is temporarily displaced.

Representative Faircloth moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 238

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 238, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTalls OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 7/28/15, Sixth Edition Engrossed 9/2/15, submit the following report:

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The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 7/28/15, Sixth Edition Engrossed 9/2/15, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 7/28/15, Sixth Edition Engrossed 9/2/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S238-PCCS15273-SA-5.

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 23, 2015.

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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 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 282.)

**S.B. 605** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.


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Representative Catlin requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". Representative Szoka requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". Representative B. Richardson requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (75-28).

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Jonathan C. Jordan

COMMEMORATING WEST JEFFERSON'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Town of West Jefferson is a historic town located in beautiful Ashe County, which was once referred to as part of a "Lost Province" because of the area's isolation and lack of convenient access to other parts of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Town founders envisioned a thriving community of commerce and family-centered living that was effectively instituted by the first inhabitants and that has been successfully maintained and expanded by the Town leaders who followed; and

WHEREAS, the founders of the Town created a West Jefferson Land Company to transform farm land into an organized community with strategic placement of a commercial center and adjacent residences, all related to an anticipated railroad depot and prized new form of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of West Jefferson was incorporated by the General Assembly on February 9, 1915, initiated by Ashe County Representative Thomas Contee "Tam" Bowie, who would on March 1 of that year be elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

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WHEREAS, West Jefferson became known as a railroad town and was served for many years by changing ownerships, beginning with the Virginia-Carolina Railroad, whose large VC initials on its cars led to a nickname for the railway line of "Virginia Creeper"; and

WHEREAS, the Town today is a popular destination for tourists, vacationers, part-time residents who enjoy the mountain climate, and residents who enjoy all-year access to the many advantages of this community, including its place as an arts center for the region; and

WHEREAS, West Jefferson has received many awards and accolades for its business and family-friendly environment, and especially for the lively rebirth of its downtown district;

NOW, THEREFORE, the leaders and citizens of the Town of West Jefferson deserve congratulations on the anniversary of the Town's 100 years as a valued part of 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 24th day of September, 2015.

S/ Representative Jonathan C. Jordan
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 24, 2015

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. 238 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 24, 2015

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. 373 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRIMARIES, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 8 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE OPEN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS WITH PARTY DESIGNATIONS FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS, 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 is placed on the Calendar.

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H.B. 297 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INFORMED CONSENT FOR THE DONATION OF THE REMAINS OF AN UNBORN CHILD; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ANY ABORTED OR MISCARRIED MATERIAL OR REMAINS OF AN UNBORN CHILD RESULTING FROM AN ABORTION OR MISCARRIAGE; AND TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR CONTRACTS PERTAINING TO TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS, 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 is placed on the Calendar of September 28.

H.B. 436 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFINE THE TERM "PRACTICE LAW" FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FROM SERIOUS HARM RESULTING FROM THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT A TRAINED AND LICENSED ATTORNEY, 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 is placed on the Calendar.

S.J.R. 721, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

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

H.B. 813 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PEW-MACARTHUR RESULTS FIRST INITIATIVE AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES.

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S.B. 258 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT IN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY THE PERSON RECOMMENDED BY THE PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VACATING MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED.

S.B. 159 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TAXES BY THE APPROPRIATE OWNERS OF RECORD FOR CORRECTED REVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MINIMAL PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 12:47 p.m., to reconvene at 1:05 p.m.

RECESS

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

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, S.B. 391 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REESTABLISHING THE STATE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES STUDY COMMISSION; DIRECTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STATEWIDE APPROACHES TO CONTROL INVASIVE AQUATIC NOXIOUS WEEDS IN THE STATE'S WATERS; DIRECTING THE REVENUE LAWS COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF EXEMPTING PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTIES FROM THE PROPERTY TAX BASE WHEN ACQUIRED BY NONPROFITS; AND CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC MONEY AND TO ELIMINATE UNINTENTIONAL NONCOMPLIANCE OR WASTE, is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 379 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES LOCATED ON LANDS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representatives Howard, Iler, Waddell, and Warren request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (96-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

VOTE RECONSIDERED

H.B. 912 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON TRIBAL LANDS FROM PROPERTY TAX REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS REGARDING THE TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDERS TO SELL SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR DISTILLED ON PREMISES TO VISITORS OF THE DISTILLERY.

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative West moves that the vote by which the House failed to concur on September 23, be reconsidered. The motion carries by electronic vote (96-3).

Conferees are dismissed and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

On motion of Representative West, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (85-15), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Harrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (84-16).

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 371 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE DATA COLLECTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATED TO LME/MCO MANAGED CARE CLAIMS; REITERATE THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR COUNTY DISENGAGEMENT; REFINE THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE AREA BOARD; AMEND THE APPOINTMENT AND TERMINATION NOTICE FOR THE AREA DIRECTOR; CLARIFY THE SALARY APPROVAL PROCESS FOR EMPLOYEE
The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

**S.B. 391** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REESTABLISHING THE STATE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES STUDY COMMISSION; DIRECTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STATE-WIDE APPROACHES TO CONTROL INVASIVE AQUATIC NOXIOUS WEEDS IN THE STATE'S WATERS; DIRECTING THE REVENUE LAWS COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF EXEMPTING PREVIOUSS TAXABLE PROPERTIES FROM THE PROPERTY TAX BASE WHEN ACQUIRED BY NONPROFITS; AND CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC MONEY AND TO ELIMINATE UNINTENTIONAL NON-COMPLIANCE OR WASTE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (100-0), 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.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 2:33 p.m., to reconvene at 2:50 p.m.

**RECESS**

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following report from standing committee is presented:

September 24, 2015
By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

**S.B. 513** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Without objection, House Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**H.B. 813** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PEW-MACARTHUR RESULTS FIRST INITIATIVE AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (95-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Pittman requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (96-0).

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

**S.B. 258** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT IN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY THE PERSON RECOMMENDED BY THE PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VACATING MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (99-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

September 24, 2015
S.B. 159 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TAXES BY THE APPROPRIATE OWNERS OF RECORD FOR CORRECTED REVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MINIMAL PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.


Voting in the negative: Representative Hastings.


Representative Hastings requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (97-0).

S.B. 513 (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Baskerville, J. Bell, L. Bell, Bishop, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, B. Brown, R. Brown, Burr, Catlin, Collins, Conrad, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Earle, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, Ford, Fraley,
Representative Lewis moves the adoption of the following Conference Report, which was temporarily displaced.

**Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 373**

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 373, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, Senate Redistricting Committee Substitute Adopted 7/20/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Redistricting Committee Substitute Adopted 7/20/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Redistricting Committee Substitute Adopted 7/20/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H373-PCCS40520-ST-10.

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 23, 2015.

September 24, 2015
Conferees for the Senate
S/ Bob Rucho, Chair
S/ Apodaca

Conferees for the House of Representatives
S/ Bert Jones
S/ Jason Saine
S/ Darren G. Jackson
S/ John Szoka
S/ Elmer Floyd
S/ Charles Jeter
S/ Susan Martin

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (52-49), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 258.)

The Senate having previously adopted the Conference Report, the Chair orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Grier Martin

HONORING THE LEGACY OF THE 555TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY COMPANY

WHEREAS, on February 25, 1943, the 555th Parachute Infantry Company was placed on the rolls of the United States Army and was officially activated on December 30, 1943, at Fort Benning, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 1944, the Company moved to Camp Mackall, North Carolina, and was reorganized and redesignated as Company A of the newly activated 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion; and

WHEREAS, in May of 1945, the 555th, nicknamed the "Triple Nickles," was deployed to Pendleton Field, Oregon, with a detachment to Chico Army Air Field, California, with the mission of recovering and disposing possible Japanese balloon bombs as well as suppressing forest fires; and

WHEREAS, the 555th was assigned to the Ninth Services Command and trained by the U.S. Forest Service, becoming the military's first "smokejumpers." The 555th suffered only one fatality during that time when Malvin L. Brown died during a "letdown" technique from a tree on August 6, 1945; and

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WHEREAS, the 555th was inactivated on December 15, 1947, and most of its members were assigned to the Airborne Division's 3rd Battalion, 505th Airborne Infantry, before moving to other units and later was removed from the U.S. Army's rolls on August 22, 1950; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion was honored by the U.S. Forest Service when the agency named a conference room in its national headquarters office in Washington, D.C., after 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion;

NOW, THEREFORE, the brave men who served with honor and distinction in the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion during World War II deserve recognition and appreciation.

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 September, 2015.

S/ Representative David Lewis
S/ Representative Marvin Lucas
S/ Representative Grier Martin
S/ Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative West, that the House adjourn at 3:37 p.m., subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, appointment of conferees, and reading of Representative Statements, to reconvene Monday, September 28, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative McElraft sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 765 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, BY ELIMINATING CERTAIN UNNECESSARY OR OUTDATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AND MODERNIZING OR SIMPLIFYING CUMBERSOME OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS, AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 28.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

**H.B. 373**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRIMARIES, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

**H.B. 272** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, 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 September 28.

**H.B. 924** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO REQUEST A BLOOD SAMPLE WHEN CHARGING THE OFFENSE OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING PROHIBITED USE OF RED AND BLUE LIGHTS, REPEAL CERTAIN MANDATORY REPORTING REGARDING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE PRODUCTS, CLARIFY THE SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SBI, PROVIDE FOR UPSET BIDS FOR LEASES OF MINERAL DEPOSITS ON STATE LANDS, INCREASE THE COST LIMIT ON WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED BY GOVERNMENTAL FORCE ACCOUNT LABOR, AND REPEAL THE DONATE LIFE NC MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of September 29.

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H.B. 943 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPLISHING CERTAIN INTER-RELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

The Chair rules the Senate committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of September 28.

The House stands adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 28, 2015

The House meets at 1:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Stam, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Graig R. Meyer.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Dollar, reports the Journal of September 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 28, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on September 24, 2015 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 531 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX; TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX; TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF ALL AREAS IN HARNETT COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE AVERASBORO TOWNSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THAT SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A SIX PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX; AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AND PREPARED FOOD TAX, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Pate, Chair
Senator Meredith
Senator Tillman
Senator Rabin
Senator Brown

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Representative McElraft and without objection, the Conference Report for H.B. 765 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, BY ELIMINATING CERTAIN UNNECESSARY OR OUTDATED STATUTES AND

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REGULATIONS AND MODERNIZING OR SIMPLIFYING CUMBERSOME OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS, AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and returned to the Conference Committee.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 195, AN ACT TO PROVIDE A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE SALE AND REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ANCILLARY ANTI-THEFT PROTECTION CONTRACTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

S.B. 238, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMTS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

H.B. 730, AN ACT TO CREATE A NEXT GENERATION 911 RESERVE FUND TO IMPLEMENT NEXT GENERATION 911; TO REQUIRE PSAPS TO IMPLEMENT NEXT GENERATION 911; TO AUTHORIZE THE 911 BOARD TO ESTABLISH PURCHASING AGREEMENTS FOR STATEWIDE PROCUREMENT; TO ALLOW THE PSAP GRANT ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR EXPENSES USED TO ENHANCE 911 SERVICE; TO AMEND THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR THE 911 SYSTEM; TO UPDATE THE 911 STATUTES TO INCLUDE NEW TECHNOLOGY; AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

H.B. 912, AN ACT TO EXEMPT REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON TRIBAL LANDS FROM PROPERTY TAX REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS REGARDING THE TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDERS TO SELL SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR DISTILLED ON PREMISES TO VISITORS OF THE DISTILLERY.

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

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S.B. 258, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT IN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY THE PERSON RECOMMENDED BY THE PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VACATING MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED.

H.B. 488, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

H.B. 527, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STANLY COUNTY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALBEMARLE FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS; TO AMEND THE ChARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO SELL, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY; TO CLARIFY THE BOARD VOTING RULES FOR THE ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND TO ADD DARE, GATES, AND HYDE COUNTIES TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES COVERED BY G.S. 153A-15.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 1:10 p.m., to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 805 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS OF STATE PROGRAMS, with a favorable report.

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

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S.B. 670 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO THREE TERMS, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 524, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE RIGOR OF INSTRUCTION OF THE FOUNDING PRINCIPLES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, 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.

S.B. 313 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES THAT HAVE MET STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, 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.

**CALENDAR**

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 272 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE.

On motion of Representative Lewis, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (105-0), and conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints himself as a conferee on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.
H.B. 297 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INFORMED CONSENT FOR THE DONATION OF THE REMAINS OF AN UNBORN CHILD; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ANY ABORTED OR MISCARRIED MATERIAL OR REMAINS OF AN UNBORN CHILD RESULTING FROM AN ABORTION OR MISCARRIAGE; AND TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR CONTRACTS PERTAINING TO TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS.

On motion of Representative Stevens, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (79-29), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Stevens moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 215

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 215, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURE FOR WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT, Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 7/23/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 7/23/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 7/23/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H215-PCCS10450-SA-3.

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 24, 2015.
The Conference Report 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 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 289.)

S.B. 513 (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES.

Representative Yarborough offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (28-81).

The bill passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 by Special Message.


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S.B. 159 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TAXES BY THE APPROPRIATE OWNERS OF RECORD FOR CORRECTED REVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MINIMAL PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.


Voting in the negative: None.


S.B. 698 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW.

Representative Dollar offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-0).

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-9), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Davis requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (102-8).

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 and without objection, S.B. 676 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 28, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 272 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator Berger, Chair

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

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On motion of the Chair, the House recesses, subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, at 4:09 p.m., to reconvene at 7:30 p.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. 456 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL STATUTES AND TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT RULES REGARDING REPLICATION OF CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS.

S.B. 561 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL ARE CAREER- AND COLLEGE-READY.

On motion of Representative Lewis and pursuant to Rule 39.2, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARY TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE TOWN.

S.B. 249, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO REQUIRE DEVELOPERS OF MULTIFAMILY UNITS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR RECREATIONAL LAND TO SERVE MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENTS.

The serial refer to the Committee on Judiciary I is stricken.

On motion of the Principal Clerk, the House continues its recess at 7:30 p.m., to reconvene at 8:00 p.m.

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RECESS

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

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 112, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. (S.L. 2015-242)

H.B. 188, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF SELECTION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE. (S.L. 2015-243)

H.B. 503, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRICT THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS AND TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM EIGHT MEMBERS TO SEVEN. (S.L. 2015-244)

H.B. 372, AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA’S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS. (S.L. 2015-245)

H.B. 44, AN ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT. (S.L. 2015-246)

H.B. 173, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY. (S.L. 2015-247)

H.B. 334, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS CHARTER SCHOOL STATUTES AND OTHER EDUCATION STATUTES. (S.L. 2015-248)

S.B. 400, AN ACT TO GIVE PRIORITY ACCESS TO CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK WITH STUDENTS SUCH AS THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS. (S.L. 2015-249)

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H.B. 792, AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM REVENGE POSTING ONLINE BY MAKING IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN IMAGES IN WHICH THERE IS A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY AND TO MAKE INDECENT EXPOSURE THAT OCCURS ON PRIVATE PREMISES A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. (S.L. 2015-250)

S.B. 258, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT IN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY THE PERSON RECOMMENDED BY THE PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VACATING MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED. (S.L. 2015-251)

H.B. 488, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE. (S.L. 2015-252)

H.B. 527, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STANLY COUNTY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALBEMARLE FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS; TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO SELL, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY; TO CLARIFY THE BOARD VOTING RULES FOR THE ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND TO ADD DARE, GATES, AND HYDE COUNTIES TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES COVERED BY G.S. 153A-15. (S.L. 2015-253)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 28, 2015

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. 215 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURE FOR WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 28, 2015

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. 495 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT BY MODERNIZING THE STATE'S SYSTEM OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative McElraft sends forth the Conference Report No. 2 on H.B. 765 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, BY ELIMINATING CERTAIN UNNECESSARY OR OUTDATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AND

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MODERNIZING OR SIMPLIFYING CUMBERSOME OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS, AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), Conference Report No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of September 29.

The Speaker sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 272 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

Representative Dobson sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 327 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) STUDY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL SAFETY FROM HOSTILE THREATS AND WHAT DEFENSIVE RESOURCES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PREVENT INJURY TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL OR THE PATIENTS UNDER THEIR CARE AND (2) MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO REFLECT NEW NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 29.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 605 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

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

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (82-27).

Representative Blust requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (81-28).

Representative Bumgardner offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the material House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

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Representative Farmer-Butterfield requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (103-6).

H.B. 805 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS OF STATE PROGRAMS, 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.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Stam moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 272

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 272, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC

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The House and the Senate agree to the following amendments to the Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 9/23/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 9/24/15, and the House concurs in the Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 9, line 3, by deleting "Timothy D. Barnsback of Burke" and substituting "Mary English Comer of Wake"; and

On page 9, line 10, by deleting "Wake" and substituting "Robeson".

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 28, 2015.

Conferees for the
Senate
S/ Phil Berger, Chair

Conferees for the
House of Representatives
S/ Tim Moore, Chair

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (109-1), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 254.)

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 524 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE RIGOR OF INSTRUCTION OF THE FOUNDING PRINCIPLES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO USE FUNDS TO CONDUCT A PILOT PROGRAM ON INTEGRATED COMMUNITY-BASED ADAPTED SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-5), and there being no objection is read a third time.

September 28, 2015
Representative Meyer requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (104-6).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 526 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LOCUST AND ANNEX THAT SAME DESCRIBED PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN OF STANFIELD AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence, and is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The Speaker rules the Senate committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 28, 2015

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. 513 House Committee Substitute No. 3 (7th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, and requests conferees. The President Pro Tempore appoints:

Senator B. Jackson, Chair
Senator Brock
Senator Wade

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

Respectfully,

S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Dixon, Chair; Representatives West, Brody, and Whitmire as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CALANDER (continued)

S.B. 676 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

Representative McGrady offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Harrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (103-6).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment by Special Message.

S.B. 313 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE AND LEGITIMACY OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH, TO PROVIDE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PORTIONS OF THE FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 2014, AND TO PROMOTE INCREASED AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-7), 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 by Special Message.

S.B. 670 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO THREE TERMS.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Luebke requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict of interest. This request is granted.

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-0).

Representative G. Martin offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (97-11). This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-5). The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

**ADJOURNMENT EXTENDED**

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, the House will continue its Session past the 10:00 p.m. hour of adjournment.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

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. 765 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, BY ELIMINATING CERTAIN UNNECESSARY OR OUTDATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AND MODERNIZING OR SIMPLIFYING CUMBERSOME OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS, AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES.**

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, S.B. 508 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE BAIL BOND LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary III and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, at 9:02 p.m., to reconvene at 9:30 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative Lewis.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 28, 2015

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. 272 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Serving as Honorary Page for tonight is Amanda Cone.

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H.B. 943 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPLISHING CERTAIN INTER-RELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN.

On motion of Representative Arp, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.


SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Hastings, that the House adjourn at 11:18 p.m., subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, September 29 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

**H.B. 318** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE IN CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONSULATE OR EMBASSY DOCUMENTS MAY NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE A PERSON'S IDENTIFICATION OR RESIDENCE FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES, TO PROHIBIT ADOPTION OF SANCTUARY CITY ORDINANCES, AND TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FROM SEEKING CERTAIN WAIVERS, 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 September 29.

**H.B. 539** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DAMAGES WHEN FUNDS ARE NOT TRANSFERRED WITHIN REQUIRED TIME LINES BETWEEN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS AND MODIFY CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING AND THE UNIFORM BUDGET FORMAT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, 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 September 29.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Representative Dixon sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 513** (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 29.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Lewis, **H.B. 482** (Senate Committee Substitute), **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT**, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, pursuant to Rule 36(b), is placed on the Calendar of September 29.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Stam sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 279** (House Committee Substitute), **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT TO MODIFY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS**. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of September 29.

The House stands adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 29, 2015

On motion of Representative Torbett, the House recesses at 11:00 a.m., to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative Lewis.

Prayer is offered by Megan Kluttz, Legislative Assistant for Representative Whitmire.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Fisher, Lambeth, and Schaffer for today. Representatives Carney, Catlin, D. Hall, Hamilton, and Luebke are excused for a portion of the Session.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

- **S.B. 379**, AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES LOCATED ON LANDS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.
- **H.B. 215**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURE FOR WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT.
- **H.B. 297**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE INFORMED CONSENT FOR THE DONATION OF THE REMAINS OF AN UNBORN CHILD; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ANY ABORTED OR MISCARRIED MATERIAL OR REMAINS OF AN UNBORN CHILD RESULTING FROM AN ABORTION OR MISCARRIAGE; AND TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR CONTRACTS PERTAINING TO TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS.
- **H.B. 495**, AN ACT ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT BY MODERNIZING THE STATE'S SYSTEM OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Dollar, L. Johnson, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

September 29, 2015
H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO TEACH UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COURSES DURING THE SUMMER TERM AND EARN FUNDING FOR THOSE COURSES YEAR-ROUND, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

H.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR K-12 EDUCATORS, 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.

S.B. 37 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TUITION WAIVER FOR SURVIVORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS AND CERTAIN OTHERS ALSO APPLIES TO CHILDREN WHOSE LEGAL GUARDIANS OR LEGAL CUSTODIANS ARE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

S.B. 561 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL ARE CAREER- AND COLLEGE-READY, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.
By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 519 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE ENcouragement OF PARENTING TIME WITH CHILDREN BY BOTH PARENTS, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 694 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 29, 2015

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. 327 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO REFLECT NEW NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

September 29, 2015
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. 513 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 482 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, 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:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 8 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE OPEN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS WITH PARTY DESIGNATIONS FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS.

September 29, 2015
Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Zachary requests that he be excused from voting on this bill since his wife is on the Court of Appeals. This request is granted.

On motion of Representative Jones, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (70-44), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

**H.B. 647** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PRESCRIBE, AND PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE, EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS TO AUTHORIZED CHILD-SERVING ENTITIES OTHER THAN SCHOOLS FOR THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

**H.B. 735** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, 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 (continued)**

**H.B. 924** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO REQUEST A BLOOD SAMPLE WHEN CHARGING THE OFFENSE OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING PROHIBITED USE OF RED AND BLUE LIGHTS, REPEAL CERTAIN MANDATORY REPORTING REGARDING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE PRODUCTS, CLARIFY THE SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SBI, PROVIDE FOR UPSET BIDS FOR LEASES OF MINERAL DEPOSITS ON STATE LANDS, INCREASE THE COST LIMIT ON WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED BY GOVERNMENTAL FORCE ACCOUNT LABOR, AND REPEAL THE DONATE LIFE NC MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT.

September 29, 2015
On motion of Representative Burr, the House does not concur in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, by electronic vote (113-1), and conferees are requested.

Representative C. Graham requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (114-1).

The Speaker appoints Representative Burr, Chair; Representatives Torbett, McNeill, Jeter, C. Graham, and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative J. Bell moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 327

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 327, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) STUDY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL SAFETY FROM HOSTILE THREATS AND WHAT DEFENSIVE RESOURCES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PREVENT INJURY TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL OR THE PATIENTS UNDER THEIR CARE AND (2) MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO REFLECT NEW NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL, Senate Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 6/11/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/15/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 6/11/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/15/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:


September 29, 2015
The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: September 28, 2015.

Conferees for the Senate
S/ Andrew C. Brock, Chair
S/ Brent Jackson
S/ Ronald J. Rabin

Conferees for the House of Representatives
S/ Josh R. Dobson, Chair
S/ Charles Jeter
S/ Paul Tine

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (115-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 290.)

Representative C. Graham requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

The Senate having previously adopted the Conference Report, the Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative West moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute No. 3 for S.B. 513

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 513, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, House Committee Substitute #3 Favorable 9/24/15, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute #3 Favorable 9/24/15, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

September 29, 2015
Delete the entire House Committee Substitute #3 Favorable 9/24/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S513-PCCS35315-TQ-3.

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 28, 2015.

Conferees for the Conferees for the
Senate House of Representatives
S/ Brent Jackson, Chair S/ Jimmy Dixon, Chair
S/ Andrew C. Brock S/ Mark Brody
S/ Trudy Wade S/ Roger West
S/ Chris Whitmire

REPRESENTATIVE B. BROWN PRESIDING.

Representative Dixon calls the previous question on the passage of the Conference Report and the call is sustained by electronic vote (67-45).

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (69-44), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 263.)

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

Representative B. Brown requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (70-44).

Representative Stam moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 279

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 279, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

September 29, 2015
ACT TO MODIFY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 9/15/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 9/16/15, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 9/15/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 9/16/15, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 9/15/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 9/16/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S279-PCCS15284-TH-1.

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 28, 2015.

Conferees for the Senate

S/ J. Chad Barefoot, Chair
S/ Warren Daniel
S/ Norman W. Sanderson
S/ David L. Curtis
S/ Joyce Krawiec

Conferees for the House of Representatives

S/ Paul Stam, Chair
S/ D. Craig Horn
S/ Dennis Riddell
S/ Dean Arp
S/ Dan Bishop
S/ Hugh Blackwell

REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS PRESIDING.

On motion of the Chair, the Conference Report is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 647 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PRESCRIBE, AND PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE, EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS TO AUTHORIZED CHILD-SERVING ENTITIES OTHER THAN SCHOOLS FOR THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS.

On motion of Representative McGrady, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (114-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

September 29, 2015
H.B. 735 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

On motion of Representative C. Graham, the bill is temporarily displaced.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, the following bills are added to today's Calendar.

**H.B. 15** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO USE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO A STATEWIDE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY SOFTWARE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL PREPARATION, TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR TUITION ENDOREMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, AND TO EXEMPT STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS AND THE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS FROM PAYING FEES FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS.

**H.B. 658** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPERATING FUNDS FOR THE EASTERN 4-H CENTER.

**S.B. 37** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TUITION WAIVER FOR SURVIVORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS AND CERTAIN OTHERS ALSO APPLIES TO CHILDREN WHOSE LEGAL GUARDIANS OR LEGAL CUSTODIANS ARE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS.

**S.B. 561** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

September 29, 2015
The Conference Report for S.B. 279 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT TO MODIFY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Jackson moves, pursuant to Rule 44(b), that the Conference Report be withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The motion carries by electronic vote (66-47)

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 15 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO USE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO A STATEWIDE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY SOFTWARE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL PREPARATION, TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR TUITION ENDORSEMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, AND TO EXEMPT STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS AND THE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS FROM PAYING FEES FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS.

Representative Brody offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-1). This amendment changes the title.

Representative Holloway offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-2). This amendment changes the title.

September 29, 2015
Representative Elmore offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-2).

Representative Brawley requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (114-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (113-2). The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

The Speaker inquires if there is objection to the bill receiving its third reading today.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in unengrossed House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 by Special Message.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 526 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LOCUST AND ANNEX THAT SAME DESCRIBED PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN OF STANFIELD AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

On motion of Representative Burr, the House does not concur in the material Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (104-10), and conferees are requested.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 735 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

September 29, 2015
On motion of Representative C. Graham, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (111-3), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**H.B. 658** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPERATING FUNDS FOR THE EASTERN 4-H CENTER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

**S.B. 37** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TUITION WAIVER FOR SURVIVORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS AND CERTAIN OTHERS ALSO APPLIES TO CHILDREN WHOSE LEGAL GUARDIANS OR LEGAL CUSTODIANS ARE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

**S.B. 561** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (100-14), 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.

**S.B. 519** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF PARENTING TIME WITH CHILDREN BY BOTH PARENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

**S.B. 694** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE PARENT EDUCATION DURING WELL-
On motion of Representative Lewis, the bill is temporarily displaced.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, re-referral of bills and resolutions, and appointment of conferees at 3:57 p.m., to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

RECESS

On motion of the Principal Clerk, the House continues its recess at 7:00 p.m., to reconvene at 7:30 p.m.

RECESS

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 29, 2015

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. 531 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

September 29, 2015
Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in H.B. 924 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO REQUEST A BLOOD SAMPLE WHEN CHARGING THE OFFENSE OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING PROHIBITED USE OF RED AND BLUE LIGHTS, REPEAL CERTAIN MANDATORY REPORTING REGARDING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE PRODUCTS, CLARIFY THE SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SBI, PROVIDE FOR UPSET BIDS FOR LEASES OF MINERAL DEPOSITS ON STATE LANDS, INCREASE THE COST LIMIT ON WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED BY GOVERNMENTAL FORCE ACCOUNT LABOR, AND REPEAL THE DONATE LIFE NC MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT, the President Pro Tempore appoints:

    Senator Sanderson, Chair
    Senator Rabon
    Senator Hise
    Senator Gunn
    Senator Tillman
    Senator Randleman

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

September 29, 2015
S.B. 159, AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TAXES BY THE APPROPRIATE OWNERS OF RECORD FOR CORRECTED REVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MINIMAL PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS.

S.B. 313, AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE AND LEGITIMACY OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH, TO PROVIDE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PORTIONS OF THE FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 2014, AND TO PROMOTE INCREASED AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT.

S.B. 513, AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES.

S.B. 524, AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE RIGOR OF INSTRUCTION OF THE FOUNDING PRINCIPLES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO USE FUNDS TO CONDUCT A PILOT PROGRAM ON INTEGRATED COMMUNITY-BASED ADAPTED SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

S.B. 698, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW.

H.B. 8, AN ACT TO CREATE OPEN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS WITH PARTY DESIGNATIONS FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS.

H.B. 327, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO REFLECT NEW NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

H.B. 558, AN ACT TO ENSURE REPRESENTATION ON THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD AND A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

H.B. 647, AN ACT AUTHORIZING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PRESCRIBE, AND PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE, EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS TO AUTHORIZED CHILD-SERVING ENTITIES OTHER THAN SCHOOLS FOR THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS.

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H.B. 735, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

S.B. 37, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TUITION WAIVER FOR SURVIVORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS AND CERTAIN OTHERS ALSO APPLIES TO CHILDREN WHOSE LEGAL GUARDIANS OR LEGAL CUSTODIANS ARE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS.

S.B. 519, AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF PARENTING TIME WITH CHILDREN BY BOTH PARENTS.

S.B. 676, AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

**ADJOURNMENT EXTENDED**

The Speaker requests consent of the House to continue its Session past the 9:00 p.m. hour of adjournment.

Representative Hamilton objects.

Representative Lewis moves that the House continue its Session past the 9:00 p.m. hour of adjournment and the motion carries by electronic vote (83-29).

**CALENDAR (continued)**

H.B. 318 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE IN CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONSULATE OR EMBASSY DOCUMENTS MAY NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE A PERSON'S IDENTIFICATION OR RESIDENCE FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES, TO PROHIBIT ADOPTION OF SANCTUARY CITY ORDINANCES, AND TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FROM SEEKING CERTAIN WAIVERS.

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

September 29, 2015
CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative J. Bell sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 531** (Senate Committee Substitute), AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

Representative J. Bell moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

**Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 531**

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 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX; TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX; TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF ALL AREAS IN HARNETT COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE AVERASBORO TOWNSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THAT SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A SIX PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX; AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AND PREPARED FOOD TAX, Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 9/21/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendments to the Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 9/21/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Finance Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 1, lines 2-9, by rewriting the lines to read:
"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX."

And on page 2, line 25, through page 8, line 40, by deleting the lines;

And on page 9, line 2, by deleting the words "to Harnett County District H";

And on page 9, lines 6-20, by deleting the lines.

September 29, 2015
The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report:  September 29, 2015.

Conferees for the Senate
S/ Louis M. Pate, Jr., Chair
S/ Wesley Meredith
S/ Jerry W. Tillman
S/ Ronald J. Rabin
S/ Harry Brown

Conferees for the House of Representatives
S/ John R. Bell, IV, Chair
S/ Ted Davis, Jr.
S/ Pat McElraft
S/ Tricia Ann Cotham

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (95-19), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 255.)

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 318 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE IN CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONSULATE OR EMBASSY DOCUMENTS MAY NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE A PERSON'S IDENTIFICATION OR RESIDENCE FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES, TO PROHIBIT ADOPTION OF SANCTUARY CITY ORDINANCES, AND TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FROM SEEKING CERTAIN WAIVERS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

On motion of Representative Cleveland, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (70-43), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

September 29, 2015
S.B. 119 (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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

REPRESENTATIVE DAUGHTRY PRESIDING.

Representative Faircloth offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (74-36).

Representative Jackson requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (74-37).

Representative Cleveland offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-3).

Representative Warren requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (110-3).

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-0).

Representative Hager offers Amendment No. 4 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-0).

Representative Dollar offers Amendment No. 5 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-2).

Representative Pittman requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". Representatives Presnell and R. Turner request and are granted leave of the House to change their vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-0).

Representative Farmer-Butterfield offers Amendment No. 6 which is adopted by electronic vote (82-25).

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Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 7 which is adopted by electronic vote (57-52).

Representative Queen requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (58-52).

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

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Burr sends forth the Conference Report on H.B. 924 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO REQUEST A BLOOD SAMPLE WHEN CHARGING THE OFFENSE OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING PROHIBITED USE OF RED AND BLUE LIGHTS, REPEAL CERTAIN MANDATORY REPORTING REGARDING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE PRODUCTS, CLARIFY THE SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SBI, PROVIDE FOR UPSET BIDS FOR LEASES OF MINERAL DEPOSITS ON STATE LANDS, INCREASE THE COST LIMIT ON WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED BY GOVERNMENTAL FORCE ACCOUNT LABOR, AND REPEAL THE DONATE LIFE NC MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

Representative Burr moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 for H.B. 924

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 924, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO REQUEST A BLOOD SAMPLE WHEN CHARGING THE OFFENSE OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING PROHIBITED USE OF RED AND BLUE LIGHTS, REPEAL CERTAIN MANDATORY REPORTING REGARDING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE PRODUCTS, CLARIFY THE SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SBI, PROVIDE FOR

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UPSET BIDS FOR LEASES OF MINERAL DEPOSITS ON STATE LANDS, INCREASE THE COST LIMIT ON WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED BY GOVERNMENTAL FORCE ACCOUNT LABOR, AND REPEAL THE DONATE LIFE NC MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT, Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 9/23/15, Fifth Edition Engrossed 9/24/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment(s) to the Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 9/23/15, Fifth Edition Engrossed 9/24/15, and the House concurs in the Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 4, lines 12-36, rewrite those lines to read as follows:

"**SECTION 6.** G.S. 143-135 reads as rewritten:

§ 143-135. Limitation of application of Article.

Except for the provisions of G.S. 143-129 requiring bids for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment, this Article shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) construction or repair work undertaken by the State or by subdivisions of the State of North Carolina (i) when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when either the total cost of the project, including without limitation all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment, does not exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) or the total cost of labor on the project does not exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000).

(2) Construction or repair work undertaken by a subdivision of the State (i) when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when either the total cost of the project, including without limitation all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment, does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or the total cost of labor on the project does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000).

(3) provided that, for Construction or repair work undertaken by The University of North Carolina and its constituent institutions, force account qualified labor may be used institutions (i) when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the university and (ii) when either the total cost of the project, including, without limitation, all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies, and equipment, does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or the total cost of labor on the project does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000).

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(b) This force account work undertaken pursuant to this section shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget in the case of State agencies, of the responsible commission, council, or board in the case of subdivisions of the State. Complete and accurate records of the entire cost of such work, including without limitation, all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment performed and furnished in the prosecution and completion thereof, shall be maintained by such agency, commission, council or board for the inspection by the general public. Construction or repair work undertaken pursuant to this section shall not be divided for the purposes of evading the provisions of this Article.

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 29, 2015.

Conferees for the Conferees for the
Senate House of Representatives
S/ Norman Sanderson, Chair S/ Justin P. Burr, Chair
S/ Bill Rabon S/ John A. Torbett
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Jr. S/ Allen McNeill
S/ Rick Gunn S/ Charles Jeter
S/ Jerry W. Tillman S/ Charles Graham
S/ Shirley B. Randleman S/ Graig R. Meyer

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (114-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 276.)

Representative Horn requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (113-1).

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 29, 2015

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 September 29, 2015.
H.B. 924 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO REQUEST A BLOOD SAMPLE WHEN CHARGING THE OFFENSE OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING PROHIBITED USE OF RED AND BLUE LIGHTS, REPEAL CERTAIN MANDATORY REPORTING REGARDING PSEUDO-EPHEDRINE PRODUCTS, CLARIFY THE SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SBI, PROVIDE FOR UPSET BIDS FOR LEASES OF MINERAL DEPOSITS ON STATE LANDS, INCREASE THE COST LIMIT ON WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED BY GOVERNMENTAL FORCE ACCOUNT LABOR, AND REPEAL THE DONATE LIFE NC MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 539 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DAMAGES WHEN FUNDS ARE NOT TRANSFERRED WITHIN REQUIRED TIME LINES BETWEEN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS AND MODIFY CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING AND THE UNIFORM BUDGET FORMAT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 670 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO THREE TERMS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Luebke be excused from voting on September 28 is continued.

September 29, 2015
Representative Dollar offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (105-4), and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 by Special Message.

Representatives Brawley and Reives request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (107-4).

S.B. 694 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE PARENT EDUCATION DURING WELL-CHILD VISITS AT SPECIFIC AGE INTERVALS REGARDING TYPE I DIABETES AND TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Collins offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-13), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Hastings requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (100-14).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill and the unengrossed House amendment by Special Message.

S.B. 119 (House 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 ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Hanes offers Amendment No. 8.

Representative Hanes withdraws Amendment No. 8.

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 9 which is adopted by electronic vote (98-16).

September 29, 2015
Representatives Hardister and Riddell request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (100-14).

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 436 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFINE THE TERM "PRACTICE LAW" FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FROM SERIOUS HARM RESULTING FROM THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT A TRAINED AND LICENSED ATTORNEY, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 119 (House 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 ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative L. Hall requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (107-8).

Representative Ross offers Amendment No. 10 which is adopted by electronic vote (100-6).

Representative Setzer offers Amendment No. 11 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-3).

Representative Hanes offers Amendment No. 12 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-3).

September 29, 2015
Representative R. Johnson requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (110-3).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (103-9), and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill and unengrossed House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, and No. 12 by Special Message.

Representative Farmer-Butterfield requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye". Representative Insko requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (105-8).

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.J.R. 721, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute joint resolution, unfavorable as to the joint resolution.

Without objection, the House committee substitute resolution is placed on today's Calendar. The joint resolution is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Dollar, L. Johnson, and McGrady, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H.B. 98, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, with a favorable report as to the 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 today's Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

September 29, 2015
Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 526 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LOCUST AND ANNEX THAT SAME DESCRIBED PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN OF STANFIELD AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

- Senator McInnis, Chair
- Senator Alexander
- Senator Wells

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

Respectfully,

S/ Sarah Lang
*Principal Clerk*

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Representative Burr sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 526** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LOCUST AND ANNEX THAT SAME DESCRIBED PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN OF STANFIELD AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

Representative Burr moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

September 29, 2015
Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 526

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 526, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LOCUST AND ANNEX THAT SAME DESCRIBED PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN OF STANFIELD AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM, Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 9/21/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 9/28/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 9/21/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 9/28/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:


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

Date Conferees approved report: September 29, 2015.

Conferees for the Conferees for the
Senate House of Representatives
S/ Tom McInnis, Chair S/ Justin P. Burr, Chair
S/ John M. Alexander, Jr. S/ Michele D. Presnell
S/ Andy Wells

The Conference Report is adopted, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Avila, Baskerville, J. Bell, L. Bell, Bishop, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, B. Brown, R. Brown, Bryan, Bumgardner, Burr, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Cotham, Cunningham, Daughtry, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Earle, September 29, 2015
Voting in the negative: Representatives L. Hall, Harrison, and Luebke - 3.


On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, at 10:33 p.m., to reconvene at 11:00 p.m.

RECESS

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 318, AN ACT TO REQUIRE E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE IN CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONSULATE OR EMBASSY DOCUMENTS MAY NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE A PERSON’S IDENTIFICATION OR RESIDENCE FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES, TO PROHIBIT ADOPTION OF SANCTUARY CITY ORDINANCES, AND TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FROM SEEKING CERTAIN WAIVERS.

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

H.B. 531, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.
Representative McElraft moves the adoption of the following Conference Report No. 2.

**Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 for H.B. 765**

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 765, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, BY ELIMINATING CERTAIN UNNECESSARY OR OUTDATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AND MODERNIZING OR SIMPLIFYING CUMBERSOME OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS, AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES, Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/30/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 7/2/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/30/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 7/2/15, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/30/15, Fourth Edition Engrossed 7/2/15, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H765-PCCS40526-SBf-6.

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 28, 2015.

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September 29, 2015
REPRESENTATIVE DOLLAR PRESIDING.

Conference Report No. 2 is adopted, by electronic vote (73-39), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 286.)

The Senate having previously adopted Conference Report No. 2, the Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 29, 2015

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. 526 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LOCUST AND ANNEX THAT SAME DESCRIBED PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN OF STANFIELD.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 259, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TWO TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATED TO GENERAL GOVERN-
MENT, is returned for concurrence in Senate Amendments No.1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill with unengrossed Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4 is placed on the Calendar of September 30.

Representative Lewis moves, seconded by Representative Stam, that the House adjourn at 11:55 p.m., subject to messages from the Senate, receipt and referral of committee reports, receipt and referral of conference reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Wednesday, September 30 at 12:05 a.m.

The motion carries.

No referral of bills to committees, committee reports, conference reports, or messages from the Senate having been received, the House stands adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 30, 2015

The House meets at 12:05 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Bill Morris, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Lewis, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 29 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.


September 30, 2015
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 House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11 and No. 12 to S.B. 119 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition), 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 ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, and requests conferees. The President Pro Tempore appoints:

    Senator Rabon, Co-Chair  
    Senator Hartsell, Co-Chair  
    Senator B. Jackson  
    Senator Harrington  
    Senator Brown  
    Senator Hise

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

Respectfully,

S/ Sarah Lang  
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Lewis, Chair; Representatives Jeter, Tine, Szoka, and Hager as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.
Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the conferees appointed to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies on **S.B. 279 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT TO MODIFY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS, have been dismissed.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Lang
*Principal Clerk*

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

The Conference Report for **H.B. 526** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LOCUST AND ANNEX THAT SAME DESCRIBED PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN OF STANFIELD AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM, is adopted on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 257.)


Voting in the negative: Representatives Gill, L. Hall, and Luebke - 3.

September 30, 2015

Representative G. Graham requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (107-3).

The Senate having previously adopted the Conference Report, the Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor.

**CALENDAR**

Action is taken on the following:

**H.B. 943** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPLISHING CERTAIN INTER-RELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN.

On motion of Representative Arp, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.


H.B. 259, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TWO TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATED TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

On motion of Representative Dollar, the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 1 by electronic vote (111-0).

On motion of Representative Dollar, the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 2 by electronic vote (111-0).

On motion of Representative Dollar, the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 3 by electronic vote (111-0).

On motion of Representative Dollar, the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 4 by electronic vote (111-0).

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.J.R. 721 (House Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute resolution by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 126 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS TO IMPLEMENT A REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR PERSONS ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE PROCESSING OR UNDERWRITING OF RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS AND NOT ENGAGED IN THE MORTGAGE BUSINESS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1.

September 30, 2015
Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill with Senate Amendment No. 1 is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

On motion of Representative Hardister, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, by electronic vote (86-0).

Representatives Holley, L. Johnson, and Torbett request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (89-0).

On motion of Representative Hardister, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, as amended, by electronic vote (90-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE DISMISSED

The Speaker dismisses the conferees on S.B. 279 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT TO MODIFY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 279, AN ACT AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT TO MODIFY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS.

S.B. 670, AN ACT TO LIMIT MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO THREE TERMS, AND BY ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR SELECTION OF A PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

S.B. 694, AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE PARENT EDUCATION DURING WELL-CHILD VISITS AT SPECIFIC AGE INTERVALS REGARDING TYPE I DIABETES AND TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.

September 30, 2015
H.B. 924, AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO REQUEST A BLOOD SAMPLE WHEN CHARGING THE OFFENSE OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING PROHIBITED USE OF RED AND BLUE LIGHTS, REPEAL CERTAIN MANDATORY REPORTING REGARDING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE PRODUCTS, CLARIFY THE SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SBI, PROVIDE FOR UPSET BIDS FOR LEASES OF MINERAL DEPOSITS ON STATE LANDS, INCREASE THE COST LIMIT ON WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED BY GOVERNMENTAL FORCE ACCOUNT LABOR, AND REPEAL THE DONATE LIFE NC MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT.

H.B. 126, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS TO IMPLEMENT A REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR PERSONS ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE PROCESSING OR UNDERWRITING OF RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS AND NOT ENGAGED IN THE MORTGAGE BUSINESS.

H.B. 259, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2015.

H.B. 765, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, BY ELIMINATING CERTAIN UNNECESSARY OR OUTDATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AND MODERNIZING OR SIMPLIFYING CUMBERSOME OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS, AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES.

H.B. 943, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPLISHING CERTAIN INTERRELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN.

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

H.B. 504, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY TAX.
**H.B. 526**, AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LOCUST AND ANNEX THAT SAME DESCRIBED PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN OF STANFIELD.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Representative Lewis sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 119** (House 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 ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

Representative Lewis moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

**House Committee Substitute for S.B. 119**

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 119, 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 ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 9/29/15, as amended by unengrossed House amendments # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 9/29/15, as amended by unengrossed House amendments # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 9/29/15, as amended by unengrossed House amendments # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S119-PCCS15287-MN-4.

September 30, 2015
The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: September 30, 2015.

Conferees for the Senate
S/ Bill Rabon, Co-Chair
S/ Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr., Co-Chair
S/ Brent Jackson
S/ Kathy Harrington
S/ Harry Brown
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Jr.

Conferees for the House of Representatives
S/ David R. Lewis, Chair
S/ Charles Jeter
S/ Paul Tine
S/ John Szoka
S/ Mike Hager

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (61-22), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2015 Session Laws, Chapter 264.)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, H.B. 98 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2015, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Representative Stam moves, seconded by Representative Lewis, that the House adjourn pursuant to S.J.R. 721, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING, and subject to ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, and receipt and referral of conference reports, to reconvene Monday, April 25, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2015

Senate Chamber
September 30, 2015

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. 119 (Conference 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 ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS.**

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

Respectfully,

S/ Sarah Lang

*Principal Clerk*

ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 119. AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS.**

CHAPTERED BILLS

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


September 30, 2015
**H.B. 531**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX. (S.L. 2015-255)

**H.B. 504**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY TAX. (S.L. 2015-256)

**H.B. 526**, AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LOCUST AND ANNEX THAT SAME DESCRIBED PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN OF STANFIELD. (S.L. 2015-257)

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


The House stands adjourned.

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**ADDENDUM**

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22 of the North Carolina Constitution, the following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State. The dates included in this section represent the date the Acts were signed by the Governor or where indicated became law without the approval of the Governor.

October 6, 2015

**H.B. 373**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRIMARIES, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS. (S.L. 2015-258)

**H.B. 117**, AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT. (S.L. 2015-259)

September 30, 2015
H.B. 495, AN ACT ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT BY MODERNIZING THE STATE’S SYSTEM OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT. (S.L. 2015-260)

H.B. 730, AN ACT TO CREATE A NEXT GENERATION 911 RESERVE FUND TO IMPLEMENT NEXT GENERATION 911; TO REQUIRE PSAPS TO IMPLEMENT NEXT GENERATION 911; TO AUTHORIZE THE 911 BOARD TO ESTABLISH PURCHASING AGREEMENTS FOR STATEWIDE PROCUREMENT; TO ALLOW THE PSAP GRANT ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR EXPENSES USED TO ENHANCE 911 SERVICE; TO AMEND THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR THE 911 SYSTEM; TO UPDATE THE 911 STATUTES TO INCLUDE NEW TECHNOLOGY; AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION. (S.L. 2015-261)

H.B. 912, AN ACT TO EXEMPT REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON TRIBAL LANDS FROM PROPERTY TAX REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS REGARDING THE TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDERS TO SELL SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR DISTILLED ON PREMISES TO VISITORS OF THE DISTILLERY. (S.L. 2015-262)

S.B. 513, AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES. (S.L. 2015-263)

S.B. 119, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS. (S.L. 2015-264)

H.B. 297, AN ACT TO REQUIRE INFORMED CONSENT FOR THE DONATION OF THE REMAINS OF AN UNBORN CHILD; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ANY ABORTED OR MISCARRIED MATERIAL OR REMAINS OF AN UNBORN CHILD RESULTING FROM AN
ABORTION OR MISCARRIAGE; AND TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR CONTRACTS PERTAINING TO TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS. (S.L. 2015-265)

S.B. 159, AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TAXES BY THE APPROPRIATE OWNERS OF RECORD FOR CORRECTED REVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MINIMAL PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS. (S.L. 2015-266)

H.B. 735, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (S.L. 2015-267)


H.B. 540, AN ACT REQUESTING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE REPLACEMENT OF THE STATUE OF CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK IN NATIONAL STATUARY HALL WITH A STATUE OF THE REVEREND WILLIAM FRANKLIN "BILLY" GRAHAM, JR. (S.L. 2015-269)

October 12, 2015

S.B. 370, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MEANS TO SIGN AND NOTATE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SECURED PARTY SHALL PROVIDE ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF THE SATISFACTION OR OTHER DISCHARGE OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS NOTATED BY A LIEN THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS. (S.L. 2015-270)

October 22, 2015

S.B. 676, AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER. (S.L. 2015-271)

H.B. 698, AN ACT DIRECTING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO ADD A SCREENING TEST FOR SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY AND OTHER T-CELL LYMPHOPENIAS TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM. (S.L. 2015-272)
S.B. 694, AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE PARENT EDUCATION DURING WELL-CHILD VISITS AT SPECIFIC AGE INTERVALS REGARDING TYPE I DIABETES AND TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS. (S.L. 2015-273)

H.B. 647, AN ACT AUTHORIZING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PRESCRIBE, AND PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE, EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS TO AUTHORIZED CHILD-SERVING ENTITIES OTHER THAN SCHOOLS FOR THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS. (S.L. 2015-274)


H.B. 924, AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO REQUEST A BLOOD SAMPLE WHEN CHARGING THE OFFENSE OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING PROHIBITED USE OF RED AND BLUE LIGHTS, REPEAL CERTAIN MANDATORY REPORTING REGARDING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE PRODUCTS, CLARIFY THE SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SBI, PROVIDE FOR UPSET BIDS FOR LEASES OF MINERAL DEPOSITS ON STATE LANDS, INCREASE THE COST LIMIT ON WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED BY GOVERNMENTAL FORCE ACCOUNT LABOR, AND REPEAL THE DONATE LIFE NC MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT. (S.L. 2015-276)

S.B. 472, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR HISTORIC REHABILITATION AND TO CLARIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. (S.L. 2015-277)

S.B. 519, AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF PARENTING TIME WITH CHILDREN BY BOTH PARENTS. (S.L. 2015-278)

S.B. 279, AN ACT AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT TO MODIFY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS. (S.L. 2015-279)
H.B. 943, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPLISHING CERTAIN INTERRELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN. (S.L. 2015-280)

H.B. 361, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PRINCIPLE-BASED VALUATION IN THE LIFE INSURANCE STANDARD VALUATION LAW AND STANDARD NONFORFEITURE PROVISIONS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAW; TO MAKE CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS, INSURANCE COMPANY DEPOSITS, CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES, HEALTH INSURANCE EXTERNAL REVIEW, AND INSURANCE COMPANY NAMES; TO REVISE INSURANCE POLICY RENEWAL PROVISIONS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF SMALL EMPLOYER; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS. (S.L. 2015-281)

S.B. 238, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL. (S.L. 2015-282)

S.B. 195, AN ACT TO PROVIDE A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE SALE AND REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ANCILLARY ANTI-THEFT PROTECTION CONTRACTS IN NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2015-283)

H.B. 712, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A USED NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE DISPOSAL PILOT PROGRAM. (S.L. 2015-284)

S.B. 379, AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES LOCATED ON LANDS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE. (S.L. 2015-285)

H.B. 765, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, BY ELIMINATING CERTAIN
UNNECESSARY OR OUTDATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AND MODERNIZING OR SIMPLIFYING CUMBERSOME OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS, AND BY MAKING VARIOUS OTHER STATUTORY CHANGES. (S.L. 2015-286)

H.B. 850, AN ACT TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS TO ESTABLISH A POLICE DEPARTMENT, A TRIBAL ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, A NATURAL RESOURCES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND A PROBATION AND PAROLE AGENCY. (S.L. 2015-287)

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S.B. 97, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION. (S.L. 2015-295)

S.B. 37, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TUITION WAIVER FOR SURVIVORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS AND CERTAIN OTHERS ALSO APPLIES TO CHILDREN WHOSE LEGAL GUARDIANS OR LEGAL CUSTODIANS ARE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS. (S.L. 2015-296)

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October 31, 2015

The following bills became law without the approval of the Governor:

S.B. 313, AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE AND LEGITIMACY OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH, TO PROVIDE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PORTIONS OF THE FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 2014, AND TO PROMOTE INCREASED AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT. (S.L. 2015-299)
S.B. 670. AN ACT TO LIMIT MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO THREE TERMS, AND BY ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR SELECTION OF A PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2015-300)

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 of the members present and voting; provided, no bill governed by Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance.

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.

Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk
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H.R. 1, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The temporary rules of the Regular Session of the House of Representatives of the 2015 General Assembly are:

TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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I. Order of Business

RULE 1. Convening Hour, Limitation on Friday, Night, and Sunday Legislative Sessions. - The House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 2:00 P.M. During January and February of 2015, no sessions may be held on Friday. Without leave of the House, no session shall continue after 10:00 P.M. on Monday nor after 9:00 P.M. on any other days, and the Speaker shall adjourn the House without motion at that point, except that a motion may be made as to the time and day of next convening. No votes shall be held on Sunday, except for votes on motions to approve the journal and to adjourn.

RULE 1.1. Emergencies. - In the event of a disaster, natural or otherwise, that precludes the General Assembly from meeting in the Legislative Building, the members will be notified by the Speaker where and when the House will convene.

RULE 2. Opening the Session. - The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the House five minutes before the convening hour. At the convening hour on each legislative day, the Speaker shall call the members to order and shall have the session opened with prayer. At the convening hour, the Speaker, or the Speaker's designee, shall lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

RULE 3. Quorum. - (a) A quorum consists of a majority of the qualified members of the House.
(b) Should the point of a quorum be raised, the doors shall be closed, and the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, after which the names of those not responding shall again be called. In the absence of a quorum, 15 members are authorized to compel the attendance of absent members and may order that absentees for whom no sufficient excuses are made be taken into custody wherever they may be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

RULE 4. Approval of Journal. - (a) The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall cause the Journal of the House to be examined daily before the hour of convening to determine if the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

(b) Immediately following the opening prayer and upon appearance of a quorum, the Speaker shall call for the Journal report by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or by a Representative designated by the Chair, as to whether the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded. Without objection, the Speaker shall cause the Journal to stand approved.

RULE 5. Order of Business of the Day. - After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, except by leave of the House, the House shall proceed to business in the following order:

1. The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;
2. Messages from the Governor;
3. Ratification of bills;
4. Reports of standing committees and permanent subcommittees;
5. Reports of select committees;
6. Reports of referral by standing committee Chairs of bills to permanent subcommittees;
7. First reading and reference to committee of bills and resolutions;
8. Messages from the Senate;
9. Concurrence with Senate amendments or Senate committee substitutes;
10. The unfinished business of the preceding day;
11. Calendar (each category in accordance with Rule 40 - House bills first):
   a. Resolutions for adoption
   b. Conference reports for adoption
   c. Local bills (roll call), third reading
   d. Local bills (roll call), second reading
   e. Local bills, third reading
   f. Local bills, second reading
g. Public bills (roll call), third reading
h. Public bills (roll call), second reading
i. Public bills and resolutions, third reading
j. Public bills and resolutions, second reading;
(11) Reading of notices and announcements.

II. Conduct of Debate

RULE 6. Duties and Powers of the Speaker. - The Speaker shall have general direction of the Hall, subject to more specific provisions of these rules. The Speaker may name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in the case of sickness or by leave of the House. If the Speaker is absent and has not designated a member or the Principal Clerk to perform the duties of the chair, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall preside during such absence. In the case of a vacancy in the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Principal Clerk shall preside over the House until the House elects a Speaker.

RULE 7. Obtaining Floor. - (a) When any member desires recognition for any purpose, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker. No member shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker for a purpose.

(b) When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor, the member shall first obtain recognition by the Speaker and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when such recognition and permission have been obtained, he or she may propound a question to the member occupying the floor; but he or she shall not otherwise interrupt the member having the floor, except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

(c) A member who has obtained the floor may be interrupted only for the following reasons:
(1) A request that the member speaking yield for a question,
(2) A point of order,
(3) A parliamentary inquiry, or
(4) A question of privilege.

RULE 8. Questions of Privilege. - Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a question of privilege for a time not to exceed three minutes. Questions of privilege shall be those affecting, first, the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence over all other questions, except motions to adjourn. Privilege may not be used to explain a vote or debate a bill. The Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.
RULE 9. Points of Order. - (a) The Speaker shall decide questions of order and may speak to points of order in preference to other members arising from their seats for that purpose. Any member may appeal from the ruling of the chair on questions of order; on such appeal no member may speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A three-fifths vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the chair.

(b) When the Speaker calls a member to order, the member shall be seated, except that a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands. If the member appeals from the ruling of the chair and the decision by a three-fifths vote of the members present be in favor of the member called to order, the member may proceed; if otherwise, the member shall not; and if the case, in the judgment of the House requires it, the member shall be liable to censure by the House.

RULE 10. Limitations on Debate. - (a) No member shall speak on, debate, or solicit cosponsors for a bill or resolution at its first reading.

(b) No member shall speak more than twice on the main question nor longer than 15 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech; nor shall the member speak more than twice upon an amendment or motion to reconsider, re-refer, appeal, or postpone or any motion on concurrence, and then not longer than 10 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech.

(c) A member may speak only once and for not more than 10 minutes on the question of the adoption of a minority report.

(d) In computing the time allowed for argument, the time consumed in answering questions should be considered and is taken out of any time allowed that member.

(e) The House, by consent of a majority of the members present, may suspend the operation of subsections (b) through (d) of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House.

RULE 11. Reading of Papers. - When there is a call for the reading of the text of a paper which has been presented to the House and there is objection to such reading, the question shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of the House present. Except for protests permitted by the Constitution, no member may have material printed in the Journal until said material has been presented to the House and the printing approved by the House, and said material shall not exceed 1,000 words.

RULE 12. General Decorum. - (a) The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum.

(b) Decency of speech shall be observed and disrespect to personalities carefully avoided.
(c) When the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of, or cross the House nor, when a member is speaking, engage in disruptive discourse or pass between the member and the chair.

(d) Food or beverages shall not be permitted on the floor of the House during the first hour of the daily session.

(e) The reading of newspapers shall not be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session.

(f) The consumption of food or beverages shall not be permitted in the galleries at any time.

(g) Special recitals and performances by musicians or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House; and special guests of members of the House shall not be permitted on the floor of the House.

(h) Members shall observe appropriate attire, coat and tie for male members and dignified dress for female members.

(i) The use of wireless telephones shall not be permitted in the House Chamber.

(j) Placards, stickers, or signs are not permitted in the House Chamber.

III. Motions

RULE 13. Motions Generally. - (a) Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any two members request it. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order that does not identify the bill by its number and short title.

(b) When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker or, if written, it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

(c) After a motion has been stated by the Speaker or read by the Speaker or Clerk, it shall be in the possession of the House; but it may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be in possession of the House and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

RULE 14. Motions, Order of Precedence. - When there are motions before the House, the order of precedence is as follows:

To adjourn.
To recess.
To lay on the table.
Previous question.
To postpone indefinitely.
To reconsider.
To postpone to a day certain.
To re-refer.
To amend an amendment.
To amend.
To pass the bill.
No motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to re-refer, or to make a particular amendment, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

RULE 15. Motion to Adjourn. - (a) A motion to adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House.

(b) A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

RULE 16. Motion to Table. - (a) A motion to table shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House and is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to recess is before the House.

(b) A motion to table shall be decided without debate; however, the proponent of the matter that is subject of the motion to table shall be given up to two minutes to explain the matter subject to the motion to table if the proponent has not previously explained the matter prior to the motion to table.

(c) A motion to table a bill shall constitute a motion to table the bill and all amendments thereto.

(d) When the question before the House is the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a motion to table the bill is not in order; and a motion to table an amendment applies to the amendment only, and the motion may not expressly or by implication or construction be expanded to include a motion to table the bill also.

(e) When a question has been tabled, it shall not thereafter be considered, except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to remove from the table approved by a two-thirds vote.

RULE 17. Motion to Postpone Indefinitely. - A motion to postpone indefinitely is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to lay on the table or for the previous question or to recess is before the House. However, after one motion to postpone indefinitely has been decided, another motion to postpone indefinitely shall not be allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not thereafter be considered, except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to place on the favorable calendar approved by a two-thirds vote.

RULE 18. Motion to Reconsider. - (a) When a question has been decided, it is in order for any member to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding legislative day; provided that if the vote by which the motion was originally decided was taken by a recorded vote, only a member of the prevailing side may move for reconsideration.

(b) A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except the following shall require a two-thirds vote: a second or subsequent motion to reconsider and a motion to reconsider:
(1) A vote upon a motion to table,
(2) A motion to postpone indefinitely,
(3) A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar,
(4) A motion that a bill be read twice on the same day, or
(5) A motion to remove from the table.

(c) A motion to reconsider the vote by which a person has been elected as Speaker or Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be in order. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended except by a vote of three-fifths of all the members of the House.

RULE 19. Previous Question. - (a) The previous question may be called only by:

(1) The Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House;
(1a) The Vice-Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House if the Chair is not in the chamber or able to participate in debate;
(2) The Majority Leader;
(3) The member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration;
(4) The member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration;
(5) The member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

(b) The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question now be put?" When the call for the previous question has been decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of the House, the question is on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration.

(c) The call for the previous question shall preclude all motions, amendments, and debate, except the motion to adjourn, motion to recess, or motion to table.

(d) If the previous question is decided in the negative, the question remains under debate.

(e) After the previous question is ordered by the House on the main question of second or third reading, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each allocate three minutes of debate on the question. The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each designate another member to act under this subsection.

IV. Voting

RULE 20. Use of Electronic Voting System. - (a) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the Journal:
(1) The passage as required by Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution on second and third readings of any bill:
   a. Raising money on the credit of the State,
   b. Pledging the faith of the State for the payment of a debt,
   c. Imposing a State tax, or
   d. Authorizing a county, municipality, or other local governmental unit to:
      1. Raise money on its credit,
      2. Pledge its faith for the payment of a debt, or
      3. Impose a local tax.

(2) All questions on which a call for the ayes and noes under Rule 24(a) and Article II, Section 19 of the North Carolina Constitution has been sustained.

(3) Both second and third readings of bills proposing amendment of the North Carolina Constitution or ratifying resolutions amending the United States Constitution.

(4) The passage of a bill notwithstanding the Governor's veto thereof pursuant to Article II, Section 22 of the North Carolina Constitution.

(b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system:
   (1) Second reading of all public bills, all amendments to public bills offered after second reading, third reading if a public bill was amended after second reading or if the reading occurs on a day or days following the second reading, all conference reports on public bills, all motions to lay public bills on the table, and all motions to postpone public bills indefinitely.
   (2) Upon a call for division.
   (3) Any other question upon direction of the Speaker or upon motion of any member supported by one-fifth of the members present.
   (c) When the electronic voting system is used, 15 seconds shall be allowed for voting on the question before the House, unless the Chair shall direct otherwise. Once the system is locked, the vote shall be recorded and printed.
   (d) The voting station at each member's desk in the Chamber shall be used only by the member to which the station is assigned. Under no circumstances shall any other person vote at a member's station. It is a breach of the ethical obligation of a member either to request that another person vote at the requesting member's station or to vote at another member's station. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception.
   (e) When the electronic voting system is used, the Speaker shall state the question and shall then state substantially the following: "All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'; the Clerk will open the vote." In
order to have the vote recorded, the member must vote by the electronic voting system within the time allowed for that vote, unless the voting station assigned to a member is malfunctioning. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception. After the allotted time for voting has elapsed, the Speaker shall say: "The Clerk will now lock the machine and record the vote." After the machine is locked and the vote recorded, the Speaker shall announce the vote and declare the result.

(f) One copy of the machine printout of the vote record of all votes taken on the electronic voting system shall be filed in the office of the Principal Clerk, and two copies shall be filed in the Legislative Library where the copies shall be open to public inspection. A legible copy of the bill, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken shall be filed with the printout of the vote in the Legislative Library.

(g) When the Speaker ascertains that the electronic voting system is inoperative before a vote is taken or while a vote is being taken on the electronic voting system, the Speaker shall announce that fact to the House, and any partial electronic voting system voting record shall be voided. In such a case, if the North Carolina Constitution or the Rules of the House require a call of the ayes and noes, the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, and the ayes and noes shall be taken manually and shall be recorded on the Journal. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically. If, after a vote is taken on the electronic voting system, it is discovered that a malfunction caused an error in the electronic voting system printout, the Speaker shall direct the Reading Clerk and the Principal Clerk to verify and correct the printout record and so advise the House.

(h) For the purpose of identifying motions on which the vote is taken on the electronic voting system, the motions are coded as follows:

(1) To adjourn.
(2) To recess.
(3) To lay on the table.
(4) Previous question.
(5) To postpone indefinitely.
(6) To reconsider.
(7) To postpone to a day certain.
(8) To re-refer.
(9) To amend an amendment.
(10) To amend.
(11) To concur or not concur.
(12) Miscellaneous.

RULE 21. Voice Votes; Stating Questions. - (a) All other votes except those required to be taken on the electronic voting system shall be taken by voice vote.
(b) When a voice vote is taken, the Speaker shall put the question substantially as follows: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say 'aye'," and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say 'no'."

(c) No statement, explanation, debate, motion, parliamentary inquiry, or point of order shall be allowed once the voice vote has begun. Any point of order or parliamentary inquiry may be raised, however, after the completion of the vote.

RULE 22. Determining Questions. - (a) Unless otherwise provided by the North Carolina Constitution or by these rules, all questions shall be determined by a simple majority of the members present and voting.

(b) No member may vote unless the member is in the Chamber when the question is put. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended.

RULE 23. Voting by Division. - Any member may call for a division of the members upon the question before the result of the vote has been announced. Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall cause the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative to be determined. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member away from the member's seat shall be counted.

RULE 24. Roll Call Vote. - (a) Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote.

(b) Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A.

(c) No member may change a vote without leave of the House, but such leave shall not be granted if it affects the result or if the session in which the vote was taken has been adjourned.

RULE 24.1A. Excuse From Deliberations and Voting on a Bill. - (a) Any member shall, upon request, be excused in advance from the deliberations and voting on a particular bill at any time that the reason for the request arises in the proceedings on the bill.

(b) The member may make a brief oral statement of the reasons for making the request. The member shall provide to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, a concise written statement of the reason for the request, and the Clerk shall include this statement in the Journal.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the member so excused shall not debate the bill or any amendment to the bill, vote on the bill, offer or vote on any amendment to the bill, or offer or vote on any motion concerning the bill, in committee or on the floor of the House at any reading, or any subsequent consideration of the bill.
(d) A member may request that his or her excuse from deliberations on a particular bill be withdrawn.

(e) By leave of the House, a member who has been excused from deliberations and voting on a bill may participate in deliberations and votes on amendments to which that member does not have any conflict that requires excusal.

RULE 24.1B. Division of Amendments. - Any member may call for an amendment to be divided into two or more amendments to be voted on separately, and the Speaker shall determine whether the amendment admits of such a division.

RULE 25. Voting by Speaker. - In all elections the Speaker may vote. In all other instances the Speaker may vote or may reserve this right until there is a tie in which event the Speaker may vote; but in no instance may the Speaker vote twice on the same question.

V. Committees

RULE 26. Standing Committees and Permanent Subcommittees Generally. - (a) The Speaker shall appoint a chair, or cochairs, of every standing committee, permanent subcommittee, and select committee, if any. In the construction of these rules, the word "chair" as applied to a committee, extends to and includes a cochair of the committee. The Speaker shall have the exclusive right and authority to establish select committees, but this does not exclude the right of the House by resolution to establish select committees.

(b) The Speaker shall establish the number of members of each standing committee and standing subcommittee, and appoint the members in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House, except that the Committee on Ethics shall have an equal number of members of the majority and minority.

(c) Before appointing members of committees and subcommittees, the Speaker shall consult with the Minority Leader. The Speaker and Minority Leader shall consider members' committee preferences in making appointments and recommendations.

(d) The Speaker may not appoint new members to committees or permanent subcommittees after April 15 of an odd-numbered year or at any time during an even-numbered year except to fill vacancies caused by the resignation, death, removal, or inability to serve of a member. As to select committees established after March 1 of an odd-numbered year or during an even-numbered year, the Speaker may not appoint new members more than 60 calendar days after the select committee is established, except to fill vacancies caused by the resignation, death, removal, or inability to serve of a member.

(e) Each chair of a permanent subcommittee shall be a vice-chair of the standing committee of which it is a permanent subcommittee. The Speaker may name other members as vice-chairs of the standing committee. The Speaker may name one or more vice-chairs for any standing committee not having permanent subcommittees.
(f) A maximum of two chairs of a standing committee are entitled to vote in a permanent subcommittee of the standing committee.

(g) Either the chair or acting chair, designated by the chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, or a majority of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee or permanent subcommittee. A quorum of less than a majority of all the members must include at least one member of the minority party.

(h) In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees or subcommittees, the House standing committee or permanent subcommittee reserves the right to vote separately.

RULE 26.1. **Mentions of Standing Committee Includes Select Committee.** - Any reference in these rules to standing committees shall extend to select committees unless the context requires otherwise.

RULE 27. **List of Standing Committees and Permanent Subcommittees.** - The standing committees and permanent subcommittees thereof are:

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RULE 28. Standing Committee and Permanent Subcommittee Meetings. - (a) Standing committees and permanent subcommittees of standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule established by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this rule, standing committees and permanent subcommittees thereof shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said standing committees or permanent subcommittees.

(c) The chair or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any person or persons, the Chair or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business.

(d) Procedure in the standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall be governed by the rules of the House, so far as the same may be applicable to such procedure. Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically and shall be subject to Rule 21(c).

(d1) The committee chair shall set the agenda for each committee meeting. After April 1, 2015, a committee may, provided there is a written request signed by at least two-thirds of the members of the committee, place a bill on the committee's agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the committee.

(e) No standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall meet on any day when the House shall not convene except by permission of the Speaker or by approval of the House by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the House.

(f) No standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall meet during any session of the House. Standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall meet at their regularly scheduled hour. No permanent subcommittee shall meet at the same time that its standing committee is meeting. Standing committees and permanent subcommittees may meet at other times as authorized by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House in order to assure the availability of the meeting room and that no conflicts will exist with the meetings of other bodies. All standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings shall adjourn no later than:
(1) 15 minutes preceding a regular session of the House, and
(2) 10 minutes preceding the hour of the next regularly scheduled
standing committee or permanent subcommittee meeting.
Action taken by a committee in violation of this rule is voidable
unless taken by unanimous consent at a meeting at which a majority of all
the members of the committee are present, and at least one member present
is of the minority party.
(g) Any call or notice of a standing committee or permanent
subcommittee meeting between legislative sessions shall be sent by
electronic mail to each member of the standing committee or permanent
subcommittee at least five days prior to such meeting. If a member of the
body so requests in writing to the chair of the standing committee or
permanent subcommittee, the member shall also be notified of the meetings
by mail at a designated address.
(h) During standing committee and permanent subcommittee
meetings, the chair may exercise the right to vote, or may reserve this right
until there is a tie, in which event the chair may vote, but in no instance may
the chair vote twice on the same question.

RULE 28.1. Ethics Committee Investigations Into Violations of
the Open Meetings Law. - (a) On its own motion, or in response to signed
and sworn complaint of any individual filed with the Standing Committee
on Ethics, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation by
members of the House of the Open Meetings Law (Article 33C of Chapter
143 of the General Statutes), as the same may be amended in the future.
(b) If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make,
the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of
any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of
the inquiry and the charges against the individual and shall schedule one or
more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present
evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel at any hearings.
(c) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the
alleged violations, the Committee shall dispose of the matter by taking one
of the following actions:
(1) Dismiss the complaint and take no further action.
(2) Issue a private letter of reprimand to the legislator, if the
legislator unintentionally violated the provisions of the Open
Meetings Law.
(3) Issue a public letter of reprimand if the violation of the Open
Meetings Law was intentional or if the legislator has previously
received a private letter of reprimand. The Chair of the
Committee on Ethics shall have the public letter of reprimand
spread on the pages of the House Journal.
(4) Refer the matter to the House for appropriate action.
RULE 29. Notice of Standing Committee and Permanent Subcommittee Meetings and Hearings. - (a) Notice of meetings of standing committees and permanent subcommittees that will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting times shall be given by one or both of the following methods:

1. Notice given openly at a session of the House; or
2. Notice mailed or sent by electronic mail to those who have requested notice, and to the Legislative Services Office, which shall post the notice on the General Assembly Web site.

(b) Notice of all other meetings shall be given in the House. If the meeting is scheduled to occur after adjournment, notice shall also be given by electronic mail and posting on the General Assembly Web site.

(c) The chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of each bill that is set for hearing or consideration before the standing committee or permanent subcommittee as to the date, time, and place of that meeting.

RULE 29.1. Public Hearings. - (a) Requests for a public hearing shall be made in writing to the chair of the standing committee and, if applicable, the chair of the permanent subcommittee to which the bill has been referred. The chair of the standing committee may schedule a public hearing by the standing committee as a whole after the adjournment of a regular daily House session. The chair of the permanent subcommittee may schedule a public hearing before the permanent subcommittee at its regularly scheduled hour. Denial of a request made by a House member may be appealed to the Speaker.

Notice shall be given not less than five calendar days prior to public hearings. These notices shall be issued as information for the press and shall be posted in the places designated by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Persons desiring to appear and be heard at a public hearing shall submit their requests to the chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee. The standing committee or permanent subcommittee chair may designate one or more members to arrange the order of appearance of interested parties. A brief written statement of testimony may be submitted without oral presentation and shall be incorporated into the minutes of the public hearing.

RULE 29.2. Minutes to Legislative Library. - The chair of a standing committee or a permanent subcommittee shall ensure that written minutes are compiled for each of the body's meetings. The minutes shall indicate the members present and the actions taken at the meeting. Not later than 10 days after the adjournment of each session of the General Assembly, the chair shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The Speaker of the House may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing said minutes upon written application of the chair.
RULE 30. Committee of the Whole House. - (a) A Committee of the Whole House shall not be formed, except by leave of the House.

(b) After passage of a motion to form a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall appoint a chair to preside in the committee, and the Speaker shall leave the dais.

(c) The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

(d) In the Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the standing committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

(e) When a bill is submitted to the Committee of the Whole House, it shall be read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Principal Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the standing committee and be so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

VI. Handling of Bills

RULE 31. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions. - (a) All bills and resolutions shall be introduced by submitting same to the Principal Clerk's office on the legislative day prior to the first reading and reference thereof according to the following schedule: by 30 minutes after adjournment each Monday; and by 3:00 P.M. each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

(b) Bills shall not become resolutions provided the Senate has a similar rule. Resolutions shall not become bills. Resolutions are not law but may be used when a law is not necessary for the purpose contained therein. Resolutions shall not be used to appropriate funds for any purpose, but may be used to create study commissions or committees or establish investigative committees, to honor deceased persons, and to adopt House rules and internal affairs. Resolutions cannot amend, repeal, or modify a statute; nor do they have life beyond the term of the session during which they are adopted.

(c) Every bill or resolution shall be read in regular order of business, except upon permission of the Speaker or on the report of a standing committee.

(d) All bills and resolutions shall show in their captions a brief descriptive statement of the true substance of same, which captions may thereafter be amended. Amendments to captions of bills are in order only if the amendment is germane to the bill. Third reading shall not be had on any bill or resolution on the same day that such caption is amended.
(e) A Substitute Bill shall be covered with the same color jacket as the original bill and shall be prefaced as follows: "House Committee Substitute for______ ."

(f) House resolutions need not be read more than twice.

(g) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased persons, shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the House. The mention of a deceased person as a pretext to honor an institution or a living person is prohibited.

(h) Any reference in these rules to bills shall extend to resolutions unless the context requires otherwise.

RULE 31.1. Deadlines on Introduction and Receipt; No Blank Bills; Ten Bill Limit; Single Subject Rule. - (a) All local bills must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

(b) All public bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or standing committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly (i) to report to the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, or (ii) which are recommended to the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly by a commission or committee established directly by Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 25, 2015.

(c) All bills prepared to be introduced for departments, agencies, or institutions of the State must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 18, 2015. A bill introduced under this subsection shall be identified as an Agency Bill after its short title or in the drafting code.

(d) All public bills that would not be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committees under Rule 38 and all joint resolutions and House resolutions must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 26, 2015, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

(e) All public bills which under Rule 38 are required to be re-referred to either or both of the Appropriations Committee or the Finance Committee must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 2, 2015, and
must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 15, 2015. If any bill is subject to the deadline under this subsection and the bill is amended so that all the provisions requiring referral to either or both of those committees under Rule 38 do not remain in the bill, it is not eligible for further consideration.

(f) A bill containing no substantive provisions may not be introduced in the House.

(g) No member may introduce more than 10 public bills. For the purpose of this subsection, the introducer is the member who is listed as the first sponsor. A member may assign a portion of this limit to another member electronically using the procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk. This subsection does not apply to bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly (i) to report to the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, or (ii) that are recommended to the Regular Session of the General Assembly by a commission or committee established directly by Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. This subsection does not apply to joint resolutions or House resolutions.

(h) In order to be eligible for consideration by the House during the first Regular Session, all Senate bills other than finance or appropriations bills that would be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committee under Rule 38 or adjournment resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the Senate no later than Thursday, May 7, 2015; provided that a message from the Senate received by the next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being engrossed shall comply with the requirements of this subsection and provided that the Senate has a similar rule.

(i) Except by motion approved by a majority of members of the House present and voting, no public House bill other than the Current Operations Appropriations Act or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Act may contain more than one subject.

(j) This rule, other than subsections (f), (g), and (i), does not apply to bills (i) establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, (ii) introduced on the report of the Committees on Appropriations, Finance, or Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or (iii) ratifying an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States. This rule does not apply to resolutions adjourning the General Assembly sine die or to a day certain.

RULE 32. Reference to Standing Committee and to Permanent Subcommittee; Serial Referrals. - (a) Each bill not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading be referred by the Speaker to such standing committee, committee of the whole, or permanent subcommittee as the Speaker deems appropriate. The
Speaker at the same time may order that, if the bill is reported with any favorable recommendation or without prejudice, it be re-referred automatically upon the committee report to another committee or permanent subcommittee designated in the order. Each joint resolution or House resolution not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading either be referred by the Speaker to a standing committee or permanent subcommittee or be calendared on the date designated by the Speaker, as the Speaker deems appropriate.

(b) The standing committee chair may refer each bill referred to the standing committee to the permanent subcommittee specifically charged with the subject matter of the bill. A report of that referral shall be made in writing and submitted to the body pursuant to Rule 5(5). Except as provided in Rule 36, the permanent subcommittee to which the bill is referred shall report the bill back to the full standing committee. That subcommittee report shall include one of the following recommendations:

1. Favorable, without prejudice, or unfavorable as to the original bill with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
2. Favorable, without prejudice, or unfavorable as to the original bill, as amended, with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
3. Favorable or without prejudice to the proposed committee substitute, and unfavorable to the original bill, with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
4. Favorable as to the original bill with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee chair;
5. Favorable to the original bill, as amended, with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee chair; or
6. Favorable to the proposed committee substitute with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee chair, and unfavorable to the original bill.

Any recommendation of favorable or without prejudice may include a recommendation of re-referral to another standing committee. After a bill is reported to a standing committee by a permanent subcommittee of that standing committee, the standing committee chair may re-refer the bill to another permanent subcommittee of that standing committee.

Upon recommendation to the standing committee, the bill shall be before that body for further action unless the permanent subcommittee chair reports the bill directly pursuant to Rule 36.
RULE 33. **Papers Addressed to the House.** - Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker. A brief statement of the contents thereof may be made orally by the introducer before reference to a committee, but such papers shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read unless the House shall direct otherwise.

RULE 34. **Introduction of Resolutions and Bills.** - (a) House Bills shall be designated as "H.B.___." (No. following). A Joint Resolution shall be designated as "H.J.R. ___." (No. following). A House resolution shall be designated as "H.R.___." (No. following).

Whenever any resolution or bill is filed for introduction, it shall comply with the procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk.

(c) No bill may be filed for introduction if the draft contains names preprinted on the bill jacket and body of the bill (either as primary sponsors or cosponsors) unless each such member has signed the jacket.

RULE 35. **Public and Local Bills.** - (a) The Legislative Services Officer shall cause such bills as are introduced to be duplicated in such numbers as may be specified by the Speaker. Copies shall be placed in the Printed Bills Room and made available to the committees to which the bill is referred, to individual members on request, and to the general public.

(b) A public bill is a bill affecting 15 or more counties. A local bill is one affecting fewer than 15 counties.

RULE 35.1. **Assessment Reports; Municipal Incorporation Reports.** - (a) Every bill or resolution proposing the establishment of an occupational or professional licensing board or a study for the need to establish such a board shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill or resolution at the time of its consideration on second and third readings by the House or by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee of the House an assessment report from the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations. The assessment report shall not constitute any part of the expression of legislative intent proposed by the formation of a licensing board.

(b) Every legislative proposal introduced in the House or received in the House from the Senate, proposing the incorporation of a municipality shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill at the time of its consideration on second or third readings by the House or by any committee of the House prior to a favorable report, a recommendation from the Municipal Incorporations Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government, established by Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The recommendation of the Municipal Incorporations Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government shall be made in accordance with the provisions and criteria set forth in Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes and shall include the findings required to be made by G.S. 120-166 through G.S. 120-170.
RULE 36. Report by Standing Committee or Permanent Subcommittee. - (a) Reports. - Bills and resolutions may be reported from the standing committee or permanent subcommittee to which referred with such recommendations as the standing committee or permanent subcommittee may desire to make. With the written approval of the chair of the standing committee and with the recommendation of the subcommittee pursuant to Rule 32(b)(4) through (6), the chair of the permanent subcommittee may report the bill directly to the floor with that recommendation. If a permanent subcommittee recommends reporting a bill to the floor and the chair of the standing committee fails to give approval, the bill shall be deemed to have been reported to the standing committee with the same recommendation as the subcommittee would have made to the House.

(b) Favorable Report. - When a standing committee or permanent subcommittee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but not on the same day that it is reported except by leave of the House, and no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report or Senate message under Rule 43.2 or Rule 43.3(a), unless:

1. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or
2. The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.

In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the committee or permanent subcommittee, the standing committee or permanent subcommittee chair shall submit to the standing committee or permanent subcommittee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's or permanent subcommittee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported.

(b1) Distribution of Proposed Committee Substitutes. - Except by leave of a committee, before a proposed committee substitute may be considered by the committee, the proposed committee substitute shall have been distributed electronically and no later than 9:00 P.M. of the preceding calendar day to the members of the committee and to the member who is listed as the first sponsor.

(c) Report Without Prejudice. - When a standing committee reports a bill without prejudice, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar in the same manner as provided in subsection (b) of this rule.
(d) **Postponed Indefinitely.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(e) **Unfavorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it not be passed and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(f) **Minority Report.** - When a bill is reported by a standing committee with a recommendation that it not be passed or that it be postponed indefinitely but it is accompanied by a minority report signed by at least one-fourth of the members of the standing committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in standing committee, the question before the House shall be: "The adoption of the minority report." If the minority report is adopted by majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar for consideration. If the minority report fails of adoption by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

RULE 36.1. **Fiscal Notes.** - (a) The Chair or Cochair of the Appropriations Committee, of the Finance Committee, or of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, upon the floor of the House, may request that a fiscal analysis be made of a bill, resolution, or an amendment to a bill or resolution which is in the possession of the House and that a fiscal note be attached to the measure, which request shall be allowed when, in the opinion of the Speaker, the fiscal effects of that measure are not apparent from the language of the measure. When a request is properly made under this subsection, the bill is removed from the calendar until such time that the fiscal note is attached to the measure.

(b) The fiscal note shall be filed and attached to the bill or amendment within two legislative days of the request, and a copy shall be sent by electronic mail to each member. If it is impossible to prepare a fiscal note within two legislative days, the Director of Fiscal Research shall, in writing, so advise the Speaker, the Principal Clerk, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the member introducing or proposing the measure and shall indicate the time when the fiscal note will be ready.

(c) The fiscal note shall be prepared by the Fiscal Research Division on a form approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House as to content and form and signed by the staff member or members preparing it. If no estimate in dollars is possible, the fiscal note shall indicate the reasons that no estimate is provided. The fiscal note shall not comment on the merit but may identify technical problems. The Fiscal Research Division shall make the fiscal note available to the membership of the House.
(d) A sponsor of a bill or amendment may deliver a copy of the bill or amendment to the Fiscal Research Division for the preparation of a fiscal note. The sponsor shall attach the fiscal note to the bill when filed or to the amendment when its adoption is moved.

(e) The sponsor of a bill or amendment to which a fiscal note is attached who objects to the estimates and information provided may reduce to writing the objections. These objections shall be appended to the fiscal note attached to the bill or amendment and to the copies of the fiscal note available to the membership.

(f) Subsection (a) of this rule shall not apply to the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill. This rule shall not apply to a bill or amendment requiring an actuarial note under these rules.

RULE 36.2. Actuarial Notes. - (a) Every bill or resolution proposing any change in the law relative to any:

(1) State, municipal, or other retirement system funded in whole or in part out of public funds; or

(2) Program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits provided for teachers and State employees, funded in whole or in part by State funds;

shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee a brief explanatory statement or note which shall include a reliable estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change to that retirement or pension system. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of each proposed bill or resolution which is reported favorably by any standing committee or any permanent subcommittee, shall be separate therefrom, and shall be clearly designated as an actuarial note. A bill described in subdivision (a)(1) of this rule shall be referred to the Committee on State Personnel upon its introduction in accordance with G.S. 120-111.3.

(b) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall present a copy of the measure, with a request for an actuarial note, to the Fiscal Research Division, which shall prepare the actuarial note as promptly as possible but not later than two weeks after the request is made, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. Actuarial notes shall be prepared in the order of receipt of request and shall be transmitted to the sponsor of the measure. The actuarial note of the Fiscal Research Division shall be prepared and signed by an actuary.

(c) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall also present a copy of the measure to the actuary employed by the system or program affected by the measure. Actuarial notes shall be prepared and transmitted to the sponsor of the measure not later than two weeks after the request is received, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. The actuarial note shall be attached
The provisions of this subsection may be waived by the measure's sponsor for a measure affecting local government retirement or pension plans not administered by the State or any local government program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for local government employees not administered by the State.

(d) The note shall be factual and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of both the immediate effect and, if determinable, the long-range fiscal and actuarial effect of the measure. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the actuarial note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. Technical and mechanical defects in the measure may be noted.

(e) When any permanent subcommittee or standing committee reports a measure to which an actuarial note is attached at the time of permanent subcommittee or standing committee consideration, with any amendment of such nature as would substantially affect the cost to or the revenues of any retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, the chair of the permanent subcommittee or standing committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division an actuarial note of the fiscal and actuarial effect of the proposed amendment. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. An amendment to any bill or resolution shall not be in order if the amendment affects the costs to or the revenues of a State-administered retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, unless the amendment is accompanied by an actuarial note, prepared by the Fiscal Research Division, as to the actuarial effect of the amendment.

(f) The Fiscal Research Division shall make all relevant actuarial notes available to the membership of the House.

RULE 36.3. Local Legislation Affecting State Highway System.
- A local bill affecting the State Highway System shall be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

RULE 36.4. Content of Appropriations Bills. - No provision shall be contained in any of the following bills unless it pertains to the appropriation of money or the raising or reducing of revenue: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium. If a point of order is made against such a provision and is sustained, the presiding officer shall refer the bill to the committee from which it came, with instructions for the chair of the committee to immediately report out a substitute or amendment removing the offending provision.
RULE 37. Removing Bill From Unfavorable Calendar. - A bill may be removed from the unfavorable calendar upon motion carried by a two-thirds vote. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar is debatable.

RULE 38. Reports on Appropriation and Revenue Bills. - (a) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committees on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill or resolution that:

1. Carries an appropriation from the State; or
2. Requires or will require in the future substantial additional State monies from the General Fund or Highway Fund to implement its provisions shall indicate same in the report, and said bill or resolution shall be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(b) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill that in any way or manner raises revenue, reduces revenue, levies a tax, authorizes the levying of a tax, an assessment, or a fee, or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public or local, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House. This subsection shall not apply to bills only imposing fines, forfeitures, or penalties.

(c) Action on Amendment Before Re-Referral. - If any standing committee recommends adoption of an amendment or committee substitute of a bill which, under the rules of the House, must be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations or the Standing Committee on Finance, the amendment or committee substitute shall be considered and, if adopted, the amendment or substitute engrossed before the bill is re-referred.

RULE 39. Discharge Petition. - (a) A motion to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill may be filed with the Principal Clerk by a primary sponsor of that measure if accompanied by a petition asking that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill. No motion may be filed until 10 legislative days after the bill has been referred to the committee. No petition may be filed until notice has been given on the floor of the House that the petition is to be filed and the primary sponsor giving notice has obtained a fiscal note from the Fiscal Research Division on the bill, which note shall be attached to the petition. Members may sign the petition only in the office of the Principal Clerk, and when the signatures of 61 members appear on the petition, the Principal Clerk shall place that motion on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. Members may withdraw their names at any time until 61 names appear. If the motion is adopted by the House, then the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred is discharged from further consideration of the bill, and that bill is placed on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form for discharge petitions.
(b) This rule shall not be temporarily suspended without one day's notice on the motion given in the House and delivered in writing to the chair of the standing committee, and to sustain that motion two-thirds of the members shall be required.

RULE 39.2. Re-Referral of Bills From One Standing Committee to Another Standing Committee. - Upon consent of the sponsor of the bill, the Speaker, the chair of the standing committee from whom the bill is to be re-referred, and the chair of the standing committee to whom the bill is to be re-referred, the chair of the standing committee from whom the bill is to be re-referred, or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may move for a re-referral to another standing committee, and the bill shall be re-referred upon vote of the majority present during a regular session of the House.

RULE 40. Calendars and Schedules of Business. - The Clerk of the House shall prepare a daily schedule of business, including the Calendar of Bills and Resolutions for consideration and debate that day, in accordance with the Order of Business of the Day (Rule 5). The Clerk shall number all bills and resolutions in the order in which they are introduced. All bills and resolutions shall be taken up as they appear in each category (Rule 5(10)). Except by leave of the House, the Speaker shall not vary from the order.

RULE 41. Reading of Bills. - (a) Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a House bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its introduction. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its receipt on messages from the Senate. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third reading.

(b) No bill shall be read more than once on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present and voting; provided, no bill governed by Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance.

RULE 42. Effect of a Defeated Bill. - (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this rule, after a bill has:

(1) Been tabled,
(2) Been postponed indefinitely,
(3) Failed to pass on any of its readings, or
(4) Been placed on the unfavorable calendar,
the contents of that bill or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall not be considered in any other measure originating in the Senate or originating thereafter in the House. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the chair, that measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.
(b) No local bill shall be held by the chair to embody the contents of or the principal provisions of the subject matter of any statewide measure which has been laid on the table, has failed to pass on any of its readings, or has been placed on the unfavorable calendar.

RULE 43. Amendments. - (a) No amendment to a measure before the House shall be in order unless the amendment is germane to the measure under consideration. A House amendment deleting a previously adopted House amendment shall not be in order, except that this sentence does not apply to amendments adopted under Rule 38(c). No amendment that is clearly unconstitutional shall be in order.

Only one principal (first degree) amendment shall be pending at any one time. If a subsequent or substitute principal amendment shall be offered, the Speaker shall rule it out of order. However, any member desiring to offer a subsequent or substitute principal amendment in opposition to the pending amendment may inform the House by way of argument against the pending amendment that if it is defeated the member proposes to offer another principal amendment, and the member may then read and explain such proposed amendment.

Perfecting (or second degree) amendments may be offered and considered without limitation as to number, and in the event of multiple perfecting amendments, they shall be voted upon in inverse order.

(b) The following rules apply when considering: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium:

(1) Amendments cannot increase total spending within a subcommittee area beyond the total for that subcommittee as shown in the committee report.

(2) Amendments can only affect appropriations within the departments, agencies, or programs within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee.

(3) Amendments cannot increase total spending, from any source, beyond the total amount shown in the committee report.

(4) Amendments that cause the budget to be unbalanced are not in order.

(5) Amendments cannot spend reversions.

(6) Amendments cannot make nonrecurring reductions to fund recurring items.

RULE 43.1. Engrossment. - Bills and resolutions, except those making appropriations, which originate in the House and which are amended, shall be engrossed before being sent to the Senate.

RULE 43.2. House Concurrence in Senate Amendments to House Bills. - When the House receives a Senate amendment to a bill originating in the House, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).
RULE 43.3. Committee Substitutes Adopted by the Senate to Bills Originating in the House; Procedure for Treatment of Material Amendments Thereto. - (a) Whenever the Senate has adopted a committee substitute for a bill originating in the House and has returned the bill to the House for concurrence in that committee substitute, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

(b) The Speaker shall rule whether the committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution which reads:

"Revenue bills. - No law shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each house of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each house respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal."

If the committee substitute was referred to standing committee, the standing committee shall:

(1) Report the bill with the recommendation either that the House do concur or that the House do not concur; and

(2) Advise the Speaker as to whether or not that committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution.

(c) If the committee substitute for a bill is not a material amendment, the question before the House shall be concurrence.

(d) If the committee substitute for a bill is a material amendment, the receiving of that bill on messages shall constitute first reading, and the question before the House shall be concurrence on second reading. If the motion is passed, the question then shall be concurrence on third reading on the next legislative day.

(e) No committee substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House may be amended by the House.

RULE 44. Conference Standing Committees. - (a) Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, or whenever the Senate shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the House to a bill originating in the Senate, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the House for a bill originating in the Senate, a conference committee may be appointed by the Speaker upon the Speaker's own motion and shall be appointed upon request by the principal sponsor of the original bill, the chair of the House standing committee that reported the bill, or the
sponsor of the amendment in which the Senate refused to concur; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In appointing members to conference committees, the Speaker shall appoint no less than a majority of members who generally supported the House position as determined by the Speaker.

(b) The conference report may be made by a majority of the House members of such conference committee and shall not be amended. If the Senate has a similar rule, only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. If the Senate does not have a similar rule, a conference committee report which includes significant matters that were not in difference between the houses, shall be referred to a standing committee for its recommendation before further action by the House.

(c) If the conferees fail to agree or if either house fails to adopt the report of its conferees, new conferees may be appointed.

(d) No vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report until the next legislative day following the report, except that no vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report on either the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or a bill generally revising the Current Operations Appropriations Act until the third legislative day following the report.

RULE 44.1. Transmittal of Bills to Senate. - Unless ordered by the Speaker or two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, no bill shall be sent from the House on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session.

RULE 44.2. Veto Override. - (a) Other than in a reconvened session, no vote shall be taken on overriding a gubernatorial veto on a House bill until the second legislative day following notice of its placement on the calendar.

(b) Other than in a reconvened session, no vote shall be taken on overriding a gubernatorial veto on a Senate bill until the legislative day following notice of its placement on the calendar.

VII. Legislative Officers and Employees

RULE 45. Elected Officers. - (a) The House shall elect its Speaker from among its membership.

(b) The House shall elect its Speaker Pro Tempore from among its membership who shall perform such duties as the Speaker may assign.

(c) The House shall elect a Principal Clerk, who shall continue in office until another is elected. The Speaker may appoint a Reading Clerk and shall appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms, both of whom shall serve at the Speaker's pleasure. The Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms shall have and perform duties and responsibilities, not
inconsistent with these rules, as the Speaker may assign. Unless directed otherwise by the Speaker on behalf of the House, the Principal Clerk or an employee designated by the Principal Clerk shall receive House bills not approved by the Governor.

RULE 46. Assistants to Principal Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms. - The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

RULE 47. Speaker's Staff; Chaplain; and Pages. - (a) The Speaker may appoint one or more staff members to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and pages to wait upon the sessions of the House.
   (b) When the House is not in session, the pages shall be under the supervision of the Supervisor of Pages.
   (c) The Speaker, at the request of a member, may appoint honorary pages.

RULE 48. Member's Staff. - (a) Each standing committee and permanent subcommittee shall have a committee assistant. The committee assistant to a standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall serve as staff to the chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee.
   (b) Each member shall be assigned a legislative assistant, unless the member has a committee assistant to serve as legislative assistant.
   (c) The selection and retention of committee assistants, legislative assistants, and office assistants shall be the sole prerogative of the individual member or members. Such staff shall file initial applications for employment with the Principal Clerk and shall receive compensation as prescribed by the Legislative Services Commission. The employment period of such staff shall commence not earlier than the convening date of the General Assembly and shall terminate not later than the final adjournment or recess of the General Assembly unless employment for an extended period is approved by the Speaker. The committee assistants, legislative assistants, and office assistants shall adhere to such uniform rules and regulations not inconsistent with these rules regarding hours and other conditions of employment as the Legislative Services Commission shall fix by appropriate regulations.

RULE 49. Compensation of Legislative Assistants. - No clerk, committee assistant, legislative assistant, office assistant, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 46, 47, and 48 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service any compensation from any department of the State government, and there shall not be voted, paid, or awarded any additional pay, bonus, or gratuity to any of them; but they shall receive only the pay now provided by law for such duties and services.
This rule shall not apply to employment, appointment, or service, or to the receipt of compensation or additional pay, bonus, or gratuity from another department of State government between regular sessions of the General Assembly.

VIII. Privileges of the Hall

RULE 50. Admittance to Floor. - No person except members, officers, and designated employees of the General Assembly who have been issued identification tags as provided by this rule, and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 120C of the General Statutes, shall be allowed on the floor of the House during its session, unless permitted by the Speaker or otherwise provided by law. Employees of the General Assembly shall wear identification tags, approved by the Legislative Services Officer, when on the floor of the House.

RULE 51. Admittance of Press. - Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House. Reporters admitted to the floor of the House shall observe the same requirements of attire for members contained in Rule 12(h).

RULE 52. Extending Courtesies. - Courtesies of the floor, galleries, or lobby shall be extended at the discretion of the Speaker and only by the Speaker. Requests by members to extend these courtesies shall be delivered to the Speaker. No member shall orally ask the Speaker to extend these courtesies during the daily session.

RULE 53. Order in House Chamber, Galleries, and Lobby. - In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the House Chamber, galleries, or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer is empowered to order the same to be cleared to the extent they deem necessary.

IX. General Rules

RULE 54. Attendance of Members. - No member or officer of the House shall be absent from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or disability.

RULE 55. Documents to Be Signed by the Speaker. - All acts, addresses, and resolutions and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker or other presiding officer.

RULE 56. Printing or Reproducing Materials. - There shall be no printing or reproducing of paper(s) that are not legislative in essence except upon approval of the Speaker.

RULE 57. Placement or Circulation of Materials. - Persons other than members of the House shall not place or cause to be placed any materials on members' desks in the House Chamber without obtaining
approval of the Speaker. Any material placed on members' desks in the House Chamber, or circulated to House members anywhere in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building, shall bear the name of the originator.

RULE 58. Rules, Rescission, and Alteration. - (a) These rules shall not be permanently rescinded or altered except by House simple resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. The introducer of the resolution must on the floor of the House give notice of intent to introduce the resolution on the legislative day preceding its introduction.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the House upon two-thirds vote of the members present and voting may temporarily suspend any rule.

RULE 59. Cosponsorship of Bills and Resolutions. - (a) Except by leave of the primary sponsor, no member may be listed as an additional primary sponsor on a bill after the bill has been filed. Any member not listed as a preprinted cosponsor on the computer-generated draft edition who wishes to cosponsor a bill or resolution which has been introduced may do so by 5:00 P.M. of the calendar day following the adjournment of the session during which such bill or resolution was first read and referred, but only electronically under procedures approved by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Members wishing to cosponsor legislation prior to preparation of the draft should indicate such to the drafter at the time the bill is requested and before filing the bill with the Principal Clerk's office. The names of the members who are the primary sponsors shall be listed in the order requested by them, followed by the words (Primary Sponsors); and the remaining names of such members cosponsoring shall follow on the draft edition and first edition. No more than four members may be listed as primary sponsors. Names of persons cosponsoring bills thereafter under subsection (a) of this Rule do not appear on subsequent editions but shall be listed in the bill status system as cosponsors.

(c) No member shall permit anyone, other than that member's committee assistant, legislative assistant, office assistant, or another member, to have possession of and solicit for bill or resolution sponsorship, the jacket of a bill or resolution.

RULE 60. Correcting of Typographical Errors. - The Legislative Services Officer may correct typographical errors appearing in House bills or resolutions or House amendments to Senate bills provided that such corrections are made before ratification and do not conflict with any actions or rules of the Senate and provided further that such correction be approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker, or other presiding officer.
RULE 61. Assignment of Seats. - After initial assignment of seats, a member shall continue to occupy the seat to which initially assigned until assigned a permanent seat; once assigned a permanent seat, the member shall occupy it for the entire biennial session. In event of vacancy, that member's successor will occupy the seat of the member replaced for the remainder of the biennial session.

RULE 61.1. Office Assignments. - The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall assign to each member an office space. When available, chairs of standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall be assigned an office adjacent to the room in which the standing committee or permanent subcommittee generally meets if the Chair so desires. The Speaker shall be assigned an office of his or her choice.

RULE 61.2. Convening and Assigning Seats in the New House. - (a) The Principal Clerk of the previous House of Representatives shall convene the House of Representatives at 9:00 A.M. on the date established by law for the convening of each regular session and preside over the body until the members elect a Speaker. In the case of a vacancy, inability, or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Sergeant-at-Arms of the prior House, and in the case of a vacancy in that office, or inability or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Reading Clerk of the prior House.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House of the prior House to assign temporary seats to the members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the case of the inability or refusal to serve of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker of the prior House of Representatives shall appoint a person to assign seats to members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the event that the party that had a majority of members in the prior House will no longer have a majority of members in the new House, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior House shall instead be the duty of the person nominated as Speaker by the majority party caucus for the new House, or some member-elect designated by the Speaker-nominee. In the event no party will have a majority, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior House shall instead be the joint duty of one person chosen each by the caucuses of the two parties having the greatest numbers of members.


SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.
H.R. 17, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS, STANDING COMMITTEES, ASSIGNMENT OF SEATS, AND CONFORMING CHANGES.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. House Rule 20(b), as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"(b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system:

(1) Second reading of all public bills, bills except resolutions, all amendments to public bills offered after second reading, third reading if a public bill was amended after second reading or if the reading occurs on a day or days following the second reading, all conference reports on public bills, all motions to lay public bills on the table, and all motions to postpone public bills indefinitely.

(2) Upon a call for division.

(3) Any other question upon direction of the Speaker or upon motion of any member supported by one-fifth of the members present."

SECTION 2. House Rule 61, as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"RULE 61. Assignment of Seats. - After initial assignment of seats, a member shall continue to occupy the seat to which initially assigned until assigned a permanent seat; once assigned a permanent seat, the member shall occupy it for the entire biennial session. In event of vacancy, that member's successor will occupy the seat of the member replaced for the remainder of the biennial session the Speaker or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may assign such permanent seats as are necessary to maintain seating."

SECTION 3. House Rule 27, as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"RULE 27. List of Standing Committees and Permanent Subcommittees. - The standing committees and permanent subcommittees thereof are:

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- Appropriations, Transportation

Banking (None)

Children, Youth, and Families (None)

Commerce and Job Development (None)

Education - K-12 (None)

Education - Community Colleges (None)

Education - Universities (None)

Elections (None)

Environment (None)

Ethics (None)

Finance (None)

Health (None)

Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs (None)
House Rule 5(3) and 5(5), as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, read as rewritten:

"RULE 5. Order of Business of the Day. - After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, except by leave of the House, the House shall proceed to business in the following order:

... (3) Reports of standing committees and permanent subcommittees;

...

(5) Reports of referral by standing committee Chairs of bills to permanent subcommittees;
SECTION 3.(c) House Rule 19(a)(5), as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"RULE 19. Previous Question. - (a) The previous question may be called only by:

(5) The member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

...."

SECTION 3.(d) House Rule 26, as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"RULE 26. Standing Committees and Permanent Subcommittees Generally. - (a) The Speaker shall appoint a chair, or cochairs, of every standing committee, permanent subcommittee, committee and select committee, if any. In the construction of these rules, the word "chair" as applied to a committee, extends to and includes a cochair of the committee. The Speaker shall have the exclusive right and authority to establish select committees, but this does not exclude the right of the House by resolution to establish select committees.

(b) The Speaker shall establish the number of members of each standing committee and standing subcommittee, and appoint the members in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House, except that the Committee on Ethics shall have an equal number of members of the majority and minority.

(c) Before appointing members of committees and subcommittees, the Speaker shall consult with the Minority Leader. The Speaker and Minority Leader shall consider members' committee preferences in making appointments and recommendations.

(d) The Speaker may not appoint new members to committees or permanent subcommittees after April 15 of an odd-numbered year or at any time during an even-numbered year except to fill vacancies caused by the resignation, death, removal, or inability to serve of a member. As to select committees established after March 1 of an odd-numbered year or during an even-numbered year, the Speaker may not appoint new members more than 60 calendar days after the select committee is established, except to fill vacancies caused by the resignation, death, removal, or inability to serve of a member.

(e) Each chair of a permanent subcommittee shall be a vice-chair of the standing committee of which it is a permanent subcommittee. The Speaker may name other members as vice-chairs of the standing
The Speaker may name one or more vice-chairs for any standing committee not having permanent subcommittees.

(f) A maximum of two chairs of a standing committee are entitled to vote in a permanent subcommittee of the standing committee.

(g) Either the chair or acting chair, designated by the chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, or a majority of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee or permanent subcommittee. A quorum of less than a majority of all the members must include at least one member of the minority party.

(h) In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees or subcommittees, the House standing committee or permanent subcommittee reserves the right to vote separately.

SECTION 3. House Rule 28, as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"RULE 28. Standing Committee and Permanent Subcommittee Meetings. - (a) Standing committees and permanent subcommittees of standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule established by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this rule, standing committees and permanent subcommittees thereof shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said standing committees or permanent subcommittees.

(c) The chair or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any person or persons, the Chair or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business.

(d) Procedure in the standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall be governed by the rules of the House, so far as the same may be applicable to such procedure. Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically and shall be subject to Rule 21(c).

(d1) The committee chair shall set the agenda for each committee meeting. After April 1, 2015, a committee may, provided there is a written request signed by at least two-thirds of the members of the
committee, place a bill on the committee's agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the committee.

(e) No standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall meet on any day when the House shall not convene except by permission of the Speaker or by approval of the House by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the House.

(f) No standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall meet during any session of the House. Standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall meet at their regularly scheduled hour. No permanent subcommittee shall meet at the same time that its standing committee is meeting. Standing committees and permanent subcommittees may meet at other times as authorized by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House in order to assure the availability of the meeting room and that no conflicts will exist with the meetings of other bodies. All standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings shall adjourn no later than:

1. 15 minutes preceding a regular session of the House, and
2. 10 minutes preceding the hour of the next regularly scheduled meeting committee or permanent subcommittee meeting.

Action taken by a committee in violation of this rule is voidable unless taken by unanimous consent at a meeting at which a majority of all the members of the committee are present, and at least one member present is of the minority party.

(g) Any call or notice of a standing committee or permanent subcommittee meeting between legislative sessions shall be sent by electronic mail to each member of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee at least five days prior to such meeting. If a member of the body so requests in writing to the chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, the member shall also be notified of the meetings by mail at a designated address.

(h) During standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings, the chair may exercise the right to vote, or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the chair may vote, but in no instance may the chair vote twice on the same question.

SECTION 3.(f) House Rule 29, as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"RULE 29. Notice of Standing Committee and Permanent Subcommittee Meetings and Hearings. - (a) Notice of meetings of standing committees and permanent subcommittees that will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting times shall be given by one or both of the following methods:

1. Notice given openly at a session of the House; or"
(2) Notice mailed or sent by electronic mail to those who have requested notice, and to the Legislative Services Office, which shall post the notice on the General Assembly Web site.

(b) Notice of all other meetings shall be given in the House. If the meeting is scheduled to occur after adjournment, notice shall also be given by electronic mail and posting on the General Assembly Web site.

(c) The chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of each bill that is set for hearing or consideration before the standing committee or permanent subcommittee as to the date, time, and place of that meeting.

SECTION 3.(g) House Rule 29.1, as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"RULE 29.1. Public Hearings. - (a) Requests for a public hearing shall be made in writing to the chair of the standing committee and, if applicable, the chair of the permanent subcommittee to which the bill has been referred. The chair of the standing committee may schedule a public hearing by the standing committee as a whole after the adjournment of a regular daily House session. The chair of the permanent subcommittee may schedule a public hearing before the permanent subcommittee at its regularly scheduled hour. Denial of a request made by a House member may be appealed to the Speaker.

Notice shall be given not less than five calendar days prior to public hearings. These notices shall be issued as information for the press and shall be posted in the places designated by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Persons desiring to appear and be heard at a public hearing shall submit their requests to the chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee. The standing committee or permanent subcommittee chair may designate one or more members to arrange the order of appearance of interested parties. A brief written statement of testimony may be submitted without oral presentation and shall be incorporated into the minutes of the public hearing."

SECTION 3.(h) House Rule 29.2, as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"RULE 29.2. Minutes to Legislative Library. - The chair of a standing committee or a permanent subcommittee shall ensure that written minutes are compiled for each of the body's meetings. The minutes shall indicate the members present and the actions taken at the meeting. Not later than 10 days after the adjournment of each session of the General Assembly, the chair shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The Speaker of the House may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing said minutes upon written application of the chair."

SECTION 3.(i) House Rule 32, as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"RULE 32. Reference to Standing Committee and to Permanent Subcommittee. - Committees; Serial Referrals. - (a) Each bill not
introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading be referred by the Speaker to such standing committee, committee or committee of the whole, or permanent subcommittee, whole or committee as the Speaker deems appropriate. The Speaker at the same time may order that, if the bill is reported with any favorable recommendation or without prejudice, it be re-referred automatically upon the committee report to another committee or permanent subcommittee designated in the order. Each joint resolution or House resolution not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading either be referred by the Speaker to a standing committee or permanent subcommittee or be calendared on the date designated by the Speaker, as the Speaker deems appropriate.

(b) The standing committee chair may refer each bill referred to the standing committee to the permanent subcommittee specifically charged with the subject matter of the bill. A report of that referral shall be made in writing and submitted to the body pursuant to Rule 5(5). Except as provided in Rule 36, the permanent subcommittee to which the bill is referred shall report the bill back to the full standing committee. That subcommittee report shall include one of the following recommendations:

1. Favorable, without prejudice, or unfavorable as to the original bill with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
2. Favorable, without prejudice, or unfavorable as to the original bill, as amended, with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
3. Favorable or without prejudice to the proposed committee substitute, and unfavorable to the original bill, with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
4. Favorable as to the original bill with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee chair;
5. Favorable to the original bill, as amended, with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee chair;
6. Favorable to the proposed committee substitute with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee chair, and unfavorable to the original bill.

Any recommendation of favorable or without prejudice may include a recommendation of re-referral to another standing committee. After a bill is reported to a standing committee by a permanent subcommittee of that standing committee, the standing committee chair
may re-refer the bill to another permanent subcommittee of that standing committee.

Upon recommendation to the standing committee, the bill shall be before that body for further action unless the permanent subcommittee chair reports the bill directly pursuant to Rule 36."

SECTION 3.(j) House Rule 35.1(a), as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"RULE 35.1. Assessment Reports; Municipal Incorporation Reports.- (a) Every bill or resolution proposing the establishment of an occupational or professional licensing board or a study for the need to establish such a board shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill or resolution at the time of its consideration on second and third readings by the House or by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee of the House an assessment report from the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations. The assessment report shall not constitute any part of the expression of legislative intent proposed by the formation of a licensing board."

SECTION 3.(k) House Rule 36(a) and 36(b), as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, read as rewritten:

"RULE 36. Report by Standing Committee or Permanent Subcommittee. Committee.- (a) Reports.- Bills and resolutions may be reported from the standing committee or permanent subcommittee to which referred with such recommendations as the standing committee or permanent subcommittee may desire to make. With the written approval of the chair of the standing committee and with the recommendation of the subcommittee pursuant to Rule 32(b)(4) through (6), the chair of the permanent subcommittee may report the bill directly to the floor with that recommendation. If a permanent subcommittee recommends reporting a bill to the floor and the chair of the standing committee fails to give approval, the bill shall be deemed to have been reported to the standing committee with the same recommendation as the subcommittee would have made to the House.

(b) Favorable Report.- When a standing committee or permanent subcommittee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but not on the same day that it is reported except by leave of the House, and no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report or Senate message under Rule 43.2 or Rule 43.3(a), unless:

(1) The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or
(2) The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.

In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, the standing committee or permanent subcommittee chair shall submit to the standing committee or permanent subcommittee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's or permanent subcommittee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported.

SECTION 3.(l) House Rule 36.2(a) and 36.2(e), as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, read as rewritten:

"RULE 36.2. Actuarial Notes. - (a) Every bill or resolution proposing any change in the law relative to any:

(1) State, municipal, or other retirement system funded in whole or in part out of public funds; or

(2) Program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits provided for teachers and State employees, funded in whole or in part by State funds;

shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee a brief explanatory statement or note which shall include a reliable estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change to that retirement or pension system. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of each proposed bill or resolution which is reported favorably by any standing committee or any permanent subcommittee, shall be separate therefrom, and shall be clearly designated as an actuarial note. A bill described in subdivision (a)(1) of this rule shall be referred to the Committee on State Personnel upon its introduction in accordance with G.S. 120-111.3.

(e) When any permanent subcommittee or standing committee reports a measure to which an actuarial note is attached at the time of permanent subcommittee or standing committee consideration, with any amendment of such nature as would substantially affect the cost to or the revenues of any retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, the chair of the permanent subcommittee or standing committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division an actuarial note of the fiscal and actuarial effect of the proposed amendment. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. An amendment to any bill or resolution shall not be in order if the amendment affects the costs to or the revenues of a State-administered retirement or pension system, or
program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, unless the amendment is accompanied by an actuarial note, prepared by the Fiscal Research Division, as to the actuarial effect of the amendment.

SECTION 3.(m) House Rule 43(b), as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"(b) The following rules apply when considering: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium:

1. Amendments cannot increase total spending within a subcommittee area beyond the total for that subcommittee as shown in the committee report.
2. Amendments can only affect appropriations within the departments, agencies, or programs within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee.
3. Amendments cannot increase total spending, from any source, beyond the total amount shown in the committee report.
4. Amendments that cause the budget to be unbalanced are not in order.
5. Amendments cannot spend reversions.
6. Amendments cannot make nonrecurring reductions to fund recurring items."

SECTION 3.(n) House Rule 48(a), as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"RULE 48. Member's Staff. - (a) Each standing committee and permanent subcommittee shall have a committee assistant. The committee assistant to a standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall serve as staff to the chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee."

SECTION 3.(o) House Rule 61.1, as contained in House Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"RULE 61.1. Office Assignments. - The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall assign to each member an office space. When available, chairs of standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall be assigned an office adjacent to the room in which the standing committee or permanent subcommittee generally meets if the Chair so desires. The Speaker shall be assigned an office of his or her choice."

SECTION 4. This resolution is effective upon adoption.
H.R. 37, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The following procedures for nominating and electing members of the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina (hereinafter the "Board of Governors") are adopted:

I. COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES.

1. It is the duty of the University Board of Governors Nominating Committee (hereinafter the "Committee") to conduct a process for nominating and electing persons for each opening on the Board of Governors to which the House of Representatives is to elect members.

2. The Committee shall receive nominations for election to the Board of Governors from Monday, February 16, 2015, through Friday, February 20, 2015. In 2015, the total number of open positions is eight. Each Representative may nominate up to two persons. In order for a person to have standing as a nominee, that person must be formally nominated by a member of the House of Representatives. Only a written nomination that includes all the requested information, which is submitted on a form provided by the Chair of the Committee for that purpose, and that is received in the Office of the House Principal Clerk on or after Monday, February 16, 2015, and no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, February 20, 2015, shall constitute a formal nomination. Delivery to the Office of the House Principal Clerk by facsimile transmission or e-mail transmission shall not constitute a formal nomination of a candidate. An individual is not eligible for nomination by a member of the House of Representatives if he or she was nominated for election to the Board of Governors by a member of the Senate during the 2015 Session.

3. Notwithstanding G.S. 138A-22, every person who has been formally nominated shall file a completed North Carolina State Ethics Commission Statement of Economic Interest with the North Carolina State Ethics Commission. In order for a nomination to be complete and eligible for consideration, the Statement of Economic Interest must be received by the North Carolina State Ethics Commission no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, February 20, 2015.

4. On or after February 20, 2015, the Committee shall list all proposed nominees. The Committee shall screen the nominees as to their qualifications, experience, and statutory suitability. The Committee may screen nominees by interviewing or by soliciting written information or by both means. On completion of the screening process, the Committee shall conduct a vote to ensure that the slate of legally qualified candidates lists 16 candidates if 16 or more have been nominated.
5. Each nominee shall confirm his or her willingness to serve if elected. Any nominee may withdraw without the approval of the sponsor.

6. The Committee’s nominees shall be placed before and recommended to the House of Representatives for election.

II. ELECTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. A ballot shall be prepared under the supervision of the Chair of the Committee for the use of the House of Representatives. The ballot shall include 16 legally qualified candidates if 16 or more have been nominated.

2. The names of the nominees shall be arranged on the ballot by alphabetical order and shall list only the names of those nominees recommended by the Committee.

3. The House of Representatives shall hold its election no later than the beginning of the daily session on Thursday, March 19, 2015. Before the voting begins, the Speaker of the House shall explain the voting rules, which are:

    (a) No nomination shall be received from the floor.

    (b) In order to be elected, a nominee must receive the votes of a majority of all members present and voting.

    (c) Each member present and voting shall vote for as many nominees as there are positions to be filled and any ballot not so marked shall be deemed void.

    (d) If fewer than eight nominees receive the votes of a majority of all members present and voting, a runoff to fill the open position or positions shall be conducted among the nominees who were not elected but who received the highest numbers of votes cast, and the number of nominees eligible to be voted on in the runoff shall be twice the number of positions to be filled.

    (e) If there is a tie for the last position between two nominees who are eligible for the next runoff, both nominees shall be included in the next runoff balloting, even though there would be more than two nominees per available position.

    (f) If more than eight nominees receive the votes of a majority of all members present and voting, then the eight nominees receiving the highest numbers of votes shall be deemed to have been chosen.

4. The members of the House of Representatives shall proceed to mark their ballots for eight persons for four-year terms. Every ballot shall be signed by the member of the House of Representatives casting it, and no unsigned ballots shall be counted.

5. The Chair of the Committee is responsible for canvassing the vote and declaring the results and may designate members of the Committee to assist. All ballots shall be retained by the House Principal Clerk as part of the permanent records of the House of Representatives and shall be open for immediate public inspection upon adjournment of that day's session.
6. When the Chair of the Committee has determined that the House of Representatives has chosen eight persons to serve as members of the Board of Governors for terms of four years, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall entertain a motion for the simultaneous election of those persons by the House of Representatives to the indicated positions and for the indicated terms. The vote shall then be called electronically. If a majority of those voting shall vote "aye" and it is orally confirmed, those eight persons named in the motion shall be declared to have been elected to the Board of Governors by the House of Representatives.

7. The results of the election in the House of Representatives shall then be sent by Special Messenger to the Senate.

III. NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS.

When the election process is complete, the Chair of the Committee shall notify the Secretary of the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina of the names of the persons elected by the House of Representatives and the term for which each person was elected.

SECTION 2. As used in this resolution, the term "Chair" means the Chair of the University Board of Governors Nominating Committee.

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 57, A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND THE ORDER OF THE ARROW.

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded February 8, 1910, upon the promises of the Scout Oath to do one's duty to God and country, to others, and to oneself and upon the principles of the Scout Law; and

Whereas, five years after the founding of the Boy Scouts, Scout leaders recognized the need for a special recognition of those Scouts who truly committed themselves to living by both the Scout Oath and the Scout Law; and

Whereas, in response, the Boy Scouts of America created the Order of the Arrow, "Scouting's National Honor Society"; and

Whereas, the Order of the Arrow recognizes those Scouts and Scouters who exemplify the character qualities of Scouting, practice responsible camping methods, encourage growth of Scouting ideals in their peers, and lead in service to others; and

Whereas, since 1915, North Carolina has benefitted from a multitude of the Order of the Arrow's service projects and the leadership skills the Order of the Arrow produces in its members' personal and professional lives; and
Whereas, North Carolina is currently home to nearly 6,000 Order of the Arrow members, and the Order of the Arrow provides annually more than 30,000 hours of service to our local communities; and

Whereas, in celebration of the Order of the Arrow's centennial anniversary, North Carolina's Order of the Arrow chapters have together committed to perform at least one service project in each of our 100 counties; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives honors the rich heritage of the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow and expresses its appreciation to the members of these organizations for their commitment to improving the lives of the citizens of this State.

SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the National Council of Boy Scouts of America.

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 481, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The permanent rules of the Regular Session of the House of Representatives of the 2015 General Assembly are:

PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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I. Order of Business

RULE 1. Convening Hour, Limitation on Friday, Night, and Sunday Legislative Sessions. - The House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 2:00 P.M. During January and February of 2015, no sessions may be held on Friday. Without
leave of the House, no session shall continue after 10:00 P.M. on Monday nor after 9:00 P.M. on any other days, and the Speaker shall adjourn the House without motion at that point, except that a motion may be made as to the time and day of next convening. No votes shall be held on Sunday, except for votes on motions to approve the journal and to adjourn.

RULE 1.1. Emergencies. - In the event of a disaster, natural or otherwise, that precludes the General Assembly from meeting in the Legislative Building, the members will be notified by the Speaker where and when the House will convene.

RULE 2. Opening the Session. - The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the House five minutes before the convening hour. At the convening hour on each legislative day, the Speaker shall call the members to order and shall have the session opened with prayer. At the convening hour, the Speaker, or the Speaker's designee, shall lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

RULE 3. Quorum. - (a) A quorum consists of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

(b) Should the point of a quorum be raised, the doors shall be closed, and the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, after which the names of those not responding shall again be called. In the absence of a quorum, 15 members are authorized to compel the attendance of absent members and may order that absentees for whom no sufficient excuses are made be taken into custody wherever they may be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

RULE 4. Approval of Journal. - (a) The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall cause the Journal of the House to be examined daily before the hour of convening to determine if the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

(b) Immediately following the opening prayer and upon appearance of a quorum, the Speaker shall call for the Journal report by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or by a Representative designated by the Chair, as to whether the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded. Without objection, the Speaker shall cause the Journal to stand approved.

RULE 5. Order of Business of the Day. - After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, except by leave of the House, the House shall proceed to business in the following order:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;

(1a) Messages from the Governor;

(2) Ratification of bills;

(3) Reports of standing committees;

(4) Reports of select committees;
(6) First reading and reference to committee of bills and resolutions;

(7) Messages from the Senate;

(8) Concurrence with Senate amendments or Senate committee substitutes;

(9) The unfinished business of the preceding day;

(10) Calendar (each category in accordance with Rule 40 - House bills first):
     a. Resolutions for adoption
     b. Conference reports for adoption
     c. Local bills (roll call), third reading
     d. Local bills (roll call), second reading
     e. Local bills, third reading
     f. Local bills, second reading
     g. Public bills (roll call), third reading
     h. Public bills (roll call), second reading
     i. Public bills and resolutions, third reading
     j. Public bills and resolutions, second reading;

(11) Reading of notices and announcements.

(12) Reading of Representative Statements of Personal Privilege.

II. Conduct of Debate

RULE 6. Duties and Powers of the Speaker. - The Speaker shall have general direction of the Hall, subject to more specific provisions of these rules. The Speaker may name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in the case of sickness or by leave of the House. If the Speaker is absent and has not designated a member or the Principal Clerk to perform the duties of the chair, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall preside during such absence. In the case of a vacancy in the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Principal Clerk shall preside over the House until the House elects a Speaker.

RULE 7. Obtaining Floor. - (a) When any member desires recognition for any purpose, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker. No member shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker for a purpose.

(b) When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor, the member shall first obtain recognition by the Speaker and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when such recognition and permission have been obtained, he or she may propound a question to the member occupying the floor; but he or she shall not otherwise interrupt the member having the floor, except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.
A member who has obtained the floor may be interrupted only for the following reasons:

(1) A request that the member speaking yield for a question,
(2) A point of order,
(3) A parliamentary inquiry, or
(4) A question of privilege.

**RULE 8. Questions of Privilege.** - Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a question of privilege for a time not to exceed three minutes. Questions of privilege shall be those affecting, first, the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence over all other questions, except motions to adjourn. Privilege may not be used to explain a vote or debate a bill. The Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

**RULE 8.1. Statements of personal privilege; explanation of vote.** - Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a question of personal privilege for a time not exceeding three minutes, and may use some or all of that time to explain to the House a "Representative Statement of Personal Privilege". Upon motion supported by a majority present and voting, that statement may be spread upon the Journal. Neither personal privilege nor a Representative Statement of Personal Privilege may be used to explain a vote, debate a bill, or in any way disrupt the regular business of the House, nor shall such opportunities be used to solicit support or sponsors for any bill. The format of Representative Statement of Personal Privilege shall be prescribed by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but in any case shall speak only in the voice of the member submitting it. The Speaker shall determine if the question raised is one of personal privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

**RULE 9. Points of Order.** - (a) The Speaker shall decide questions of order and may speak to points of order in preference to other members arising from their seats for that purpose. Any member may appeal from the ruling of the chair on questions of order; on such appeal no member may speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A three-fifths vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the chair.

(b) When the Speaker calls a member to order, the member shall be seated, except that a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands. If the member appeals from the ruling of the chair and the decision by a three-fifths vote of the members present be in favor of the member
called to order, the member may proceed; if otherwise, the member shall not; and if the case, in the judgment of the House requires it, the member shall be liable to censure by the House.

RULE 10. Limitations on Debate. - (a) No member shall speak on, debate, or solicit cosponsors for a bill or resolution at its first reading.

(b) No member shall speak more than twice on the main question nor longer than 15 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech; nor shall the member speak more than twice upon an amendment or motion to reconsider, re-refer, appeal, or postpone or any motion on concurrence, and then not longer than 10 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech.

(c) A member may speak only once and for not more than 10 minutes on the question of the adoption of a minority report.

(d) In computing the time allowed for argument, the time consumed in answering questions should be considered and is taken out of any time allowed that member.

(e) The House, by consent of a majority of the members present, may suspend the operation of subsections (b) through (d) of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House.

RULE 11. Reading of Papers. - When there is a call for the reading of the text of a paper which has been presented to the House and there is objection to such reading, the question shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of the House present. Except for protests permitted by the Constitution, no member may have material printed in the Journal until said material has been presented to the House and the printing approved by the House, and said material shall not exceed 1,000 words.

RULE 12. General Decorum. - (a) The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum.

(b) Decency of speech shall be observed and disrespect to personalities carefully avoided.

(c) When the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of, or cross the House nor, when a member is speaking, engage in disruptive discourse or pass between the member and the chair.

(d) Food or beverages shall not be permitted on the floor of the House during the first hour of the daily session.

(e) The reading of newspapers shall not be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session.

(f) The consumption of food or beverages shall not be permitted in the galleries at any time.

(g) Special recitals and performances by musicians or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House; and special guests of members of the House shall not be permitted on the floor of the House.
(h) Members shall observe appropriate attire, coat and tie for male members and dignified dress for female members.

(i) The use of a mobile device or cellular phone for the purpose of making or receiving a phone call shall not be permitted in the House Chamber.

(j) Placards, stickers, or signs are not permitted in the House Chamber.

III. Motions

RULE 13. Motions Generally. - (a) Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any two members request it. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order that does not identify the bill by its number and short title.

(b) When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker or, if written, it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

(c) After a motion has been stated by the Speaker or read by the Speaker or Clerk, it shall be in the possession of the House; but it may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be in possession of the House and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

RULE 14. Motions, Order of Precedence. - When there are motions before the House, the order of precedence is as follows:
To adjourn.
To recess.
To lay on the table.
Previous question.
To postpone indefinitely.
To reconsider.
To postpone to a day certain.
To re-refer.
To amend an amendment.
To amend.
To pass the bill.

No motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to re-refer, or to make a particular amendment, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

RULE 15. Motion to Adjourn. - (a) A motion to adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House.

(b) A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

RULE 16. Motion to Table. - (a) A motion to table shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House and is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to recess is before the House.
(b) A motion to table shall be decided without debate; however, the proponent of the matter that is subject of the motion to table shall be given up to two minutes to explain the matter subject to the motion to table if the proponent has not previously explained the matter prior to the motion to table.

(c) A motion to table a bill shall constitute a motion to table the bill and all amendments thereto.

(d) When the question before the House is the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a motion to table the bill is not in order; and a motion to table an amendment applies to the amendment only, and the motion may not expressly or by implication or construction be expanded to include a motion to table the bill also.

(e) When a question has been tabled, it shall not thereafter be considered, except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to remove from the table approved by a two-thirds vote.

RULE 17. **Motion to Postpone Indefinitely.** - A motion to postpone indefinitely is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to lay on the table or for the previous question or to recess is before the House. However, after one motion to postpone indefinitely has been decided, another motion to postpone indefinitely shall not be allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not thereafter be considered, except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to place on the favorable calendar approved by a two-thirds vote.

RULE 18. **Motion to Reconsider.** - (a) When a question has been decided, it is in order for any member to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding legislative day; provided that if the vote by which the motion was originally decided was taken by a recorded vote, only a member of the prevailing side may move for reconsideration. 

(b) A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except the following shall require a two-thirds vote: a second or subsequent motion to reconsider a motion to reconsider:

(1) A vote upon a motion to table,
(2) A motion to postpone indefinitely,
(3) A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar,
(4) A motion that a bill be read twice on the same day, or
(5) A motion to remove from the table.

(c) A motion to reconsider the vote by which a person has been elected as Speaker or Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be in order. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended except by a vote of three-fifths of all the members of the House.

RULE 19. **Previous Question.** - (a) The previous question may be called only by:

(1) The Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House;
(1a) The Vice-Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House if the Chair is not in the chamber or able to participate in debate;
(2) The Majority Leader;
(3) The member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration;
(4) The member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration;
(5) The member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chair of the standing committee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

(b) The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question now be put?" When the call for the previous question has been decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of the House, the question is on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration.

(c) The call for the previous question shall preclude all motions, amendments, and debate, except the motion to adjourn, motion to recess, or motion to table.

(d) If the previous question is decided in the negative, the question remains under debate.

(e) After the previous question is ordered by the House on the main question of second or third reading, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each allocate three minutes of debate on the question. The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each designate another member to act under this subsection.

IV. Voting

RULE 20. Use of Electronic Voting System. - (a) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the Journal:

(1) The passage as required by Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution on second and third readings of any bill:
   a. Raising money on the credit of the State,
   b. Pledging the faith of the State for the payment of a debt,
   c. Imposing a State tax, or
   d. Authorizing a county, municipality, or other local governmental unit to:
      1. Raise money on its credit,
      2. Pledge its faith for the payment of a debt, or
      3. Impose a local tax.

(2) All questions on which a call for the ayes and noes under Rule 24(a) and Article II, Section 19 of the North Carolina Constitution has been sustained.
(3) Both second and third readings of bills proposing amendment of the North Carolina Constitution or ratifying resolutions amending the United States Constitution.

(4) The passage of a bill notwithstanding the Governor's veto thereof pursuant to Article II, Section 22 of the North Carolina Constitution.

(b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system:

(1) Second reading of all public bills except resolutions, all amendments to public bills offered after second reading, third reading if a public bill was amended after second reading or if the reading occurs on a day or days following the second reading, all conference reports on public bills, all motions to lay public bills on the table, and all motions to postpone public bills indefinitely.

(2) Upon a call for division.

(3) Any other question upon direction of the Speaker or upon motion of any member supported by one-fifth of the members present.

(c) When the electronic voting system is used, 15 seconds shall be allowed for voting on the question before the House, unless the Chair shall direct otherwise. Once the system is locked, the vote shall be recorded and printed.

(d) The voting station at each member's desk in the Chamber shall be used only by the member to which the station is assigned. Under no circumstances shall any other person vote at a member's station. It is a breach of the ethical obligation of a member either to request that another person vote at the requesting member's station or to vote at another member's station. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception.

(e) When the electronic voting system is used, the Speaker shall state the question and shall then state substantially the following: "All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'; the Clerk will open the vote." In order to have the vote recorded, the member must vote by the electronic voting system within the time allowed for that vote, unless the voting station assigned to a member is malfunctioning. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception. After the allotted time for voting has elapsed, the Speaker shall say: "The Clerk will now lock the machine and record the vote." After the machine is locked and the vote recorded, the Speaker shall announce the vote and declare the result.

(f) One copy of the machine printout of the vote record of all votes taken on the electronic voting system shall be filed in the office of the Principal Clerk, and two copies shall be filed in the Legislative Library where the copies shall be open to public inspection. A legible copy of the bill, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken shall be filed with the printout of the vote in the Legislative Library.
(g) When the Speaker ascertains that the electronic voting system is inoperative before a vote is taken or while a vote is being taken on the electronic voting system, the Speaker shall announce that fact to the House, and any partial electronic voting system voting record shall be voided. In such a case, if the North Carolina Constitution or the Rules of the House require a call of the ayes and noes, the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, and the ayes and noes shall be taken manually and shall be recorded on the Journal. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically. If, after a vote is taken on the electronic voting system, it is discovered that a malfunction caused an error in the electronic voting system printout, the Speaker shall direct the Reading Clerk and the Principal Clerk to verify and correct the printout record and so advise the House.

(h) For the purpose of identifying motions on which the vote is taken on the electronic voting system, the motions are coded as follows:

1. To adjourn.
2. To recess.
3. To lay on the table.
4. Previous question.
5. To postpone indefinitely.
6. To reconsider.
7. To postpone to a day certain.
8. To re-refer.
9. To amend an amendment.
10. To amend.
11. To concur or not concur.
12. Miscellaneous.

RULE 21. Voice Votes; Stating Questions. - (a) All other votes except those required to be taken on the electronic voting system shall be taken by voice vote.

(b) When a voice vote is taken, the Speaker shall put the question substantially as follows: “Those in favor (as the question may be) will say ‘aye’,” and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, “Those opposed will say ‘no’.”

(c) No statement, explanation, debate, motion, parliamentary inquiry, or point of order shall be allowed once the voice vote has begun. Any point of order or parliamentary inquiry may be raised, however, after the completion of the vote.

(d) Except in the event of a State of Emergency, a motion to approve the Journal, or a motion to adjourn, the House shall take no votes during the week beginning on April 5, 2015, and ending on April 11, 2015.

RULE 22. Determining Questions. - (a) Unless otherwise provided by the North Carolina Constitution or by these rules, all questions shall be determined by a simple majority of the members present and voting.
(b) No member may vote unless the member is in the Chamber when the question is put. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended.

RULE 23. Voting by Division. - Any member may call for a division of the members upon the question before the result of the vote has been announced. Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall cause the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative to be determined. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member away from the member's seat shall be counted.

RULE 24. Roll Call Vote. - (a) Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote.

(b) Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A.

(c) No member may change a vote without leave of the House, but such leave shall not be granted if it affects the result or if the session in which the vote was taken has been adjourned.

RULE 24.1A. Excuse From Deliberations and Voting on a Bill. - (a) Any member shall, upon request, be excused in advance from the deliberations and voting on a particular bill at any time that the reason for the request arises in the proceedings on the bill.

(b) The member may make a brief oral statement of the reasons for making the request. The member shall provide to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, a concise written statement of the reason for the request, and the Clerk shall include this statement in the Journal.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the member so excused shall not debate the bill or any amendment to the bill, vote on the bill, offer or vote on any amendment to the bill, or offer or vote on any motion concerning the bill, in committee or on the floor of the House at any reading, or any subsequent consideration of the bill.

(d) A member may request that his or her excuse from deliberations on a particular bill be withdrawn.

(e) By leave of the House, a member who has been excused from deliberations and voting on a bill may participate in deliberations and votes on amendments to which that member does not have any conflict that requires excusal.

RULE 24.1B. Division of Amendments. - Any member may call for an amendment to be divided into two or more amendments to be voted on separately, and the Speaker shall determine whether the amendment admits of such a division.
RULE 25. **Voting by Speaker.** - In all elections the Speaker may vote. In all other instances the Speaker may vote or may reserve this right until there is a tie in which event the Speaker may vote; but in no instance may the Speaker vote twice on the same question.

V. **Committees**

RULE 26. **Standing Committees Generally.** - (a) The Speaker shall appoint a chair, or cochairs, of every standing committee and select committee, if any. In the construction of these rules, the word "chair" as applied to a committee, extends to and includes a cochair of the committee. The Speaker shall have the exclusive right and authority to establish select committees, but this does not exclude the right of the House by resolution to establish select committees.

(b) The Speaker shall establish the number of members of each standing committee and appoint the members in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House, except that the Committee on Ethics shall have an equal number of members of the majority and minority.

(c) Before appointing members of committees, the Speaker shall consult with the Minority Leader. The Speaker and Minority Leader shall consider members' committee preferences in making appointments and recommendations.

(d) The Speaker may not appoint new members to committees after April 15 of an odd-numbered year or at any time during an even-numbered year except to fill vacancies caused by the resignation, death, removal, or inability to serve of a member. As to select committees established after March 1 of an odd-numbered year or during an even-numbered year, the Speaker may not appoint new members more than 60 calendar days after the select committee is established, except to fill vacancies caused by the resignation, death, removal, or inability to serve of a member.

(e) The Speaker may name one or more vice-chairs for any standing committee.

(f) Up to two Chairs of the Appropriations Committee are entitled to vote in all other Appropriations Committees (Capital, Education, General Government, Health and Human Services, Information Technology, Justice and Public Safety, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, and Transportation).

(g) Either the chair or acting chair, designated by the chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee, or a majority of the standing committee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee. A quorum of less than a majority of all the members must include at least one member of the minority party.

(h) In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees, the House standing committee reserves the right to vote separately.
RULE 26.1. Mentions of Standing Committee Includes Select Committee. - Any reference in these rules to standing committees shall extend to select committees unless the context requires otherwise.

RULE 27. List of Standing Committees. - The standing committees thereof are:

Committees

Aging

Agriculture

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Appropriations
  Appropriations, Capital
  Appropriations, Education
  Appropriations, General Government
  Appropriations, Health and Human Services
  Appropriations, Information Technology
  Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety
  Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources
  Appropriations, Transportation

Banking

Children, Youth, and Families

Commerce and Job Development

Education - K-12

Education - Community Colleges

Education - Universities

Elections

Environment

Ethics

Finance
RULE 28. **Standing Committee Meetings.** - (a) Standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule established by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this rule, standing committees shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said standing committees.
The chair or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the standing committee, and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any person or persons, the Chair or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business.

Procedure in the standing committees shall be governed by the rules of the House, so far as the same may be applicable to such procedure. Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. The Chair shall ask, "Is the call sustained?" If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present and standing, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically and shall be subject to Rule 21(c).

The committee chair shall set the agenda for each committee meeting. After April 1, 2015, a committee may, provided there is a written request signed by at least two-thirds of the members of the committee, place a bill on the committee's agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the committee.

No standing committee shall meet on any day when the House shall not convene except by permission of the Speaker or by approval of the House by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the House.

No standing committee shall meet during any session of the House. Standing committees shall meet at their regularly scheduled hour. Standing committees may meet at other times as authorized by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House in order to assure the availability of the meeting room and that no conflicts will exist with the meetings of other bodies. All standing committee meetings shall adjourn no later than:

1. 15 minutes preceding a regular session of the House, and
2. 10 minutes preceding the hour of the next regularly scheduled standing committee meeting.

Action taken by a committee in violation of this rule is voidable unless taken by unanimous consent at a meeting at which a majority of all the members of the committee are present, and at least one member present is of the minority party.

Any call or notice of a standing committee meeting between legislative sessions shall be sent by electronic mail to each member of the standing committee at least five days prior to such meeting. If a member of the body so requests in writing to the chair of the standing committee, the member shall also be notified of the meetings by mail at a designated address.
(h) During standing committee meetings, the chair may exercise the right to vote, or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the chair may vote, but in no instance may the chair vote twice on the same question.

RULE 28.1. Ethics Committee Investigations Into Violations of the Open Meetings Law. - (a) On its own motion, or in response to signed and sworn complaint of any individual filed with the Standing Committee on Ethics, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation by members of the House of the Open Meetings Law (Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes), as the same may be amended in the future.

(b) If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make, the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of the inquiry and the charges against the individual and shall schedule one or more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel at any hearings.

(c) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the alleged violations, the Committee shall dispose of the matter by taking one of the following actions:

(1) Dismiss the complaint and take no further action.
(2) Issue a private letter of reprimand to the legislator, if the legislator unintentionally violated the provisions of the Open Meetings Law.
(3) Issue a public letter of reprimand if the violation of the Open Meetings Law was intentional or if the legislator has previously received a private letter of reprimand. The Chair of the Committee on Ethics shall have the public letter of reprimand spread on the pages of the House Journal.
(4) Refer the matter to the House for appropriate action.

RULE 29. Notice of Standing Committee Meetings and Hearings. - (a) Notice of meetings of standing committees that will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting times shall be given by one or both of the following methods:

(1) Notice given openly at a session of the House; or
(2) Notice mailed or sent by electronic mail to those who have requested notice, and to the Legislative Services Office, which shall post the notice on the General Assembly Web site.

(b) Notice of all other meetings shall be given in the House. If the meeting is scheduled to occur after adjournment, notice shall also be given by electronic mail and posting on the General Assembly Web site.
(c) The chair of the standing committee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of each bill that is set for hearing or consideration before the standing committee as to the date, time, and place of that meeting.

RULE 29.1. Public Hearings. - (a) Requests for a public hearing shall be made in writing to the chair of the standing committee to which the bill has been referred. The chair of the standing committee may schedule a public hearing by the standing committee as a whole after the adjournment of a regular daily House session. Denial of a request made by a House member may be appealed to the Speaker.

Notice shall be given not less than five calendar days prior to public hearings. These notices shall be issued as information for the press and shall be posted in the places designated by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Persons desiring to appear and be heard at a public hearing shall submit their requests to the chair of the standing committee. The standing committee chair may designate one or more members to arrange the order of appearance of interested parties. A brief written statement of testimony may be submitted without oral presentation and shall be incorporated into the minutes of the public hearing.

RULE 29.2. Minutes to Legislative Library. - The chair of a standing committee shall ensure that written minutes are compiled for each of the body's meetings. The minutes shall indicate the members present and the actions taken at the meeting. Not later than 10 days after the adjournment of each session of the General Assembly, the chair shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The Speaker of the House may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing said minutes upon written application of the chair.

RULE 30. Committee of the Whole House. - (a) A Committee of the Whole House shall not be formed, except by leave of the House.

(b) After passage of a motion to form a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall appoint a chair to preside in the committee, and the Speaker shall leave the dais.

(c) The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

(d) In the Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the standing committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

(e) When a bill is submitted to the Committee of the Whole House, it shall be read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Principal Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the standing committee and be so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.
VI. Handling of Bills

RULE 31. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions. - (a) All bills and resolutions shall be introduced by submitting same to the Principal Clerk's office on the legislative day prior to the first reading and reference thereof according to the following schedule: by 30 minutes after adjournment each Monday; and by 3:00 P.M. each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

(b) Bills shall not become resolutions provided the Senate has a similar rule. Resolutions shall not become bills. Resolutions are not law but may be used when a law is not necessary for the purpose contained therein. Resolutions shall not be used to appropriate funds for any purpose, but may be used to create study commissions or committees or establish investigative committees, to honor deceased persons, and to adopt House rules and internal affairs. Resolutions cannot amend, repeal, or modify a statute; nor do they have life beyond the term of the session during which they are adopted.

(c) Every bill or resolution shall be read in regular order of business, except upon permission of the Speaker or on the report of a standing committee.

(d) All bills and resolutions shall show in their captions a brief descriptive statement of the true substance of same, which captions may thereafter be amended. Amendments to captions of bills are in order only if the amendment is germane to the bill. Third reading shall not be had on any bill or resolution on the same day that such caption is amended.

(e) A Substitute Bill shall be covered with the same color jacket as the original bill and shall be prefaced as follows: "House Committee Substitute for______ ."

(f) House resolutions need not be read more than twice.

(g) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased persons, shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the House. The mention of a deceased person as a pretext to honor an institution or a living person is prohibited. Members should utilize a "Representative Statement of Personal Privilege" as provided in Rule 8.1, as the preferred alternative to House simple resolutions that memorialize, celebrate, commend, and commemorate, other than for those relating to deceased members of the General Assembly.

(h) Any reference in these rules to bills shall extend to resolutions unless the context requires otherwise.

RULE 31.1. Deadlines on Introduction and Receipt; No Blank Bills; 15-Bill Limit; Single Subject Rule. - (a) All local bills must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 1, 2015.
(b) All public bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or standing committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly (i) to report to the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, or (ii) which are recommended to the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly by a commission or committee established directly by Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 25, 2015.

(c) All bills prepared to be introduced for departments, agencies, or institutions of the State must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 18, 2015. A bill introduced under this subsection shall be identified as an Agency Bill after its short title or in the drafting code.

(d) All public bills that would not be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committees under Rule 38 and all joint resolutions and House resolutions must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 2, 2015, and must be introduced not later than 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

(e) All public bills which under Rule 38 are required to be re-referred to either or both of the Appropriations Committee or the Finance Committee must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 2, 2015, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 16, 2015. If any bill is subject to the deadline under this subsection and the bill is amended so that all the provisions requiring referral to either or both of those committees under Rule 38 do not remain in the bill, it is not eligible for further consideration.

(f) A bill containing no substantive provisions may not be introduced in the House.

(g) No member may introduce more than 15 public bills. For the purpose of this subsection, the introducer is the member who is listed as the first sponsor. A member may assign a portion of this limit to another member electronically using the procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk. This subsection does not apply to bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly (i) to report to the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, or (ii) that are recommended to the Regular Session of the General Assembly by a commission or committee established directly by Chapter
120 of the General Statutes. This subsection does not apply to joint resolutions or House resolutions.

(h) In order to be eligible for consideration by the House during the first Regular Session, all Senate bills other than finance or appropriations bills that would be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committee under Rule 38 or adjournment resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the Senate no later than Thursday, April 30, 2015; provided that a message from the Senate received by the next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being engrossed shall comply with the requirements of this subsection and provided that the Senate has a similar rule.

(i) Except by motion approved by a majority of members of the House present and voting, no public House bill other than the Current Operations Appropriations Act or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Act may contain more than one subject.

(j) This rule, other than subsections (f), (g), and (i), does not apply to bills (i) establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, (ii) introduced on the report of the Committees on Appropriations, Finance, or Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or (iii) ratifying an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States. This rule does not apply to resolutions adjourning the General Assembly sine die or to a day certain.

RULE 32. Reference to Standing Committees; Serial Referrals.
- Each bill not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading be referred by the Speaker to such standing committee or committee of the whole as the Speaker deems appropriate. The Speaker at the same time may order that, if the bill is reported with any favorable recommendation or without prejudice, it be re-referred automatically upon the committee report to another committee designated in the order. Each joint resolution or House resolution not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading either be referred by the Speaker to a standing committee or be calendared on the date designated by the Speaker, as the Speaker deems appropriate.

RULE 33. Papers Addressed to the House. - Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker. A brief statement of the contents thereof may be made orally by the introducer before reference to a committee, but such papers shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read unless the House shall direct otherwise.
RULE 34. Introduction of Resolutions and Bills. - (a) House Bills shall be designated as "H.B.___." (No. following). A Joint Resolution shall be designated as "H.J.R. ____" (No. following). A House resolution shall be designated as "H.R.___" (No. following).

Whenever any resolution or bill is filed for introduction, it shall comply with the procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk.

(b) No bill may be filed for introduction if the draft contains names preprinted on the bill jacket and body of the bill (either as primary sponsors or cosponsors) unless each such member has signed the jacket.

RULE 35. Public and Local Bills. - (a) The Legislative Services Officer shall cause such bills as are introduced to be duplicated in such numbers as may be specified by the Speaker. Copies shall be placed in the Printed Bills Room and made available to the committees to which the bill is referred, to individual members on request, and to the general public.

(b) A public bill is a bill affecting 15 or more counties. A local bill is one affecting fewer than 15 counties.

RULE 35.1. Assessment Reports; Municipal Incorporation Reports. - (a) Every bill or resolution proposing the establishment of an occupational or professional licensing board or a study for the need to establish such a board shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill or resolution at the time of its consideration on second and third readings by the House or by any standing committee of the House an assessment report from the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations. The assessment report shall not constitute any part of the expression of legislative intent proposed by the formation of a licensing board.

(b) Every legislative proposal introduced in the House or received in the House from the Senate, proposing the incorporation of a municipality shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill at the time of its consideration on second or third readings by the House or by any committee of the House prior to a favorable report, a recommendation from the Municipal Incorporations Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government, established by Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The recommendation of the Municipal Incorporations Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government shall be made in accordance with the provisions and criteria set forth in Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes and shall include the findings required to be made by G.S. 120-166 through G.S. 120-170.

RULE 36. Report by Standing Committee. - (a) Reports. - Bills and resolutions may be reported from the standing committee to which referred with such recommendations as the standing committee may desire to make.
(b) **Favorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but not on the same day that it is reported except by leave of the House, and no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report or Senate message under Rule 43.2 or Rule 43.3(a), unless:

1. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or
2. The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.

In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the committee, the standing committee chair shall submit to the standing committee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported.

(b1) **Distribution of Proposed Committee Substitutes.** - Except by leave of a committee, before a proposed committee substitute may be considered by the committee, the proposed committee substitute shall have been distributed electronically and no later than 9:00 P.M. of the preceding calendar day to the members of the committee and to the member who is listed as the first sponsor.

(c) **Report Without Prejudice.** - When a standing committee reports a bill without prejudice, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar in the same manner as provided in subsection (b) of this rule.

(d) **Postponed Indefinitely.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(e) **Unfavorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it not be passed and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(f) **Minority Report.** - When a bill is reported by a standing committee with a recommendation that it not be passed or that it be postponed indefinitely but it is accompanied by a minority report signed by at least one-fourth of the members of the standing committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in standing committee, the question before the House shall be: “The adoption of the minority report.” If the minority report is adopted by majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar for consideration. If the minority report fails of adoption by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.
RULE 36.1. Fiscal Notes. - (a) The Chair or Cochair of the Appropriations Committee, of the Finance Committee, or of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, upon the floor of the House, may request that a fiscal analysis be made of a bill, resolution, or an amendment to a bill or resolution which is in the possession of the House and that a fiscal note be attached to the measure, which request shall be allowed when, in the opinion of the Speaker, the fiscal effects of that measure are not apparent from the language of the measure. When a request is properly made under this subsection, the bill is removed from the calendar until such time that the fiscal note is attached to the measure.

(b) The fiscal note shall be filed and attached to the bill or amendment within two legislative days of the request, and a copy shall be sent by electronic mail to each member. If it is impossible to prepare a fiscal note within two legislative days, the Director of Fiscal Research shall, in writing, so advise the Speaker, the Principal Clerk, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the member introducing or proposing the measure and shall indicate the time when the fiscal note will be ready.

(c) The fiscal note shall be prepared by the Fiscal Research Division on a form approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House as to content and form and signed by the staff member or members preparing it. If no estimate in dollars is possible, the fiscal note shall indicate the reasons that no estimate is provided. The fiscal note shall not comment on the merit but may identify technical problems. The Fiscal Research Division shall make the fiscal note available to the membership of the House.

(d) A sponsor of a bill or amendment may deliver a copy of the bill or amendment to the Fiscal Research Division for the preparation of a fiscal note. The sponsor shall attach the fiscal note to the bill when filed or to the amendment when its adoption is moved.

(e) The sponsor of a bill or amendment to which a fiscal note is attached who objects to the estimates and information provided may reduce to writing the objections. These objections shall be appended to the fiscal note attached to the bill or amendment and to the copies of the fiscal note available to the membership.

(f) Subsection (a) of this rule shall not apply to the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill. This rule shall not apply to a bill or amendment requiring an actuarial note under these rules.

RULE 36.2. Actuarial Notes. - (a) Every bill or resolution proposing any change in the law relative to any:

(1) State, municipal, or other retirement system funded in whole or in part out of public funds; or

(2) Program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits provided for teachers and State employees, funded in whole or in part by State funds;
shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by any standing committee a brief explanatory statement or note which shall include a reliable estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change to that retirement or pension system. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of each proposed bill or resolution which is reported favorably by any standing committee, shall be separate therefrom, and shall be clearly designated as an actuarial note. A bill described in subdivision (a)(1) of this rule shall be referred to the Committee on State Personnel upon its introduction in accordance with G.S. 120-111.3.

(b) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall present a copy of the measure, with a request for an actuarial note, to the Fiscal Research Division, which shall prepare the actuarial note as promptly as possible but not later than two weeks after the request is made, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. Actuarial notes shall be prepared in the order of receipt of request and shall be transmitted to the sponsor of the measure. The actuarial note of the Fiscal Research Division shall be prepared and signed by an actuary.

(c) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall also present a copy of the measure to the actuary employed by the system or program affected by the measure. Actuarial notes shall be prepared and transmitted to the sponsor of the measure not later than two weeks after the request is received, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. The provisions of this subsection may be waived by the measure's sponsor for a measure affecting local government retirement or pension plans not administered by the State or any local government program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for local government employees not administered by the State.

(d) The note shall be factual and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of both the immediate effect and, if determinable, the long-range fiscal and actuarial effect of the measure. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the actuarial note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. Technical and mechanical defects in the measure may be noted.

(e) When any permanent committee reports a measure to which an actuarial note is attached at the time of permanent committee consideration, with any amendment of such nature as would substantially affect the cost to or the revenues of any retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, the chair of the standing committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division an actuarial note of the fiscal and actuarial effect of the proposed amendment. The actuarial note shall be
attached to the jacket of the measure. An amendment to any bill or resolution shall not be in order if the amendment affects the costs to or the revenues of a State-administered retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, unless the amendment is accompanied by an actuarial note, prepared by the Fiscal Research Division, as to the actuarial effect of the amendment.

(f) The Fiscal Research Division shall make all relevant actuarial notes available to the membership of the House.

RULE 36.3. Local Legislation Affecting State Highway System.
- A local bill affecting the State Highway System shall be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

RULE 36.4. Content of Appropriations Bills. - No provision shall be contained in any of the following bills unless it pertains to the appropriation of money or the raising or reducing of revenue: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium. If a point of order is made against such a provision and is sustained, the presiding officer shall refer the bill to the committee from which it came, with instructions for the chair of the committee to immediately report out a substitute or amendment removing the offending provision.

RULE 37. Removing Bill From Unfavorable Calendar. - A bill may be removed from the unfavorable calendar upon motion carried by a two-thirds vote. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar is debatable.

RULE 38. Reports on Appropriation and Revenue Bills. - (a) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committees on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill or resolution that:

- (1) Carries an appropriation from the State; or
- (2) Requires or will require in the future substantial additional State monies from the General Fund or Highway Fund to implement its provisions shall indicate same in the report, and said bill or resolution shall be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(b) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill that in any way or manner raises revenue, reduces revenue, levies a tax, authorizes the levying of a tax, an assessment, or a fee, or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public or local, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House. This subsection shall not apply to bills only imposing fines, forfeitures, or penalties.
(c) Action on Amendment Before Re-Referral. - If any standing committee recommends adoption of an amendment or committee substitute of a bill which, under the rules of the House, must be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations or the Standing Committee on Finance, the amendment or committee substitute shall be considered and, if adopted, the amendment or substitute engrossed before the bill is re-referred.

RULE 39. Discharge Petition. - (a) A motion to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill may be filed with the Principal Clerk by a primary sponsor of that measure if accompanied by a petition asking that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill. No motion may be filed until 10 legislative days after the bill has been referred to the committee. No petition may be filed until notice has been given on the floor of the House that the petition is to be filed and the primary sponsor giving notice has obtained a fiscal note from the Fiscal Research Division on the bill, which note shall be attached to the petition. Members may sign the petition only in the office of the Principal Clerk, and when the signatures of 61 members appear on the petition, the Principal Clerk shall place that motion on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. Members may withdraw their names at any time until 61 names appear. If the motion is adopted by the House, then the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred is discharged from further consideration of the bill, and that bill is placed on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form for discharge petitions.

(b) This rule shall not be temporarily suspended without one day's notice on the motion given in the House and delivered in writing to the chair of the standing committee, and to sustain that motion two-thirds of the members shall be required.

RULE 39.2. Re-Referral of Bills From One Standing Committee to Another Standing Committee. - Upon consent of the sponsor of the bill, the Speaker, the chair of the standing committee from whom the bill is to be re-referred, and the chair of the standing committee to whom the bill is to be re-referred, the chair of the standing committee from whom the bill is to be re-referred, or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may move for a re-referral to another standing committee, and the bill shall be re-referred upon vote of the majority present during a regular session of the House.

RULE 40. Calendars and Schedules of Business. - The Clerk of the House shall prepare a daily schedule of business, including the Calendar of Bills and Resolutions for consideration and debate that day, in accordance with the Order of Business of the Day (Rule 5). The Clerk shall number all bills and resolutions in the order in which they are introduced. All bills and resolutions shall be taken up as they appear in each category (Rule 5(10)). Except by leave of the House, the Speaker shall not vary from the order.
RULE 41. Reading of Bills. - (a) Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a House bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its introduction. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its receipt on messages from the Senate. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third reading.

(b) No bill shall be read more than once on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present and voting; provided, no bill governed by Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance.

RULE 42. Effect of a Defeated Bill. - (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this rule, after a bill has:

(1) Been tabled,
(2) Been postponed indefinitely,
(3) Failed to pass on any of its readings, or
(4) Been placed on the unfavorable calendar,
the contents of that bill or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall not be considered in any other measure originating in the Senate or originating thereafter in the House. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the chair, that measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

(b) No local bill shall be held by the chair to embody the contents of or the principal provisions of the subject matter of any statewide measure which has been laid on the table, has failed to pass on any of its readings, or has been placed on the unfavorable calendar.

RULE 43. Amendments. - (a) No amendment to a measure before the House shall be in order unless the amendment is germane to the measure under consideration. A House amendment deleting a previously adopted House amendment shall not be in order, except that this sentence does not apply to amendments adopted under Rule 38(c). No amendment that is clearly unconstitutional shall be in order.

Only one principal (first degree) amendment shall be pending at any one time. If a subsequent or substitute principal amendment shall be offered, the Speaker shall rule it out of order. However, any member desiring to offer a subsequent or substitute principal amendment in opposition to the pending amendment may inform the House by way of argument against the pending amendment that if it is defeated the member proposes to offer another principal amendment, and the member may then read and explain such proposed amendment.

Perfecting (or second degree) amendments may be offered and considered without limitation as to number, and in the event of multiple perfecting amendments, they shall be voted upon in inverse order.
(b) The following rules apply when considering: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium:

1. Amendments cannot increase total spending within a committee area beyond the total for that committee as shown in the committee report.
2. Amendments can only affect appropriations within the departments, agencies, or programs within the jurisdiction of the committee.
3. Amendments cannot increase total spending, from any source, beyond the total amount shown in the committee report.
4. Amendments that cause the budget to be unbalanced are not in order.
5. Amendments cannot spend reversions.
6. Amendments cannot make nonrecurring reductions to fund recurring items.

(c) When offering an amendment, the member shall deliver the signed original amendment to the Principal Clerk and a copy to the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RULE 43.1. Engrossment. - Bills and resolutions, except those making appropriations, which originate in the House and which are amended, shall be engrossed before being sent to the Senate.

RULE 43.2. House Concurrence in Senate Amendments to House Bills. - When the House receives a Senate amendment to a bill originating in the House, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

RULE 43.3. Committee Substitutes Adopted by the Senate to Bills Originating in the House; Procedure for Treatment of Material Amendments Thereto. - (a) Whenever the Senate has adopted a committee substitute for a bill originating in the House and has returned the bill to the House for concurrence in that committee substitute, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

(b) The Speaker shall rule whether the committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution which reads:

"Revenue bills. - No law shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each house of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each house respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal."
If the committee substitute was referred to standing committee, the standing committee shall:

1. Report the bill with the recommendation either that the House do concur or that the House do not concur; and
2. Advise the Speaker as to whether or not that committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution.

(c) If the committee substitute for a bill is not a material amendment, the question before the House shall be concurrence.

(d) If the committee substitute for a bill is a material amendment, the receiving of that bill on messages shall constitute first reading, and the question before the House shall be concurrence on second reading. If the motion is passed, the question then shall be concurrence on third reading on the next legislative day.

(e) No committee substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House may be amended by the House.

RULE 44. Conference Standing Committees. - (a) Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, or whenever the Senate shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the House to a bill originating in the Senate, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the House for a bill originating in the Senate, a conference committee may be appointed by the Speaker upon the Speaker's own motion and shall be appointed upon request by the principal sponsor of the original bill, the chair of the House standing committee that reported the bill, or the sponsor of the amendment in which the Senate refused to concur; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In appointing members to conference committees, the Speaker shall appoint no less than a majority of members who generally supported the House position as determined by the Speaker.

(b) The conference report may be made by a majority of the House members of such conference committee and shall not be amended. If the Senate has a similar rule, only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. If the Senate does not have a similar rule, a conference committee report which includes significant matters that were not in difference between the houses, shall be referred to a standing committee for its recommendation before further action by the House.

(c) If the conferees fail to agree or if either house fails to adopt the report of its conferees, new conferees may be appointed.

(d) No vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report until the next legislative day following the report, except that no vote shall
be taken on adoption of a conference report on either the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or a bill generally revising the Current Operations Appropriations Act until the third legislative day following the report.

RULE 44.1. Transmittal of Bills to Senate. - Unless ordered by the Speaker or two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, no bill shall be sent from the House on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session.

RULE 44.2. Veto Override. - (a) Other than in a reconvened session, no vote shall be taken on overriding a gubernatorial veto on a House bill until the second legislative day following notice of its placement on the calendar.

(b) Other than in a reconvened session, no vote shall be taken on overriding a gubernatorial veto on a Senate bill until the legislative day following notice of its placement on the calendar.

VII. Legislative Officers and Employees

RULE 45. Elected Officers. - (a) The House shall elect its Speaker from among its membership.

(b) The House shall elect its Speaker Pro Tempore from among its membership who shall perform such duties as the Speaker may assign.

(c) The House shall elect a Principal Clerk, who shall continue in office until another is elected. The Speaker may appoint a Reading Clerk and shall appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms, both of whom shall serve at the Speaker's pleasure. The Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms shall have and perform duties and responsibilities, not inconsistent with these rules, as the Speaker may assign. Unless directed otherwise by the Speaker on behalf of the House, the Principal Clerk or an employee designated by the Principal Clerk shall receive House bills not approved by the Governor.

RULE 46. Assistants to Principal Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms. - The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

RULE 47. Speaker's Staff; Chaplain; and Pages. - (a) The Speaker may appoint one or more staff members to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and pages to wait upon the sessions of the House.

(b) When the House is not in session, the pages shall be under the supervision of the Supervisor of Pages.

(c) The Speaker, at the request of a member, may appoint honorary pages.

RULE 48. Member's Staff. - (a) Each standing committee shall have a committee assistant. The committee assistant to a standing committee shall serve as staff to the chair of the standing committee.
(b) Each member shall be assigned a legislative assistant, unless the member has a committee assistant to serve as legislative assistant.

(c) The selection and retention of committee assistants, legislative assistants, and office assistants shall be the sole prerogative of the individual member or members. Such staff shall file initial applications for employment with the Principal Clerk and shall receive compensation as prescribed by the Legislative Services Commission. The employment period of such staff shall commence not earlier than the convening date of the General Assembly and shall terminate not later than the final adjournment or recess of the General Assembly unless employment for an extended period is approved by the Speaker. The committee assistants, legislative assistants, and office assistants shall adhere to such uniform rules and regulations not inconsistent with these rules regarding hours and other conditions of employment as the Legislative Services Commission shall fix by appropriate regulations.

RULE 49. Compensation of Legislative Assistants. - No clerk, committee assistant, legislative assistant, office assistant, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 46, 47, and 48 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service any compensation from any department of the State government, and there shall not be voted, paid, or awarded any additional pay, bonus, or gratuity to any of them; but they shall receive only the pay now provided by law for such duties and services. This rule shall not apply to employment, appointment, or service, or to the receipt of compensation or additional pay, bonus, or gratuity from another department of State government between regular sessions of the General Assembly.

VIII. Privileges of the Hall

RULE 50. Admittance to Floor. - No person except members, officers, and designated employees of the General Assembly who have been issued identification tags as provided by this rule, and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 120C of the General Statutes, shall be allowed on the floor of the House during its session, unless permitted by the Speaker or otherwise provided by law. Employees of the General Assembly shall wear identification tags, approved by the Legislative Services Officer, when on the floor of the House.

RULE 51. Admittance of Press. - Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House. Reporters admitted to the floor of the House shall observe the same requirements of attire for members contained in Rule 12(h).
RULE 52. Extending Courtesies. - Courtesies of the floor, galleries, or lobby shall be extended at the discretion of the Speaker and only by the Speaker. Requests by members to extend these courtesies shall be delivered to the Speaker. No member shall orally ask the Speaker to extend these courtesies during the daily session.

RULE 53. Order in House Chamber, Galleries, and Lobby. - In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the House Chamber, galleries, or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer is empowered to order the same to be cleared to the extent they deem necessary.

IX. General Rules

RULE 54. Attendance of Members. - No member or officer of the House shall be absent from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness, pregnancy, military service, or disability.

RULE 55. Documents to Be Signed by the Speaker. - All acts, addresses, and resolutions and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker or other presiding officer.

RULE 56. Printing or Reproducing Materials. - There shall be no printing or reproducing of paper(s) that are not legislative in essence except upon approval of the Speaker.

RULE 57. Placement or Circulation of Materials. - Persons other than members of the House shall not place or cause to be placed any materials on members' desks in the House Chamber without obtaining approval of the Speaker. Any material placed on members' desks in the House Chamber, or circulated to House members anywhere in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building, shall bear the name of the originator.

RULE 58. Rules, Recession, and Alteration. - (a) These rules shall not be permanently rescinded or altered except by House simple resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. The introducer of the resolution must on the floor of the House give notice of intent to introduce the resolution on the legislative day preceding its introduction.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the House upon two-thirds vote of the members present and voting may temporarily suspend any rule.

RULE 59. Cosponsorship of Bills and Resolutions, Removal of Sponsorship. - (a) Except by leave of the primary sponsor, or as provided in subsection (d) of this section, no member may be listed as an additional primary sponsor on a bill after the bill has been filed. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, any member not listed as a preprinted cosponsor on the computer-generated draft edition who wishes to cosponsor a bill or resolution which has been introduced may do so by 5:00 P.M. of the calendar day following the adjournment of the session during which such bill or resolution was first read and referred, but only electronically under procedures approved by the Principal Clerk.
(b) Members wishing to cosponsor legislation prior to preparation of the draft should indicate such to the drafter at the time the bill is requested and before filing the bill with the Principal Clerk's office. The names of the members who are the primary sponsors shall be listed in the order requested by them, followed by the words (Primary Sponsors); and the remaining names of such members cosponsoring shall follow on the draft edition and first edition. No more than four members may be listed as primary sponsors. Names of persons cosponsoring bills thereafter under subsection (a) of this Rule do not appear on subsequent editions but shall be listed in the bill status system as cosponsors.

(c) No member shall permit anyone, other than that member's committee assistant, legislative assistant, office assistant, or another member, to have possession of and solicit for bill or resolution sponsorship, the jacket of a bill or resolution.

(d) Should any member wish to remove the member's sponsorship of a bill that is substantially changed by a Senate amendment or a Senate committee substitute, the member shall notify the House Principal Clerk before the bill is considered for concurrence. If no sponsors remain on the bill, the House Principal Clerk shall notify the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House who may request that other members sponsor the bill. Removal of the first primary sponsor's name from a bill does not reduce the total number of bills introduced by the member under Rule 38(g), and sponsorship of a bill after removal of all sponsors is subject to Rule 38(g).

RULE 60. Correcting of Typographical Errors. - The Legislative Services Officer may correct typographical errors appearing in House bills or resolutions or House amendments to Senate bills provided that such corrections are made before ratification and do not conflict with any actions or rules of the Senate and provided further that such correction be approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker, or other presiding officer.

RULE 61. Assignment of Seats. - After initial assignment of seats, a member shall continue to occupy the seat to which initially assigned until assigned a permanent seat; once assigned a permanent seat, the member shall occupy it for the entire biennial session. In event of vacancy, the Speaker or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may assign such permanent seats as are necessary to maintain seating.

RULE 61.1. Office Assignments. - The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall assign to each member an office space. When available, chairs of standing committees shall be assigned an office adjacent to the room in which the standing committee generally meets if the Chair so desires. The Speaker shall be assigned an office of his or her choice.
RULE 61.2. Convening and Assigning Seats in the New House. -
(a) The Principal Clerk of the previous House of Representatives shall convene the House of Representatives at 9:00 A.M. on the date established by law for the convening of each regular session and preside over the body until the members elect a Speaker. In the case of a vacancy, inability, or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Sergeant-at-Arms of the prior House, and in the case of a vacancy in that office, or inability or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Reading Clerk of the prior House.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House of the prior House to assign temporary seats to the members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the case of the inability or refusal to serve of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker of the prior House of Representatives shall appoint a person to assign seats to members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the event that the party that had a majority of members in the prior House will no longer have a majority of members in the new House, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior House shall instead be the duty of the person nominated as Speaker by the majority party caucus for the new House, or some member-elect designated by the Speaker-nominee. In the event no party will have a majority, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior House shall instead be the joint duty of one person chosen each by the caucuses of the two parties having the greatest numbers of members.


SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 665, A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE STATE'S VETERANS BY EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR STATE AND NATION.

Whereas, throughout our country's history, generations of men and women have answered the call to leave their families, their jobs, and put their futures and even their lives on the line to valiantly defend our nation and its inalienable rights; and

Whereas, our veterans have personally sacrificed so much for the greater good of our nation; some of these brave men and women made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting our country and the freedoms enjoyed by our citizens and all Americans; and
Whereas, North Carolina is the location of six major Department of Defense (DOD)/Department of Homeland Security (DHS) installations: Coast Guard Station, Elizabeth City; Fort Bragg; Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point; Marine Corps Air Station, New River; Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base; as well as the North Carolina National Guard and other DOD/DHS activities and organizations; and

Whereas, nearly 770,000 veterans live in North Carolina, ranking the State 9th in the nation for the number of veterans; and

Whereas, of the veterans who live in the State, over 84,070 are female veterans and more than 90,870 are military retirees; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Veterans Council, Inc., has for over 25 years represented the interests of all veterans before the North Carolina General Assembly; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Veterans Council, Inc., is composed of representatives of the 11 active veterans organizations, including Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), Fleet Reserve Association, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), American Veterans (AMVETS), American Legion, Vietnam Veterans of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Marine Corps League, Department of American EX-POW, and the NC ELKS Association, as an ex officio member; and

Whereas, the State of North Carolina is committed to the veterans in this State and provides various services and resources, which are all accessible on a Web site maintained by the North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs is working in partnership with other State agencies to provide veterans a "one-stop-shop" experience for services, benefits, or support from federal, State, and nonprofit programs; and

Whereas, North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs is responsible for overseeing the State Service Office, 21 Veterans Service Centers, four State Veterans Homes, and four State Veterans Cemeteries, one of which is currently under construction; and

Whereas, North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs also assists, trains, and accredits county veterans service officers in order to create a coordinated network; and

Whereas, the U.S. Veterans Administration and Department of Defense spent a combined $7.3 billion in North Carolina on veterans, benefits programs, and military retiree pensions during the 2013 fiscal year, including operating 27 VA medical sites throughout the State; and

Whereas, the people of North Carolina are grateful and appreciative to all of our veterans for their selfless service to this State and the United States; Now, therefore,
Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives expresses its profound gratitude and appreciation to all the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces.

SECTION 2. The House of Representatives wishes to honor the memory of all the North Carolinians who gave their lives while serving our country in the United States Armed Forces.

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 837, A HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF JULIAN T. PIERCE IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EXEMPLARY EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF EQUAL JUSTICE.

Whereas, Julian T. Pierce was born on January 2, 1946, one of 11 children of a Lumbee Indian farming family, in Hoke County; and

Whereas, Julian T. Pierce received a full academic scholarship at age 16 to attend Pembroke University, where he received a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1966; and

Whereas, Julian T. Pierce worked as a chemist for the Norfolk Naval Shipyard for eight years prior to pursuing a career in law; and

Whereas, Julian T. Pierce earned a juris doctorate degree from North Carolina Central University School of Law in 1976, and a master of laws degree in tax from Georgetown University School of Law in 1978; and

Whereas, Julian T. Pierce worked in the Office of the General Counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission for two years prior to becoming the first Executive Director of Lumbee River Legal Services; and

Whereas, Julian T. Pierce spent his entire legal career advocating, in and out of the courts, for equal justice for all; and

Whereas, Julian T. Pierce was committed to preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of his people, and spent many years working to win federal recognition for the Lumbee tribe; and

Whereas, in 1988, Julian T. Pierce sought to become the first Lumbee member of the judiciary, but his campaign was halted when he was murdered at the age of 42; and

Whereas, the results of the election showed Julian T. Pierce received 10,787 votes to his opponent's 8,231 votes; and

Whereas, Julian T. Pierce, in his brief life, demonstrated that the law could be used to positively impact the lives of poor and disenfranchised people in his community and this State; and

Whereas, Julian T. Pierce remains a role model to many in the Lumbee community, as well as the greater Pembroke area, because of the struggles he overcome to become a lawyer, the battles he fought on behalf of his people and his clients, and the integrity, perseverance, and motivation he showed even in the face of personal danger; and
Whereas, Julian T. Pierce was so beloved by his family, friends, community, and colleagues that even 27 years after his death, efforts are made each year to commemorate his life by funding scholarships, awards, and projects in his name, and by efforts to continue educating others about his efforts to ensure equality for all; Now, therefore,
Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives honors the life and memory of Julian T. Pierce for his efforts to ensure that every citizen received equal justice under the law, and his dedication to preserving and honoring the history and culture of the Lumbee Indians.

SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Julian T. Pierce.

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 944, A HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY PETITIONING THE CITIZENS' STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES TO ISSUE A COMMEMORATIVE STAMP HONORING THE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM.

Whereas, William Franklin "Billy" Graham, Jr., was born on November 7, 1918, to William Franklin Graham and Morrow Coffey Graham and was reared on a dairy farm in Charlotte, North Carolina; and
Whereas, Billy Graham attended the Florida Bible Institute from 1937 to 1940, graduating in 1940, and was ordained to the ministry in 1939; and
Whereas, Billy Graham served as pastor of The Village Church in Western Springs, Illinois, from 1943 to 1945; as a member of Youth for Christ International, where he ministered to young people and military personnel from 1945 to 1950; and as President of Northwestern Schools, a liberal arts college, Bible school, and theological seminary, from 1947 to 1952; and
Whereas, after World War II, Reverend Graham preached throughout the United States and Europe and attained international prominence as an evangelist through a series of crusades that began in 1949; and
Whereas, since 1950, Reverend Graham has conducted his ministry through the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA), reaching multitudes of people by means of a weekly radio program, "Hour of Decision"; a newspaper column, "My Answer"; televised crusades; articles published in "Decision" magazine; and evangelistic films produced and distributed by World Wide Pictures and now reaching millions through the BGEA Web site and the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte; and
Whereas, over the years, Reverend Graham has preached to live audiences of nearly 215 million people in more than 185 countries and territories and has preached to an estimated 2.2 billion people through television and technology; and

Whereas, Reverend Graham has been a renowned humanitarian and philanthropist, providing financial assistance to victims of disasters as well as collecting and distributing clothing to those in need all around the world over the years; and

Whereas, Reverend Graham has counseled 12 Presidents and has participated in nine presidential inaugurations; and

Whereas, Reverend Graham has also counseled world leaders and has participated in many historic occasions and has been called upon as the "nation's pastor" during times of national crisis. He spoke at the National Cathedral service in Washington, D.C., three days after the 9/11 attack in 2001, as the nation and world watched and listened. Five presidents, including George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush, Jimmy Carter, and Gerald Ford, and their wives were in the audience; and

Whereas, admired and beloved by both Christians and non-Christians, Reverend Graham continues to inspire the world with his good works; and

Whereas, there have been many great North Carolinians, but few have impacted the world more than Billy Graham; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to honor the Reverend Billy Graham, one of America's most distinguished citizens, with a commemorative postage stamp; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives respectfully petitions the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service and the Postmaster General of the United States to issue a commemorative stamp honoring the Reverend Billy Graham.

SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit copies of this resolution to the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee and the Postmaster General.

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.
Representative Bryan R. Holloway  
91st District  
305 Legislative Office Building  
300 N. Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925  

October 23, 2015  

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

Dear Speaker Moore,  

I write today to give official notice that I am resigning my position as the Representative of the 91st District in the North Carolina House effective immediately. I have accepted a position at the North Carolina School Boards Association as the Associate Director of Governmental Affairs.  

It has been a pleasure and an honor serving the citizens of the 91st District and the great state of North Carolina. I will all of my colleagues in the General Assembly continued success in the future.  

Sincerely,  
S/ Bryan R. Holloway  
91st District North Carolina House  
Stokes & Rockingham Counties  

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APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR  

THE APPOINTMENT OF KYLE HALL  

2015-2016  

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  

A PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, the Honorable Bryan Holloway, elected Representative from the House District Ninety One 2015-2016 General Assembly, has resigned; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Bryan Holloway be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Ninety First State House District Executive Committee of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, the Ninety First State House District Executive Committee of the Republican Party has notified me of its recommendation of Kyle Hall of Stokes County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents, appoint

Kyle Hall

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2015-2016 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-third day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-nine.

S/ Pat McCrory
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

The following oath of office was administered to Representative K. Hall by William "Bill" F. Southern, III, District Court Judge, on November 24, 2015, pursuant to G.S. 11-7.1.
"I, KYLE ETHAN HALL, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me, God.

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

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Brian Brown
9th District
604 Legislative Office Building
300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

October 6, 2015

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker, NC House of Representatives
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Moore:

It is with mixed emotions that I tender my resignation from the North Carolina House of Representatives, effective immediately. I have made my local party chair aware of this development, so that she may begin the process of selecting my replacement.
I am grateful for the opportunity to have served the people of my home district and the greater State of North Carolina. I wish you and every member of the General Assembly continued success.

Sincerely,
S/ Brian M. Brown

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APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR

THE APPOINTMENT OF GREGORY F. MURPHY

2015-2016

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Brian Brown, elected Representative from the Ninth House District 2015-2016 General Assembly, has resigned; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Brian Brown be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Executive Committee of the Pitt County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the Pitt County Republican Party has notified me of its recommendation of Gregory F. Murphy of Pitt County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents, appoint

Gregory F. Murphy

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2015-2016 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 October in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-nine.

S/ Pat McCrory  
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State

The following oath of office was administered to Representative Murphy by W. Russell Duke, Jr., Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, on November 5, 2015, pursuant to G.S. 11-7.1.

OATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2015 SESSION

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

"I, GREGORY F. MURPHY, MD, do swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me, God."
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AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION
G. S. 120-150(3)
Mrs. Sue M. Gray 1/7/2016 9/30/2017
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Mr. C. Howard Isley (Reappointment) 1/7/2016 9/30/2017
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Mrs. Alice Scott (Reappointment) 1/7/2016 9/30/2017
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AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES,
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G.S. 120-310
Rep. Pat McElraft, Co-Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Roger West, Co-Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
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Rep. Bob Steinburg, Vice Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. George G. Cleveland 11/20/2015 1/15/2017

Advisory Members
Rep. Dennis Riddell 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Phil Shepard 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Sam Watford 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
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ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD
G.S. 74D-4(b)
Mr. John Thompson (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018
Mr. John Walsh 10/14/2015 6/30/2018

ARBORETUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA
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Mr. Harold T. Owen 10/14/2015 6/30/2016
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Lucas S. Jack)
ART. BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA
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Ms. Mary Jo Cresimore (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Mr. R. Gene Davis (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017

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BLOUNT STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
Session Law 2003-404, Section 3(b)(4)
Mrs. Patricia R. Healy 11/16/2015 7/1/2019
(Resident of Historic Oakwood neighborhood)

BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 143B-216.66(a)(2)a
Dr. Erwin Manalo 10/14/2015 9/30/2019
Dr. Karen McCulloch (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 9/30/2019

BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS OF THE STATE
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(Filling the unexpired term of Rep. Tim Moffitt)

BUILDING COMMISSION, STATE
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Mr. Kent Jackson (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE
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Rep. Jon Hardister, Vice Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
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Rep. Dean Arp (Reappointment) 2/18/2015 12/31/2016

CATAWBA/WATEREE RIVER BASIN ADVISORY COMMISSION
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CEMETERY COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
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Mrs. Heather L. Bosher 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Richard H. Lagatore)

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Mr. Kieran Shanahan (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2019

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Mr. Anthony Helton 10/14/2015 6/30/2019

CHILD CARE COMMISSION
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Ms. Lisa E. Humphreys (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
(Filling the unexpired term of Ms. Susan Creech)
Ms. Glenda Weinert (Reappointment) 11/4/2015 6/30/2017

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Mr. Robert "Bert" C. Kemp  2/10/2016  2/28/2017
(Public member)

CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION COMMISSION
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Mrs. Tammy Huffman West (Reappointment)  10/14/2015  6/30/2019

CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING
STANDARDS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
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Mr. R. Steven Johnson  (Reappointment)  10/14/2015  6/30/2017
Mrs. Angela L. Williams  10/14/2015  6/30/2017
Mr. Richard W. Parks  10/14/2015  6/30/2017

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Mr. Ronnie D. Edwards  10/14/2015  6/30/2019
Mr. Norlan Graves  (Reappointment)  10/14/2015  6/30/2019

DEBT AFFORDABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
G.S. 142-101(a)(7)
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DIETETICS AND NUTRITION, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF
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Ms. Helene Edwards  10/14/2015  6/30/2018

DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA, STATE BAR
G.S. 84-28.1(a)
Mr. Bradley Lail  (Reappointment)  10/14/2015  6/30/2018
(Citizen of NC not licensed to practice law in this state or any
other state)
Mr. Tyler B. Morris  10/14/2015  6/30/2018
(Citizen of NC not licensed to practice law in this state or any
other state)
DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION
G.S. 7A-38.2
Mrs. Lorrie Dollar (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 9/30/2018

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
G.S. 143B-394.15(c)(3)
Mrs. Mary Lopez Carter 1/5/2015 8/31/2015
(Filling the unexpired term of Ms. Marisol Barr as a cultural and linguistic minority)
(Reappointment) 10/14/2015 8/31/2017
Ms. Erica S. Gallion 10/14/2015 8/31/2017
(Public member)
Hon. Robert M. Wilkins 10/14/2015 8/31/2017
(District Court Judge)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE
G.S. 120-70.130(2)
Rep. Susan Martin, Chair 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Chris Malone, Vice Chair 10/27/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. George S. Robinson, Vice Chair 10/27/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Jeff Collins 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Ted Davis, Jr. 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Edward Hanes, Jr. 11/16/2015 1/15/2017

Advisory Members
Rep. Mark Brody 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Rick Catlin 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Josh Dobson 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Charles Jeter 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Chris Millis 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Michele Pressnell 11/16/2015 1/15/2017

EDENTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION
G.S. 143B-98
Ms. Sara Francis Kehayes (Reappointment) 1/1/2015 12/31/2016
Ms. Donna J. McLees (Reappointment) 1/1/2015 12/31/2016
Mr. Robert H. Quinn (Reappointment) 1/1/2015 12/31/2016
Mr. James C. Robison (Reappointment) 1/1/2015 12/31/2016
# EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

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# ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

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# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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Rep. Garland Pierce 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Chris Whitmire 11/16/2015 1/15/2017

Advisory Members
Rep. Josh Dobson 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Larry G. Pittman 11/16/2015 1/15/2017

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 143-510(a)(2)
Dr. Thomas A. Brant 1/1/2015 12/31/2019
Mr. Kevin T. Stanley 1/1/2016 12/31/2019

ENERGY POLICY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON
G.S. 120-285(b)(2)
Rep. Mike Hager, Co-Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. John Szoka, Co-Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Jeff Collins 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Charles Jeter 11/20/2015 1/15/2017

Advisory Members
Rep. James L. Boles, Jr. 11/20/2015 1/15/2017

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
G.S. 143B-283(d)
Mr. Clyde E. "Butch" Smith (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2019
(Public member (16))
Mr. John D. "JD" Solomon 6/11/2015 6/30/2017
(Public member (18) and to fill the unexpired term of
Mr. Benne C. Hutson)

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION
G.S. 120-70.42(a)
Rep. Pat McElraft, Vice Chair and Ex-Officio 12/4/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Chuck McGrady, Co-Chair 11/10/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Rick Catlin 11/10/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Pricey Harrison 11/10/2015 1/15/2017
ENvironMEnTal review commiSSiOn—contd.
rep. roger west 11/10/2015 1/15/2017
rep. larry yarborough 12/4/2015 1/15/2017

advisory member
rep. william d. brisson 11/10/2015 1/15/2017

funerAl serviCe board, north carolina
G.S. 90-210.18A(b)(5)
mr. james Broadus Combs (reappointment) 1/1/2015 12/31/2017

GeneRAl government, joint legislatiVe overSiGht committeE on
G.S. 120-305
rep. george G. cleveland, co-chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
rep. dennis riddell, co-chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
rep. mark Brody, vice chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
rep. rayne brown 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
rep. elmer floyd 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
rep. chris whitmire 11/20/2015 1/15/2017

advisory members
rep. david r. Lewis 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
rep. larry yarborough 11/20/2015 1/15/2017

Global transpark authority board of directors, north carolina
G.S. 63A-3(b)(2)
mr. Robert "scott" clontz (reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2019
(filling the term of a representative of aerospace and aviation industry)

Golden L.E.A.F. (long-term economic advancement foundation) inc., board of directors
Session law 1999-2, section 2(c)
mrs. ruth c. Samuelson 11/16/2015 11/30/2016
(filling the unexpired term of ms. Claudine gibson)

政府Operatios, joint legislatiVe commiSSiOn on
G.S. 120-74
rep. dean Arp 10/23/2015 1/15/2015
rep. Marilyn avila (reappointment) 10/23/2015 1/15/2017
rep. John r. bradford, iii 10/23/2015 1/15/2017
rep. william d. brisson (reappointment) 10/23/2015 1/15/2017
rep. n. leo daughtry (reappointment) 10/23/2015 1/15/2017
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### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-208

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HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE, JUSTUS-WARREN
G.S. 143B-216.60(2)

   (Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Tom Murry)
   (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Rep. Becky Carney (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
   (Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Mark Hollo)
   (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Hon. Matthew A. Grindstaff 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
   (County commissioner)
Ms. Ashley M. Honeycutt (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
   (Licensed dietician)
Ms. Karen McCall (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
   (Stroke survivor)
Ms. Wanda Moore (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
   (Registered nurse)
Mr. Ryan Swanson 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
   (Registered pharmacist)

HOLOCAUST, NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON THE
G.S. 143A-48.1(b)
Dr. Ortrud "Oddy" B. Crist 12/22/2015 6/30/2017
Ms. Talli A. Dippold (Reappointment) 1/14/2016 6/30/2017
Dr. Rosemary Horowitz (Reappointment) 1/14/2016 6/30/2017
Ms. Karen Gordon Klaich (Reappointment) 1/14/2016 6/30/2017
Mr. Martin Mann 1/14/2016 6/30/2017
Ms. Nancy Miller (Reappointment) 1/14/2016 6/30/2017

HOME INSPECTOR LICENSURE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 143-151.46(a)(2)
Mr. Joseph B. Ramsey, Jr. (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 7/1/2019
   (Consumer at-large)

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 122A-4
Mr. Paul S. Jaber (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Mr. James E. Nance (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Mr. James W. Oglesby (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Mr. Tom Smith (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
HOUSING PARTNERSHIP, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 122E-4
Mr. Brian Coyle (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 8/31/2018
Mr. Scott Dedman (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 8/31/2018
Mr. Roger L. Earnhardt (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 8/31/2018
Mr. Daniel W. Kornelius (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 8/31/2018
Ms. Melody Smith (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 8/31/2018

HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 114-70
Mrs. Elizabeth "Libby" M. Coles 1/14/2016 9/30/2017
(Reappointment)
(Representative of a faith based shelter or benefits organization providing services to victims of human trafficking)
Mrs. Monika Johnson Hostler 1/14/2016 9/30/2017
(Public member)
Mrs. Christine Shaw Long (Reappointment) 1/14/2016 9/30/2017
(Representative of North Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking)
Hon. William R. West, Jr. 1/14/2016 9/30/2017
(District Attorney)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON
G.S. 120-230
Rep. Jason Saine, Chair 11/10/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Dean Arp 11/10/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. John R. Bell, IV 11/10/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Edward Hanes, Jr. 11/10/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Chris Millis 11/10/2015 1/15/2017

INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 90-471(a)(1)
Mrs. Anita H. Bachmann 2/5/2016 1/1/2018
(Filling the unexpired term of Dr. Gerald A. Maccioli)
Dr. Warren P. Newton (Reappointment) 2/5/2016 1/1/2020
Dr. Lawrence R. Nycum 2/5/2016 1/1/2020
Ms. Pamela L. Shipman 1/5/2015 1/1/2018
(Filling the unexpired term of Dr. Robert B. McBride, Jr.)
Ms. Lisa P. Shock 10/14/2015 1/1/2018
(Filling the unexpired term of Dr. Ronald Maddox)
Mr. Kevin W. Sowers (Reappointment) 2/5/2016 1/1/2020
IRRIGATION CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 89G-4(a)(2)
Mr. Jeffrey M. Edwards  10/14/2015  9/30/2018

JUDICIAL COUNCIL, STATE
G.S. 7A-409(a)(12)
Captain John C. Mozingo  1/1/2015  12/31/2018
(Non-attorney)

JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION
G.S. 7A-375
Mr. Dean J. Jordan  10/14/2015  12/31/2020
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. James P. Testa)
Mr. James P. Testa  1/1/2015  12/31/2020

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON
G.S. 120-70.93(2)
Rep. James L. Boles, Jr., Co-Chair  10/23/2015  1/15/2017
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Rep. William O. Richardson  12/04/2015  1/15/2017
(Reappointment) 10/23/2015  1/15/2017

LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD
NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 120-122 and G.S. 89D-14(4)
Mr. Chad V. MacAvery  1/7/2016  7/31/2018
LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE
G.S. 120-99(a)
Rep. Jacqueline Michelle Schaffer, Co-Chair  2/16/2015  1/14/2019
Rep. John Faircloth  2/16/2015  1/14/2019
Rep. Marvin W. Lucas  2/16/2015  1/14/2019

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
G.S. 120-30.10
Rep. David R. Lewis, Chair  1/28/2016  1/15/2017
(Ex Officio member of all subcommittees)

Access to Public Lands

Barriers to Small Business Access to Credit and Capital
Rep. David R. Lewis, Chair  1/28/2016  1/15/2017
Rep. Sam Watford  1/28/2016  1/15/2017

Homeless Youth, Foster Care and Dependency
Rep. Sarah Stevens, Chair  1/28/2016  1/15/2017

Municipal Service Districts
Rep. Ted Davis, Jr., Chair  1/28/2016  1/15/2017
Rep. Evelyn Terry  1/28/2016  1/15/2017

Regulatory and Rate Issues in Insurance
Rep. Paul Tine, Chair  1/28/2016  1/15/2017

Savings Reserve Account
Rep. Nelson Dollar, Chair  1/28/2016  1/15/2017
Rep. Dean Arp  1/28/2016  1/15/2017
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION - Savings Reserve Account-Contd.

Rep. Bobbie Richardson 1/28/2016 1/15/2017

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION
G.S. 120-31(a)

LICENSE TO GIVE TRUST FUND COMMISSION
G.S. 20-7.5(a)(2)(c)
Mr. Joe M. Cabaleiro 1/1/2015 12/31/2016
(Member who has demonstrated an interest in advance care planning education)
Mr. William "Whit" W. Newton 1/1/2015 12/31/2016
(Member who has demonstrated an interest in advance care planning education)
Ms. Cathy L. Swanson 1/1/2015 12/31/2016
(Representative of the Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care)
Mr. Michael A. Tramber 1/1/2015 12/31/2016
(Representative of the North Carolina Eye Bank, Inc.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
G.S. 120-157.1(a)(2)
Rep. Ted Davis, Jr., Co-Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Carl Ford, Co-Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Larry M. Bell 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Bobbie Richardson 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Sam Watford 11/20/2015 1/15/2017

Advisory Members
Rep. Josh Dobson 11/20/2015 1/15/2017

Subcommittee on Municipal Incorporations
G.S. 120-158
Rep. Stephen M. Ross, Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Larry M. Bell 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
LOCKSMITH LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 74E-5(a)(2)
Mr. Donald S. Bright 1/1/2015 12/31/2017
(Representative of a recognized locksmith organization in the state)
Mr. Rafe Rountree 10/14/2015 12/31/2018

MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 143-143.10
Mr. Ashley "Luke" Foster 10/14/2015 6/30/2018
Mr. Douglas S. Ramsey (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018
Ms. Nina S. Walker (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018

MARINE INDUSTRIAL PARK AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 113-315.25(d)
Mr. Bradley W. Langston 10/14/2015 6/30/2017

MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY, NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF
G.S. 90-626(a)(1)
Ms. Renee D. Hays (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018
Ms. Melissa Ann Smith 10/14/2015 6/30/2018

MEDICAID AND HEALTH CHOICE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON
G. S. 120-209
Rep. Nelson Dollar, Co-Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Donny Lambeth, Co-Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Chris Malone, Vice Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Edward Hanes, Jr. 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Advisory Members
Rep. Gregory F. Murphy, MD 12/4/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Gary Pendleton 1/14/2016 1/15/2017

MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, COMMISSION FOR
G.S. 143B-148(a)(1)
Mr. Roger L. Dillard, Jr. (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018
Mr. Charles "Wayne" Dixon 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Justin Brackett)
Ms. Ann Shaw (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018
Dr. Peggy S. Terhune (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018
MINING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
G. S. 143B-291(a1)(7)
Mr. Samuel T. Bratton 10/14/2015 6/30/2020
(Mining industry representative)
Hon. Johnny Hutchins 10/14/2015 6/30/2019
(Non-governmental conservation interest)

NURSING BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR
G.S. 90-171.71
Ms. Patricia T. Campbell (Reappointment) 1/1/2016 12/31/2019

OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 143B-293.2(a1)(3)
Mr. Raymond T. Covington 10/14/2015 6/30/2016
Dr. Karen Sullivan Glaser 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Mr. Charles Taylor 10/14/2015 6/30/2018

ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 90A-73(a)(7)
Ms. Diana Rashash (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018

OUTDOOR HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL
G.S. 143B-344.60(b)(2)
Mr. Cameron V. Boltes 10/14/2015 9/30/2018
Mr. Harry M. Shaw 10/14/2015 9/30/2017
Mr. William "Larry" Stone 10/14/2015 9/30/2016

PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 143B-313.2(a)(7a)
Dr. Vinod K. Goel 10/14/2015 7/1/2018

PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
G. S. 131D-10.9A(a)(1)
Hon. Joy A. Jones 10/14/2015 6/30/2018

PORTS AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA STATE
G.S. 136-260(e)(1)
Mr. Thomas W. Adams 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
PRINCIPAL FELLOWS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 116-74.41(b)(5)
Mr. Jeremy B. Johnson 10/14/2015 6/30/2019

PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD
G.S. 74C-4
Mr. David C. Arndt 10/14/2015 6/30/2018
Mr. Marcus T. Benson (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018
Mr. Clyde R. Cook, Jr. (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018
Mr. William J. Fletcher, Jr. 10/14/2015 6/30/2018

PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE
G.S. 120-36.15(a)(2)
Rep. D. Craig Horn, Chair 1/15/2015
Rep. Becky Carney 1/15/2015
Rep. Ted Davis, Jr. 1/15/2015
Rep. Jean Farmer-Butterfield 1/15/2015
Rep. Pat B. Hurley 1/15/2015
Rep. Jason Saine 1/15/2015
Rep. Rena W. Turner 1/15/2015

PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS, STATE BOARD OF
G.S. 115D-89.1(b)(4)
Mr. Kuburat Ganiyu (Reappointment) 1/1/2015 12/31/2020

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES LIABILITY INSURANCE COMMISSION
G.S. 58-32.1
Mr. John Michael Causey (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2019

RAILROAD COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 124-6(b)
Mr. Gervais Oxendine 10/14/2015 6/30/2019
(Public member)
Mr. George Rountree, III (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2019
(Public member)
RECREATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 90C-23(b)(5)
Mr. Tracy J. Warren 10/14/2015 6/30/2016
(Filling the unexpired term of Ms. Dianne M. Layden)

RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 90-649
Dr. Eric L. Olson 10/14/2015 8/31/2018
Mr. Larry Bruce Simpson (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 8/31/2018

REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE
G.S. 120-70.105
Rep. William Brawley, Co-Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Jason Saine, Co-Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Stephen M. Ross, Vice Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. David R. Lewis 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Susan Martin 11/20/2015 1/15/2017

Advisory Members
Rep. Mike Hager 11/20/2015 1/15/2017

ROANOKE ISLAND COMMISSION
G.S. 143B-131.6(a)(3)
Ms. Gayle S. Drummond 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Mr. William F. Small 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Mr. Earl W. Willis, Jr. (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017

RULES REVIEW COMMISSION
G.S. 143B-30.1(a)
Mr. Danny E. Britt, Jr. 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Mr. Garth K. Dunklin (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Mrs. Stephanie M. Simpson 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
(Reappointment)

RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY
G.S. 143B-472.128(c)
Mr. Brady W. Dickson (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018
Mr. Darrell McCormick (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2018
RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY—Contd.
Mr. Frank A. Stewart  10/14/2015  6/30/2016
(Filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Elizabeth Foster)

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF
G.S. 116-233 (a)(6)
Dr. Ellen C. Collett  10/14/2015  6/30/2017
Mr. Paul Powell  (Reappointment)  10/14/2015  6/30/2017

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF
G.S. 143B-472.81(a)
Mr. Enoch Moeller  10/14/2015  6/30/2017

SHERIFFS’ EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS
COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 17E-3(a)(2)
Hon. James "Alan" Norman  10/14/2015  6/30/2017

SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTOR AUTHORITY,
NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 143B-472.102(b)(2)
Mr. Erich M. Gram  1/1/2015  12/31/2018

STATE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD
G.S. 143B-1157(a)(2)

STATE CONSUMER AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
G.S. 122C-171(b)(3)
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Gregory McIntyre as a member from the Western Region)
Ms. Benita R. Purcell  2/5/2016  6/30/2018
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Samuel Hargrove as a member from the Central Region)
Ms. Patty D. Schaeffer  11/19/2015  6/30/2016
(Filling the unexpired term of Ms. Crystal Glenn as a member from the Western Region)

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
G.S. 138A-7
Mr. Tommy D. McKnight  1/1/2015  12/31/2018
(Registered Democrat)
STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BOARD OF TRUSTEES
G.S. 135.48.20
Dr. Warren Newton (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017

STATE LOTTERY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 120-295(a)(2)
Rep. Jason Saine, Co-Chair (Reappointment) 2/20/2015 1/14/2017
Rep. John R. Bell, IV (Reappointment) 2/20/2015 1/14/2017
Rep. Rob Bryan (Reappointment) 2/20/2015 1/14/2017
Rep. Nelson Dollar (Reappointment) 2/20/2015 1/14/2017
Rep. Edward Hanes, Jr. (Reappointment) 2/20/2015 1/14/2017
Rep. Jon Hardister  2/20/2015 1/14/2017
Rep. Pat B. Hurley (Reappointment) 2/20/2015 1/14/2017

STATE PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION
G.S. 105-288
Mr. Terry Wheeler (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2019

STATE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY
G.S. 159G-70(b)
Mrs. Maria S. Hunnicutt (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 7/1/2017
Mr. Calvin H. Stiles (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 7/1/2016

TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEE’S RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES
G.S. 135-6
Mr. Michael "Greg" Patterson  10/14/2015 6/30/2017

TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE
G.S. 120-70.50
Rep. Frank Iler, Co-Chair (Reappointment) 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. John A. Torbett, Co-Chair (Reappointment) 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. William Brawley (Reappointment) 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Dana Bumgardner (Reappointment) 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Becky Carney (Reappointment) 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Charles Jeter (Reappointment) 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Chuck McGrady 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Rodney W. Moore (Reappointment) 11/16/2015 1/15/2017
TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE-Contd.

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VENTURE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FUND
Session Law 2015-241, Section 6.3(a)
Mr. Neal Hunter 1/19/2016 Completion of Group's Statutory duties

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
G.S. 143-548(a)(2)
Mrs. Cynthia "Cindy" B. Dixon Harrell 11/16/2015 6/30/2018 (Reappointment) (Representative of business and industry)

WELL CONTRACTORS CERTIFICATION COMMISSION
G.S. 143B-301.11
Mr. Douglas C. McVey 10/14/2015 6/30/2018

WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
G.S. 143-241
Mr. Tommy Fonville (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Mr. Dean D. Proctor (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Mr. Timothy L. Spear (Reappointment) 10/14/2015 6/30/2017
Mr. John A. Stone 10/14/2015 6/30/2017

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REFORM, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
Session Law 2012-131, Section 7(a)
Rep. Rob Bryan, Chair 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Yvonne Lewis Holley 11/20/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Frank Iler 11/20/2015 1/15/2017

Advisory Members
Rep. Susan Martin 12/14/2015 1/15/2017
Rep. Jacqueline Michelle Schaffer 12/02/2015 1/15/2017 (Reappointment)
TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STEP THERAPY

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Step Therapy (hereinafter “Committee”) is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1) and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2015 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of fifteen 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 David Lewis, Chair
Representative Josh Dobson, Vice Chair
Representative Dean Arp
Representative William Brisson
Representative Ted Davis, Jr.
Representative Nelson Dollar
Representative Rosa Gill
Representative Yvonne Lewis Holley
Representative Craig Horn
Representative Darren Jackson
Representative Pat McElraft
Representative Gregory Murphy, MD
Representative John Szoka
Representative Michael Wray
Representative Lee Zachary

Section 3. The Committee is tasked with studying the prescription benefit management tool known as "step therapy" to assess the impact on patients' access to care. The Committee shall analyze the costs and benefits
of the utilization of "step therapy," including any potential negative consequences for patients and providers. The Committee shall also assess the impact "step therapy" has on access to abuse-deterrent opioid analgesics.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 6. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1

Section 7. 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. Individual expenses of $5,000 or less, including per diem, travel and subsistence expenses of members of the Committee, and clerical expenses shall be paid upon the authorization of the Chair of the Committee. Individual expenses in excess of $5,000 shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 8. 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 9. The Committee may meet at various locations around the State in order to promote greater public participation in its deliberations.

Section 10. The Committee may submit an interim report on the results of its findings, 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 findings, including any proposed legislation to the members of the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the Short Session of the 2015 General Assembly. Reports shall be
submitted by filing a copy of the 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 Short Session of the 2015 General Assembly or upon the filing of its final report, whichever occurs first.

Effective this the 8th day of December 2015.
/S/ Tim Moore
Speaker

North Carolina House of Representatives
Office of the Speaker

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ACHIEVEMENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Achievement School Districts (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1) and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2015 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of 12 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 or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Representative Rob Bryan, Chair
Representative Hugh Blackwell
Representative Cecil Brockman
Representative Tricia Ann Cotham
Representative Jeffrey Elmore
Representative Edward Hanes, Jr.
Representative Jon Hardister
Representative D. Craig Horn
Representative Bert Jones
Section 3. The Committee may study research on existing achievement school districts, integration within traditional K-12 school districts, and the current North Carolina Department of Public Instruction's district and school transformation program. The Committee also may examine any other issue it deems relevant to this study.

Section 4. 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 a majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5. 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 6. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 7. 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. Individual expenses of $5,000 or less, including per diem, travel, and subsistence expenses of members of the Committee, and clerical expenses shall be paid upon the authorization of the Chair of the Committee. Individual expenses in excess of $5,000 shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 8. 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 9. The Committee may meet at various locations around the State in order to promote greater public participation in its deliberations.
Section 10. The Committee may submit an interim report on the results of the study, 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 study, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2017 General Assembly. Reports shall be submitted by filing a copy of the 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 2017 General Assembly or upon the filing of its final report, whichever occurs first.

Effective this the 14th day of January, 2016.

/S/ Tim Moore
Speaker

North Carolina House of Representatives
Office of the Speaker
TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Wildlife Resources (hereinafter “Committee”) is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1) and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2015 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of 13 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, Chair
Representative Jimmy Dixon, Vice Chair
Representative Jay Adams
Representative Ted Davis
Representative George Graham
Representative Marvin Lucas
Section 3. The Committee may study any of the following:

1) Updating or establishing registration or user fees.
2) The current definitions and classification for all fish and wildlife species, including unclassified or undefined species to determine if such species should be defined, classified, or reclassified under State law.
3) The potential use of State owned game lands for economic development.
4) The verification process for lifetime hunting licenses.
5) Potential funding sources for wildlife conservation education.
6) Any other issues pertaining to the regulation or conservation of wildlife resources or the management of game lands in the State.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 6. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 7. 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-
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Effective this the 14th day of January, 2016.
/S/ Tim Moore
Speaker

North Carolina House of Representatives

Office of the Speaker

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STRATEGY AND PRACTICES

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Education Strategy and Practices (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1) and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2015 General Assembly.
Section 2. The Committee consists of eight members and one non-voting advisory member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as specified below. Members and advisory 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, other member, or advisory member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Representative Hugh Blackwell, Chair
Representative Rob Bryan
Representative Ken Goodman
Representative Kyle Hall
Representative D. Craig Horn
Representative Linda P. Johnson
Representative Jonathan C. Jordan
Representative Robert T. Reives, II
Representative Paul Stam-Advisory Member

Section 3. The Committee may study any of the following:

(1) Pre-kindergarten through higher education policy.
(2) Existing and potential educational programs.
(3) Recruiting, retaining, and paying quality teachers and administrators.
(4) Student academic remediation in higher education.
(5) LEA funding flexibility.
(6) School calendar flexibility.
(7) Any other issue the committee deems relevant to this study.

Section 4. 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 a majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5. 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 6. Members and advisory members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.
Section 7. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members and advisory 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. Individual expenses of $5,000 or less, including per diem, travel, and subsistence expenses of members and advisory members of the Committee, and clerical expenses shall be paid upon the authorization of the Chair of the Committee. Individual expenses in excess of $5,000 shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Effective this the 11th day of January, 2016.
/S/ Tim Moore
Speaker

Revised February 23, 2016 to add Representative Kyle Hall.

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North Carolina House of Representatives

Office of the Speaker

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND
LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Strategic Transportation Planning and Long Term Funding Solutions (hereinafter “Committee”) is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1) and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2015 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of twenty-four 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 Torbett, Chair
Representative Phil Shepard, Vice Chair
Representative Frank Iler, Vice Chair
Representative Charles Jeter, Vice Chair
Representative Jamie Boles
Representative John Bradford
Representative William Brisson
Representative Becky Carney
Representative Debra Conrad
Representative Chuck McGrady
Representative Nelson Dollar
Representative Jeffery Elmore
Representative John Faircloth
Representative John Fraley
Representative Ken Goodman
Representative George Graham
Representative Howard Hunter III
Representative Pat Hurley
Representative Linda Johnson
Representative Allen McNeill
Representative Susan Martin
Representative Michele Presnell
Representative Paul Tine
Representative Rena Turner
Section 3. The Committee may study any of the following:
   (1) The I-77 Managed Lanes project
   (2) Improvements to the I-95 corridor
   (3) Port modernization
       A. Development of Radio Island
       B. New Freight Rail access to the Ports of
          Morehead and Wilmington
       C. Dredging
       D. Economic Development opportunities
   (4) Technological advancements in infrastructure
       development and construction
   (5) Autonomous Vehicles

Section 4. 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 5. 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 6. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1

Section 7. 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 8. 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 9. The Committee may meet at various locations around the State in order to promote greater public participation in its deliberations.

Section 10. The Committee may submit an interim report on the results of the study, 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 study, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2017 General Assembly. Reports shall be submitted by filing a copy of the
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Effective this the 8th day of December 2015.
/S/ Tim Moore
Speaker

Revised March 8, 2016 to change the Committee's termination date.

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