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

The Senate recesses at 1:31 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

**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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on June 18.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Commerce Committee and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the Finance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

**H.B. 765**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, referred to the Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee on June 1.

A sequential referral to the Finance Committee is added.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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 Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented 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 CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION TO FIFTEEN CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SUCH DISTRICT.

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, thank you for gathering us again under your wing. I am reminded of Micah’s words where he said: ‘He has showed you, O man, what is good. What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Thy God.’* Help us to look a little bit more like these prophetic words from you, O Lord. We pray in the name of Jesus, the one that was humble, the one that was merciful, and the one that did love justice and loved us to the end. It is in your name we pray, Lord. Amen.”

*Micah 6:8, KJV

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, June 25, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Foushee and Senator Newton.

June 29, 2015
REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the Judiciary II Committee:

H.B. 273 (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 AND TO CLARIFY THAT OFFENSES INVOLVING IMPAIRED DRIVING CANNOT BE EXPUNGED, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30389, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 669 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS PERTAINING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20374, is adopted and engrossed.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following changes are made to today’s calendar:

H.B. 412 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF DUNN, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

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, upon second reading.

June 29, 2015
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 30.

**CALENDAR**

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

**H.B. 266.** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LENOIR, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 30, upon third reading.

**H.B. 400.** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MINT HILL, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 30, upon third reading.

**H.B. 411.** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANGIER, AT THE REQUEST OF THE TOWN, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 30, upon third reading.

June 29, 2015
H.B. 426, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WELDON, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 30, upon third reading.

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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 30, upon third reading.

H.B. 322, 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, upon second reading.

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

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 356, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

June 29, 2015

Voting in the negative: None.
The bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

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, upon third reading.

Senator Brock offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48‐0).
The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (48‐0) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

SENEATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Jared Barnes, Wilson; Claudia Benfield, Reidsville; Meredith Boyd, Pinetown; Connor Brown, Ayden; Emily Cornelius, Fayetteville; Cheyenne Doss, Stoneville; Chandler Euliss, Graham; Blake Flinchum, Dobson; Lily Foster, Summerfield; Allison Gallagher, Grimesland; Lauren Hardin, Clinton; Chloe Hollifield, Spruce Pine; Logan Jackson, Raleigh; Matthew Joyner, Charlotte; Ryan Kleissler, Chapel Hill; Mary Alliso Page; Gibsonville; Lillie Rhodes, Farmville; Kelsey Robertson, Reidsville; Abbey Rouse, Clayton; Lucy Russell, Raleigh; Simone Smith, Charlotte; Julia Vaughan-Jones, Mocksville; and Mary Grace Wilder, Washington.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, seconded by Senator Cook, the Senate adjourns at 7:30 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, June 30, at 9:30 a.m.

ENROLLED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation 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.

June 29, 2015
REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Brock for the Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee:

**H.B. 765**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20375, which changes the title to read **H.B. 765 (Senate 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, is adopted and engrossed.

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

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

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EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, June 30, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“ Heavenly Father, Lord, sometimes it feels like a mountain that we climb in the government. We pray that this climb will drive us, in fact, to our knees. Make our efforts not in vain. Give us supernatural peace in the midst of this climb—in the midst of our frustrated designs that we try to create. Lord Jesus, you are the master planner; you are the chief architect. We make our prayer in your name, Jesus—the one that did climb that mountain for us and the one that will help us climb this one. Amen.”

June 30, 2015
Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 29, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Foushee, Senator Newton, Senator Rucho, Senator Van Duyn, and Senator Woodard.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Kathy Ray from Angier, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute bill is placed at the end of today’s calendar.

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today’s calendar:


Upon motion of Senator J. Davis, without objection, the bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

**CALENDAR**

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

**H.B. 266**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LENOIR, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

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Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 400**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MINT HILL, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 426**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WELDON, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

**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, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.
The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (43-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

June 30, 2015
Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 9:59 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, July 1, at 2:00 p.m.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented 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.

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

**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.

June 30, 2015
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
June 29, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in H.B. 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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Hurley, Chair
Representative Faircloth
Representative McElraft
Representative Hager and
Representative Blust

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Gunn for the Commerce Committee:

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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

June 30, 2015
Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30398, which changes the title to read **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 adopted and engrossed.

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

**H.B. 201** (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10406, is adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Rabon for the Finance Committee:

**H.B. 765** (Senate 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, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 30399, is adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Hise for the Health Care Committee:

**H.B. 823**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10407, which changes the title to read **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 adopted and engrossed.

June 30, 2015
H.B. 814 (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 UNEXPLAINED DEATH IN EPILEPSY DURING MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10405, which changes the title to read 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, is adopted and engrossed.

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

By Senator Barringer for the Judiciary II Committee:

H.B. 39, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE ILLEGAL OPERATION OF AMUSEMENT DEVICES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20376, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 376 (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40479, is adopted and engrossed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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 the message from the House of Representatives received June 17, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 44 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Wade, Chair; Senator Apodaca, Senator Brock, Senator Brown, Senator Moore, Senator Perdue, Senator Perry, Senator Patients, Senator Tanksley, Senator White, Senator Warner, Senator Wofford, Senator Wooten, Senator Youngblood, Senator WOMACK.

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Senator Harrington, Senator Alexander, and Senator Clark as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 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 the message from the House of Representatives received June 18, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 327 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Brock, Chair; Senator B. Jackson and Senator Rabin as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 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.

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives received June 16, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 495 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Tucker, Chair; Senator Barefoot, Senator Apodaca, Senator Wells and Senator Lee as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 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 the message from the House of Representatives received earlier today, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 263 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Wade, Chair; Senator Rucho and Senator Brock as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

June 30, 2015
RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

**H.B. 159** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF CARE FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL DOG BREEDING FACILITIES AND TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH TOOLS TO ENSURE THAT DOGS AT THOSE FACILITIES ARE TREATED HUMANELY, referred to the Ways & Means Committee on April 23.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Ways & Means Committee and re-referred to the Redistricting Committee.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

**S.B. 455,** AN ACT TO ENACT THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2015 - S.L. 2015-118)

**S.B. 88,** AN ACT TO ASSIGN POLE ATTACHMENT DISPUTES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2015 - S.L. 2015-119)

**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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2015 - S.L. 2015-120)

**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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2015 - S.L. 2015-123)

June 30, 2015
H.B. 55, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PYROTECHNIC EXHIBITIONS AUTHORIZED BY NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2015 - 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 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. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2015 - S.L. 2015-128)

H.B. 266, AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LENOIR. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2015 - S.L. 2015-130)

June 30, 2015
H.B. 400, AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MINT HILL.  (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2015 - S.L. 2015-131)

H.B. 426, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WELDON.  (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2015 - 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.  (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2015 - S.L. 2015-134)

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

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EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, July 1, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, you are the giver of life and the giver of health. Today, we especially come to you on behalf of one that is sick, on behalf of Kevin LeCount—a man that has served this body so well for so many years. As he battles bone cancer, we would ask you to bring him healing. For a multitude of others here, we lift them up to you, O Lord. Comfort and relieve your sick servants, give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care. It’s through Jesus Christ’s name that we pray. Amen.”

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Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 30, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Foushee and Senator Meredith.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Sharon Pettiford from Kernersville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

SENATORIAL STATEMENTS

Senator Soucek submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, CONGRATULATING NORTH CAROLINA ULTIMATE FLYING DISC CLUB BONEYARD ON WINNING THE 2014 WORLD ULTIMATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. The full text can be found in the Appendix. (See pg. 1278)

Senator Lowe submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, HONORING THE “5” ROYALES BAND. The full text can be found in the Appendix. (See pg. 1279)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the Transportation Committee:

H.B. 127 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES IN A CONDEMNATION ACTION INITIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO PROVIDE THAT INTEREST ON A DOT CONDEMNATION AWARD SHALL BE PAID FROM THE DATE OF TAKING UNTIL THE DATE THE JUDGMENT IS PAID; TO AUTHORIZE A DEFENDANT IN SUCH AN ACTION TO RECOVER ATTORNEYS’ FEES AND COSTS IF THE JUDGMENT EXCEEDS THE DEPOSIT BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OR MORE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL SEND ANY RELOCATION NOTICE REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW WITHIN A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME, with a unfavorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 46, the Committee Substitute bill lies upon the table.

S.B. 541, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES BY REQUIRING A PERMIT FROM DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MAINTENANCE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE, AND BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR DRIVERS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35296, which changes the title to read **S.B. 541 (Committee Substitute)**, **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES**, is adopted and engrossed.

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

**H.B. 268 (Committee Substitute)**, **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TOLLING PROCEDURES OF THE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY BY ALLOWING THE AUTHORITY TO SEND TOLL BILLS BY ELECTRONIC MAIL, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO GENERATE CERTAIN RECEIPTS TO FUND RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE, TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE UMSTEAD ACT FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES, AND TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CLEARANCE OF WRECKED VEHICLES AND OTHER TRAFFIC OBSTACLES FROM PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.**

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20377, which changes the title to read **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 adopted and engrossed.

**INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION**

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

By Senator Apodaca:

**S.J.R. 717**, a JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today’s calendar for immediate consideration.

**CALENDAR**

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

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The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (43-5) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 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, upon second reading.

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

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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, upon second reading.

Senator Woodard offers Amendment No. 1, which fails (15-33).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (39-9).

Senator McKissick objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 2, upon third reading.

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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

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, upon second reading.

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Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today’s calendar.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

H.B. 411, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANGIER, AT THE REQUEST OF THE TOWN, referred to the State and Local Government Committee on June 30.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the State and Local Government Committee and placed as the second to last item on today’s calendar, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

CALENDAR (continued)

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, upon second reading.

Senator Tucker offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0) and changes the title to read 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.

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (43-4).

Upon the motion of Senator D. Davis, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is temporarily displaced.

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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 411, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANGIER, AT THE REQUEST OF THE TOWN, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

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Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

The Senate recesses at 3:06 p.m. to reconvene at 3:20 p.m.

RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

CALENDAR (continued)

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, displaced earlier upon second reading, as amended.

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

Senator D. Davis offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator D. Davis offers Amendment No. 4, which is adopted (46-0).

Senator D. Davis offers Amendment No. 5, which is adopted (45-1) and changes the title to read 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.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

ENROLLED BILL

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

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

FLOOR PRIVILEGES

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow staff on the Senate chamber floor while H.B. 765 is being discussed.

CALENDAR (continued)

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, upon second reading.

Without objection, Senator Hartsell is excused from voting on the bill due to a possible conflict of interest in Section 1.4.

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

Senator Apodaca offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0).
Senator Apodaca offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (44-0).
Senator Apodaca offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (44-0).
Senator Apodaca offers Amendment No. 4, which is adopted (44-0).
Senator Apodaca offers Amendment No. 5, which is adopted (44-0).
Senator Apodaca offers Amendment No. 6, which is adopted (44-0).
Senator Smith offers Amendment No. 7, which fails (14-30).
Senator Smith-Ingram offers Amendment No. 8, which fails (15-29).
Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 9, which fails (15-29).
Senator Woodard offers Amendment No. 10, which fails (14-29).
Senator Wells offers Amendment No. 11, which is adopted (29-15).
Senator Stein offers Amendment No. 12, which fails (15-28).

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

Senator Bryant offers Amendment No. 13, which fails (14-29).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (30-14).

Senator Wade objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 2, upon third reading.

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OBJECTION WITHDRAWN

Senator McKissick withdraws his objection to third reading of **H.B. 201**; however, the bill remains on the calendar for July 2.

The Senate recesses at 4:50 p.m. to reconvene at 5:05 p.m.

RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Apodaca, the Senate adjourns at 4:53 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, July 2, at 11:00 a.m.

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

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EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, July 2, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord, we are grateful for this day. Help us as we travel back to our districts, as some of us go on vacation, and for all of us that we might live lives in such a way that might bless the communities, cities, and small byways of North Carolina. On this festive holiday weekend we ask for protection, Lord, from the enemy and from pride as we look back on the formation of this independent nation—always being reminded that it is you that we depend upon and your grace. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by the President Pro Tempore, members and guests remain standing and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

July 2, 2015
Senator Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, July 1, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

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

_The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Catherine Orji from Smithfield, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day._

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Hartsell for the **Judiciary I Committee**:

**H.B. 59** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMISSIONIBILITY OF REPORTS OF FORENSIC AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 14.

**H.B. 350** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO RESTORE THE DRIVER’S LICENSE OF A PERSON ADJUDICATED TO BE RESTORED TO COMPETENCY, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 14.

By Senator Sanderson for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 386** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 613**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE STATE LAW CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40481, which changes the title to read **H.B. 613** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE STATE LAW CONCERNING PLACEMENT
OF POLITICAL SIGNS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND TO SPECIFY THAT SIGNS ARE NOT TO BE PLACED ON A MEDIAN OR TRAFFIC ISLAND, is adopted and engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 14.

H.B. 544 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SIGNS POSTED IN MUNICIPAL PARKS TO CONFORM TO MUNICIPAL SIGN ORDINANCES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30401, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 14.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Wade, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H263-PCCS10409-ST-5.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, and pursuant to Rule 57, the Conference Report is placed on today’s calendar for adoption.

CALENDAR

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

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, upon second reading.

July 2, 2015
The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 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, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading (39-10) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

The Senate recesses at 11:18 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 11:45 a.m.

**RECESS**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 14.

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

**FLOOR PRIVILEGES**

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow staff to join members on the Senate chamber floor while H.B. 765 is being discussed.

July 2, 2015
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, upon third reading, as amended.

Without objection, Senator Hartsell is excused from voting on the bill due to a possible conflict of interest in Section 1.4.

Senator Wade offers Amendment No. 14, which is adopted (35-13).

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 15, which is adopted (48-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its third reading (31-17) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

H.B. 263 (Conference Report), 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, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wade, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (33-16).

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hartsell for the Judiciary I Committee:

H.B. 512, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF BACK-UP PSAP REQUIREMENTS, TO DEFINE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR BACK-UP PSAPS, AND DEVELOP A MASTER PURCHASING LIST FOR 911 SYSTEM ELIGIBLE EXPENSES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30402, which changes the title to read H.B. 512 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY 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 adopted and engrossed.

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Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 14.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, without objection, a closing prayer is offered by The Reverend Paul A. Lowe, Jr., Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

"'O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain. America, America, God shed his grace on thee.'* As we come to thee, thanking thee for thy goodness, thanking thee for thy kindness, thanking thee for the goodness and the joy and the love that you share with each and every one of us, we ask at this time as we prepare to depart from this place—yet never from thy presence—that you would continue to be with all of us—all of our families and friends and places that we come from—that as we continue to do thy will, you will continue to be with each and every one of us. Let us continue to experience the joy and the responsibility of freedom. Let us continue to experience the freedom that you have given to each and every one of us that we might act in thy will and that we might act responsibly. Now we ask as we journey down the highways to our various places of abode that you would be with us and allow us to come back to this place, where we will continue to do the business of the Old North State. These things we pray in your name, and all of the people said, 'Amen.'"

* "America the Beautiful"

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Lowe, the Senate adjourns at 1:17 p.m., in accordance with S.J.R. 717, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

**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 DISPERAL SYSTEMS.

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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.

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.

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

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

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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on H.B. 263 (Conference 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.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

ENROLLED BILL AND A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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

S.J.R. 717, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN. (Res. 2015-11)

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 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

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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 DRIVER'S 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 2, 2015 - S.L. 2015-135)

H.B. 669, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS PERTAINING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 2, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 2, 2015 - S.L. 2015-137)

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. (Became law upon ratification, July 2, 2015 - S.L. 2015-138)

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. (Became law upon ratification, July 2, 2015 - S.L. 2015-139)

H.B. 493, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE. (Became law upon ratification, July 2, 2015 - S.L. 2015-140)

Pursuant to Senator Pate’s motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.
NINETIETH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, July 13, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Ronald J. Rabin, Senator from Harnett County.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, you are with us. You are steering this vessel. Give us confidence to trust in you in our midst. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Alexander announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, July 2, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 7:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Tuesday, July 14, at 2:00 p.m.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation 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.**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented 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.**
RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

**H.B. 289**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA MONEY TRANSMITTERS ACT AS REQUESTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, referred to the **Commerce Committee** on June 23.

A sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is added.

**H.B. 488**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee**.

**H.B. 464** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE VOTING MEMBERS, TO AUTHORIZE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES TO HIRE A CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, AND TO CLARIFY THE VOTING PROCESS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 16.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

**H.B. 126**, 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, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 30.

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

**H.B. 477** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL FROM DISCLOSURE AS A PUBLIC RECORD, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 30.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary II Committee**.

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H.B. 173 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on March 25.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary II Committee.

H.B. 174 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 2.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary II Committee.

H.B. 538 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE POWERS OF WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 22.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee.

H.B. 584, 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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary II Committee.

H.B. 607 (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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 30.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary II Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

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

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Referred to the State and Local Government Committee and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the Finance Committee.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 286, AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF E-LIQUID CONTAINERS WITHOUT CHILD-RESISTANT PACKAGING AND WITHOUT LABELING E-LIQUID CONTAINERS THAT CONTAIN NICOTINE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 8, 2015 - S.L. 2015-144)

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

NINETY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, July 14, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

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“O Father, thank you for bringing us here again. Thank you for the good break we’ve been given—for the perspective that gives our lives a deeper perspective than sometimes this place gives us. I pray that this fresh perspective will make a difference not just in our decisions, but in our attitudes and in our hearts. Father, as we return to this chamber, give us freshness, give us hope, and mostly give us wisdom. We need you for that, Lord. We need your wisdom because we can’t manufacture that wisdom on our own. It always comes down from you—from heaven. Bless the work of our hands as we best devote ourselves to the betterment of the lives of those of North Carolina. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, July 13, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Ben Mastridge from Creedmoor, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

H.B. 59 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMISSIBILITY OF REPORTS OF FORENSIC AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 15.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator J. Davis for the State and Local Government Committee:

H.B. 58 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

H.B. 236 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

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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, with a favorable report.

By Senator Meredith for the Commerce Committee:

H.B. 254, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARDS OF OTHER STATES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 289, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA MONEY TRANSMITTERS ACT AS REQUESTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, with a favorable report.

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

By Senator Daniel for the Judiciary II Committee:

H.B. 341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD “NBOME” COMPOUNDS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES SCHEDULES, with a favorable report.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

H.B. 512 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY 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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 15.

CALENDAR

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

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, upon second reading.

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 613 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE STATE LAW CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND TO SPECIFY THAT SIGNS ARE NOT TO BE PLACED ON A MEDIAN OR TRAFFIC ISLAND, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (50-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Jenna Albert, Greensboro; John Beasley, Dunn; Alex Beroth, Pfafftown; Kate Finklestein, Raleigh; Kendall Gillespy, Clayton; Anna Beth McCormick, Apex; KrisAnna McLamb, Dunn; Caroline Putze, Raleigh; Carrie Ruff, Rutherfordton; Dessi Todorova, Morrisville; and Rachel Woods, Clayton.

July 14, 2015
Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Brock, the Senate adjourns at 2:27 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
July 14, 2015

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives on June 23, 2015, that the House 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, Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Dollar, Senior Chair
Representative L. Johnson, Chair
Representative Lambeth, Chair
Representative McGrady, Chair
Representative Brawley, Chair
Representative Saine, Chair
Representative Hager, Chair
Representative Lewis, Chair
Representative Arp, Vice Chair
Representative Avila, Vice Chair
Representative Blackwell, Vice Chair
Representative Boles, Vice Chair
Representative Bryan, Vice Chair
Representative Cleveland, Vice Chair
Representative Daughtry, Vice Chair
Representative Dixon, Vice Chair
Representative Dobson, Vice Chair
Representative Faircloth, Vice Chair
Representative Hardister, Vice Chair
Representative Holloway, Vice Chair
Representative Horn, Vice Chair
Representative Hurley, Vice Chair
Representative Iler, Vice Chair
Representative Malone, Vice Chair
Representative McElraft, Vice Chair

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Representative R. Brown, Vice Chair
Representative Riddell, Vice Chair
Representative Shepard, Vice Chair
Representative Tine, Vice Chair
Representative Torbett, Vice Chair
Representative West, Vice Chair
Representative Adams
Representative B. Brown
Representative Bishop
Representative Bradford
Representative Brody
Representative Catlin
Representative Davis
Representative Elmore
Representative Fraley
Representative Hastings
Representative J. Bell
Representative Jeter
Representative Jones
Representative Jordan
Representative Langdon
Representative McNeill
Representative Pendleton
Representative Presnell
Representative R. Turner
Representative Robinson
Representative Ross
Representative S. Martin
Representative Schaffer
Representative Stam
Representative Steinburg
Representative Stevens
Representative Szoka
Representative Warren
Representative Watford
Representative Whitmire
Representative Yarborough
Representative Zachary
Representative Brisson, Vice Chair
Representative Goodman, Vice Chair
Representative Hanes, Vice Chair
Representative Wray, Vice Chair
Representative Alexander
Representative C. Graham
Representative Carney
Representative Cotham
Representative D. Hall
Representative Farmer-Butterfield

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Representative G. Graham
Representative Glazier
Representative Jackson
Representative L. Bell
Representative Lucas
Representative Pierce
Representative R. Moore and
Representative Waddell

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

**H.B. 334** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS AND TO ALLOW A CHARTER SCHOOL TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 22.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Education/Higher Education Committee.


The bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

**H.B. 373** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING 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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 23.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Redistricting Committee.

July 14, 2015
S.B. 168, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 5TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on March 5.

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

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 13, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 13, 2015 - S.L. 2015-146)

July 14, 2015
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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 13, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon ratification, July 13, 2015 - S.L. 2015-148)

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

NINETY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, July 15, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Father of all, we are in awe of you—amazed at your beauty, your intelligent design, and how you engage us on every level of our being, beyond words, from the affections of our hearts towards you, inspired by your wisdom. Help our senators to strive to ensure that their thoughts, words, and deeds glorify you. May our lawmakers not forget that you are an ever present help in times of trouble and that you always stand ready—eager—to deliver those that call on your name. It is in the majestic name of Jesus that we pray. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, July 14, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

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

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Kathleen Shields from Charlotte, North Carolina, and Diana (Dee Dee) Reagen from Jacksonville, North Carolina, who are serving the Senate as Nurses of the Day.

July 15, 2015
MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

**H.B. 59** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMISSIBILITY OF REPORTS OF FORENSIC AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 16.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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.

**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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

July 15, 2015
By Senator Tillman for the Education/Higher Education Committee:

**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, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 390** (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10411, which changes the title to read **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 adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Daniel for the Transportation Committee:

**H.B. 6** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE AUTOCYCLES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 492**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 509**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES FROM THE LIGHT-TRAFFIC ROAD LIMITATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

July 15, 2015
Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45384, which changes the title to read **S.B. 509 (Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES FROM THE LIGHT-TRAFFIC ROAD LIMITATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND ANY RADIO EMERGENCY ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS TEAM THAT PROVIDES ITS SERVICES PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT WITH A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY, is adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Wade for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**H.B. 186 (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill. Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40482, is adopted and engrossed.

**CALENDAR**

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

**H.B. 58 (Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (39-10).

Senator McKissick objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Committee Substitute bill placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 16, upon third reading.

**H.B. 236 (Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (38-11).

Senator McKissick objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Committee Substitute bill placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 16, upon third reading.

July 15, 2015
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, upon second reading.

Senator Curtis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-4).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (38-11).

Senator McKissick objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 16, upon third reading.

H.B. 254, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARDS OF OTHER STATES, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

H.B. 341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD “NBOME” COMPOUNDS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES SCHEDULES, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Apodaca for the Pensions & Retirement and Aging Committee:

H.B. 277 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES ACT OF 2015, with a favorable report.

H.B. 264, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 403(B) SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20378, is adopted and engrossed.

July 15, 2015
H.B. 276 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE AGENCY PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES ACT OF 2015, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10410, is adopted and engrossed.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 512 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY 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, upon second reading.

Senator Pate offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (49-0).

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (48-1) and changes the title to read 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.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Gunn, the Senate adjourns at 2:54 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, July 16, at 12:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
July 15, 2015

July 15, 2015
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Iler, Chair
Representative Torbett
Representative Shepard and
Representative Tine

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

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

**H.B. 651** (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, WHICHERVER IS GREATER, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 30.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary I Committee.

**H.B. 709**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 28.

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

July 15, 2015
H.B. 730, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DOUBLE TAXATION OF CITY RESIDENTS FOR 911 DISPATCH SERVICES, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

H.B. 746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO LME/MCO GOVERNING BOARDS, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Health Care Committee.

H.B. 747 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SUNSET FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM TO STUDY THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SUPERVISION DEVICES IN CERTAIN FACILITIES, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 28.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Health Care Committee.

H.B. 797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 28.

The bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary I Committee.

S.B. 509 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES FROM THE LIGHT-TRAFFIC ROAD LIMITATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND ANY RADIO EMERGENCY ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS TEAM THAT PROVIDES ITS SERVICES PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT WITH A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY, placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 16, earlier today.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, July 16, and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

H.B. 800 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAW, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 29.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Commerce Committee.

July 15, 2015
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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on June 23.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Education/Higher Education Committee.

H.B. 235, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GODWIN TO REPEAL THE BAN ON THE SALE OF SPIRITUOUS, VINOUS, OR MALT LIQUORS WITHIN TOWN LIMITS, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Commerce Committee.

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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 23.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary I Committee.

H.B. 924 (Committee Substitute), 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, TO CLARIFY THAT MOTOR VEHICLES MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE WORKING STOP LAMP ON EACH SIDE OF THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE, TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THE TERM “SALARY” FOR CERTAIN STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO MAKE OTHER CLARIFYING CHANGES, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 30.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary I Committee and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the Transportation Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

July 15, 2015
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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 16.

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

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NINETY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, July 16, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Almighty God, we thank you that you clear the air before you begin. You enter this place before we enter this place. And so we pray that you would not grow weary of us in our petitions and that you would grant us grace one more time. Instill us with grace in this legislature that we would depend on you. Separate us from our sin, Lord, as far as the east is from the west, and give us clean hearts—obedient to your ways and your voice. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, July 15, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator McInnis, Senator Rabon, and Senator Woodard.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Schquthia Peacock from Durham, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following changes are made to today’s calendar:

July 16, 2015
H.B. 59 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMISSIONIBILITY OF REPORTS OF FORENSIC AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and re-referred to the Judiciary I Committee.

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, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 21.

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, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, July 20.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on June 11.
Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the House Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and placed at the end of today’s calendar, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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.

July 16, 2015
REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the Judiciary II Committee:

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, with a favorable report.

H.B. 721 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATED TO LAND DEVELOPMENT, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40483, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

CALENDAR

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

H.B. 58 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon third reading.

Upon the appearance of Senator Woodard in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.

Senator Clark offers Amendment No. 1, which fails (19-29).

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading (36-12) and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 236 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading (36-12) and is ordered enrolled.

July 16, 2015
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, upon third reading, as amended.

Senator Apodaca offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (41-7).

Senator Apodaca offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (42-6).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (36-12) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator J. Davis, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (48-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 6 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE AUTOCYCLES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

H.B. 264 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 403(B) SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 276 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE AGENCY PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES ACT OF 2015, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 277 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES ACT OF 2015, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

H.B. 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-48) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Wells, the Senate adjourns at 12:59 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, July 20, at 1:30 p.m.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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 the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 336 earlier today, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Hartsell, Chair; Senator Brown, Senator Barringer, Senator Randleman, Senator Daniel, and Senator Blue as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

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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.

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives received July 14, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 for H.B. 97 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, 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 Rabon, Senator Randleman, Senator Sanderson, Senator Soucek, Senator Tarte, Senator Tillman, Senator Tucker, Senator Wade, and Senator Wells as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the Judiciary II Committee:

H.B. 383 (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.”, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30404, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Gunn for the Commerce Committee:

H.B. 126, 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, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10413, is adopted and engrossed.

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

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

**H.B. 361**, 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, referred to the Ways & Means Committee on April 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the Ways & Means Committee and re-referred to the Insurance Committee.

**H.B. 446** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 29.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary II Committee.

**H.B. 678** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS REGARDING THE INNOCENCE COMMISSION, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 30.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary I Committee.

**H.B. 284**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT IMPOSITION OF A FINE IS NOT AN ALLOWABLE SANCTION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 2.

The bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary I Committee.

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H.B. 847 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING PARENTS FROM REPORTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BASED SOLELY ON A DECISION TO FOLLOW TREATMENT RECOMMENDED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND TO PROVIDE FOR PARENTS’ FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 30.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary II Committee.

H.B. 884, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REINSTATE THE SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE, CLINICAL PROGRAMS, AND THE UNC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

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

NINETY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, July 20, 2015

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

The Senate recesses at 1:30 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

July 20, 2015
By Senator Rucho for the Redistricting Committee:

H.B. 373 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING 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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10415, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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.

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified, properly enrolled, 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.

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.

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

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Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Gracious God, our Almighty Father, protector of innocence, we thank you that you have appointed from amongst our number those who are called to defend us selflessly in our nation’s armed forces and in our law enforcement. We thank you that they put on their uniforms every day to set themselves apart for our safety and protection, putting themselves in harm’s way, willing to lay down their lives as a sacrifice for freedom, reminiscent of your son, Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Send your Holy Spirit to comfort the families of the fallen. May we surround them with your tangible love, offering a palpable sense of your presence. May you redeem these evil days in your good ways to the glory of your name, Jesus. Amen.”

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


The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Vicki Boak from Garner, North Carolina, and Ann Marie Patterson-Powell from Cary, North Carolina, who are serving the Senate as Nurses of the Day.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to tonight’s calendar:

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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 23.

WITHDRAWALS FROM COMMITTEES

H.B. 792 (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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 29.

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Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary I Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**H.B. 134** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR WHO IS SOLICITING AS A PROSTITUTE IS IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION FOR THE OFFENSE OF SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on March 12.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary II Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**H.B. 842** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT ACCESS TO MEDICAID WAIVERS BY DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 27.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Health Care Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**H.B. 392** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO MAKE CHANGES RELATED TO THE MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 29.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary I Committee and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the Finance Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**H.B. 804**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WARRANTLESS ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 30.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary I Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.
H.B. 343 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF CLAYTON, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 29.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Finance Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

S.B. 134, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 29TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on March 3.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Transportation Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

CALENDAR

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

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, upon second reading.

Senator Lee offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (41-2) and changes the title to read 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.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Amber Avens, Roanoke Rapids; Tristan Beard, Goldsboro; Alex Bradley, Gastonia; Madeline Cashion, High Point; Chase Cross, Denton; Anna Deutschle, Charlotte; Alexandria Dublin, Raleigh; Usun Evbuomwan, Raleigh; Anita Hallberg, Raleigh; Rees Massarelli, Raleigh; Endia Pullium, Durham; Joe Rodri, Raleigh; Sam Stein, Raleigh; and Travis Thorpe, Jr., Raleigh.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Stein, the Senate adjourns at 7:21 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Tuesday, July 21, at 2:00 p.m.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

**H.B. 634**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF BUILT-UPON AREA FOR PURPOSES OF STORMWATER PROGRAMS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 16, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 16, 2015 - S.L. 2015-150)

**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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 16, 2015 - S.L. 2015-151)

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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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 16, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 16, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 16, 2015 - S.L. 2015-154)

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

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NINETY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, July 21, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord, we must always begin with you because you are the beginning. You said in II Samuel, ‘The God of Israel spoke, the Rock of Israel said, “When one rules over the people in righteousness, when he rules in the fear of God, he is like the light is to morning, that sunshine on a cloudless morning, like the brightness after rain that brings grass from the earth.’” * Would you heed our prayers for this righteousness to cover the land of North Carolina and the people of this Senate? It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

*II Samuel 23:3-4, NIV (paraphrase)
Senator Apodaca announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, July 20, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator J. Davis, Senator Gunn, Senator Newton, Senator Rucho, and Senator Stein.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Sharonda Boykin from Fayetteville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

**H.B. 538** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE POWERS OF WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES, referred to the State and Local Government Committee on July 13, with a sequential referral to the Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the sequential referral to the Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee is stricken, and a sequential referral to the Finance Committee is added.

**S.B. 575**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION IN CONFIRMING AND REESTABLISHING THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARY EXISTING BETWEEN THE STATES OF NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, referred to the State and Local Government Committee on July 14.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, a sequential referral to the Finance Committee is added.

**CONVEYANCE OF A BILL**

**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, passed third reading on July 20 and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**WITHDRAWALS FROM COMMITTEES**

**H.B. 571**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH

July 21, 2015
THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY’S REGULATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS FOR EXISTING STATIONARY SOURCES, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 21.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

H.B. 638, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 21.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

S.B. 520, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE INDECENT EXPOSURE THAT OCCURS ON PRIVATE PREMISES A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on March 30.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary I Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

S.B. 671, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONDITIONALLY RESTORE THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF PERSONS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A DRUG TREATMENT OR DWI TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM, referred to the Judiciary II Committee on April 9.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, a sequential referral to the Finance Committee is added.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

July 21, 2015
By Senator Barringer for the Judiciary II Committee:

**S.B. 671**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONDITIONALLY RESTORE THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF PERSONS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A DRUG TREATMENT OR DWI TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35299, is adopted and engrossed.

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

**H.B. 529** (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20381, is adopted and engrossed.

### CALENDAR

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

**H.B. 373** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 561** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITH REGARD TO LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS, upon second reading.

Senator Soucek offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (38-7) and changes the title to read **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, AND TO ESTABLISH A FIVE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON FILING OF ACTIONS BY LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF LOCAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (41-4).

July 21, 2015
Senator Bryant objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 22, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 2:21 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, July 22, at 2:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
July 21, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in H.B. 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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative S. Martin, Chair
Representative Saine
Representative B. Brown
Representative Boles
Representative Farmer-Butterfield and
Representative Steinburg

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

July 21, 2015
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
July 20, 2015

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body 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, and requests conferees, Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Stam, Chair
Representative R. Turner
Representative Reives and
Representative Jordan

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 22.

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

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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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 22.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Pate for the Health Care Committee:

**H.B. 724**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISIONG 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, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40486, which changes the title to read **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 adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 20** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING PARENT EDUCATION DURING WELL-CHILD VISITS AT SPECIFIC AGE INTERVALS REGARDING TYPE I DIABETES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10418, which changes the title to read **H.B. 20** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) ENCOURAGE PARENT EDUCATION DURING WELL-CHILD VISITS AT SPECIFIC AGE INTERVALS REGARDING TYPE I DIABETES AND (2) TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, is adopted and engrossed.

Upon recommendation of Senator Pate, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the Insurance Committee.

By Senator Rabon for the Finance Committee:

**H.B. 386** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE, with a favorable report.

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H.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

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, with a favorable report.

S.B. 541 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 45388, is adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 229 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EXEMPTION FOR REAL PROPERTY USED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20380, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 412 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF DUNN, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30405, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

S.B. 399 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN JOINT AGENCIES AND REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES FROM SALES AND MOTOR FUEL EXCISE TAXES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 25274, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 556 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) ACT, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40492, is adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Hartsell for the Judiciary I Committee:

H.B. 797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

H.B. 284, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT IMPOSITION OF A FINE IS NOT AN ALLOWABLE SANCTION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10417, which changes the title to read 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 OR DEFERRED JURY DUTY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS OUT OF STATE, is adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 59 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMISSIBILITY OF REPORTS OF FORENSIC AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30406, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

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H.B. 566 (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10416, is adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Barringer for the Judiciary II Committee:

H.B. 397 (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40485, is adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Pate for the Health Care Committee:

H.B. 308, 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,” with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10419, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

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H.B. 13 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING EACH CHILD PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF A HEALTH ASSESSMENT, REQUIRING ABSENCES DUE TO THE FAILURE TO PRESENT THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM NOT BE SUSPENSIONS AND STUDENTS BE ALLOWED TO MAKE UP THE WORK MISSED, AND REQUIRING THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM TO BE PERMANENTLY MAINTAINED IN THE CHILD’S OFFICIAL SCHOOL RECORD, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10420, which changes the title to read H.B. 13 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, 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 adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the Education/Higher Education Committee.

H.B. 809 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THIRD-PARTY PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30407, is adopted and engrossed.

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

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

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, placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 22.

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The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is withdrawn from the calendar of Wednesday, July 22, and placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 23.

**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, placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 22.

The House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the calendar of Wednesday, July 22, and placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 23.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Sanderson for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

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

**S.B. 168**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 5TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35298, which changes the title to read **S.B. 168** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING GREENE COUNTY TO LEVY A VEHICLE TAX NOT TO EXCEED FIVE DOLLARS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, is adopted and engrossed.

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

**H.B. 199**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH 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, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40489, which changes the title to read **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 MECKLEMBURG 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 adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 721** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATED TO LAND DEVELOPMENT, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 40487, is adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 478**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO REGULATE NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40491, is adopted and engrossed.

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

**H.B. 185** (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40490, is adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 538** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE POWERS OF WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40488, which changes the title to read **H.B. 538** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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

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UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO AUTHORIZE A THIRTY-YEAR MATURITY DATE FOR THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN WATER SYSTEM PROJECTS, is adopted and engrossed.

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

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

**S.B. 659**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the Finance Committee:

**S.B. 605**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15261, is adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Sanderson for the State and Local Government Committee:

**S.B. 575**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION IN CONFIRMING AND REESTABLISHING THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARY EXISTING BETWEEN THE STATES OF NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 25275, is adopted and engrossed.

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

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Apodaca orders the following bills withdrawn from the calendar of Wednesday, July 22, and re-referred as follows:

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H.B. 797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

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.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

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.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

H.B. 386 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

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.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

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.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

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S.B. 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. (Became law upon ratification, July 20, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon ratification, July 20, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon ratification, July 20, 2015 - S.L. 2015-157)

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

NINETEEN-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, July 22, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Almighty God, Father of mercy, we are beggars. We thank you for fresh mercy on this day, at midday, and we ask you to inspire us as only you can, by your mercy, for we are lost sheep in need. Lead us, Lord, by streams of living water. Let us come and drink from your everlasting well. May it make us new people set out to serve. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Apodaca announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, July 21, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Berger, Senator Curtis, Senator Newton, and Senator Rucho.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Cook for the Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee:

H.B. 638, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

H.B. 571, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY’S REGULATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS FOR EXISTING STATIONARY SOURCES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30408, which changes the title to read H.B. 571 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS FROM IMPLEMENTING THE EPA CLEAN POWER PLAN UNTIL JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE PLAN IS RESOLVED OR JULY 1, 2016, WHICHEVER IS LATER, is adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 553 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF CITIES AND COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGARDING ANIMALS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10421, is adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Soucek for the Education/Higher Education Committee:

H.B. 709, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee.

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H.B. 334 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS AND TO ALLOW A CHARTER SCHOOL TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20383, which changes the title to read 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 AND TO MODIFY THE CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD, is adopted and engrossed.

Upon the appearance of Senator Berger in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following changes are made to today’s 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 OR DEFERRED JURY DUTY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS OUT OF STATE, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

H.B. 556 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) ACT, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

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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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

WITHDRAWALS FROM COMMITTEES

S.B. 616, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO PROVIDE MOBILE NCWORKS CAREER CENTERS TO AREAS OF THE STATE THAT ARE NOT SERVED BY FIXED CENTER SITES AND TO HELP DISPLACED WORKERS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS, referred to the Commerce Committee on April 9, with a sequential to the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the Commerce Committee and re-referred to the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

H.B. 532 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE SALE OF MALT BEVERAGES IN GROWLERS AND ALLOW CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES TO SELL CIDER IN CERTAIN CONTAINERS FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PERMITTED PREMISES, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 30.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary II Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

H.B. 562 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS FIREARM LAWS, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on June 18.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill No. 3 be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Judiciary II Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

CALENDAR

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

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H.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 541 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 2, as follows:


Voting in the negative: Senators Krawiec and Tillman---2.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 remains on the calendar for Thursday, July 23, upon third reading.

S.B. 605 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, upon second reading.

Senator Tillman offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator Brock offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (47-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the calendar for Thursday, July 23, upon third reading.

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, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**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, upon second reading.

Senator Randleman offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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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, upon second reading.

Senator J. Jackson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-1).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 721 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATED TO LAND DEVELOPMENT, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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, upon third reading, as amended.

Senator Waddell offers Amendment No. 2, which fails (16-30).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (35-12) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tillman for the Finance Committee:

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, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Gunn, the Senate adjourns at 2:55 p.m., in memory of Ronald DeSimone, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, July 23, at 12:00 p.m.

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ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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, 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.**

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**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.**

Referred to the **Transportation Committee.**

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H.B. 531 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.
Referred to the State and Local Government Committee and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the Finance Committee.

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.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.
The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 23.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.
The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 23.

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 FAX 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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.
The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 23.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.
The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 23.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tillman for the Finance Committee:

S.B. 671 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONDITIONALLY RESTORE THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF PERSONS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A DRUG TREATMENT OR DWI TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 15262, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 343 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF CLAYTON, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40494, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

H.B. 850 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on April 23.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

H.B. 842 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT ACCESS TO MEDICAID WAIVERS BY DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, referred to the Health Care Committee on July 20.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Health Care Committee and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

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

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, July 23, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“O Father, we come before you because you invite us to come here in this place. We ask you to fill us with your Holy Spirit. Fill us with your wisdom. Fill us with your knowledge so that we might know your will. May we bear fruit. May we love one another as Christ has loved us. May this body know you intimately and grow in prayer and grow in knowledge of you so that we might serve you. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, July 22, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Curtis, Senator Hise, Senator Rabon, and Senator Rucho.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Stephanie Leach from Raleigh, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following changes are made to today’s calendar:

**H.B. 571** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS FROM IMPLEMENTING THE EPA CLEAN POWER PLAN UNTIL JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE PLAN IS RESOLVED OR JULY 1, 2016, WHICHEVER IS LATER, upon second reading.

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Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

**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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, July 27.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, July 27.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, July 27.

**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, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, July 27.

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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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, July 27.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified, properly enrolled, 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.

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.

CALENDAR

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

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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Bryant, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-46) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

S.B. 541 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 41, noes 5, as follows:


Voting in the negative: Senators Bingham, Brock, B. Jackson, Krawiec and Tillman---5.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S.B. 605 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, upon third reading, as amended.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

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, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**H.B. 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 AND TO MODIFY THE CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD, upon second reading.

Senator Tillman offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0) and changes the title to read **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.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (32-14) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 553** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF CITIES AND COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGARDING ANIMALS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (35-11) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 638**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

**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, placed on the calendar of Monday, July 27.

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Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the House Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the calendar of Monday, July 27, and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Tillman for the Education/Higher Education Committee:

**H.B. 13** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, 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, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.
Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 20385, which changes the title to read **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 adopted and engrossed.

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

**H.B. 538** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, AND TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO AUTHORIZE A THIRTY-YEAR MATURITY DATE FOR THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN WATER SYSTEM PROJECTS, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 20384, which changes the title to read **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, AND TO AUTHORIZE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICTS AND METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICTS TO ENTER INTO INSTALLMENT CONTRACT FINANCING AGREEMENTS, is adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary II Committee**:

**H.B. 134** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR WHO IS SOLICITING AS A PROSTITUTE IS IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION FOR THE OFFENSE OF SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, with a favorable report.

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H.B. 174 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

H.B. 446 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

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

By Senator Newton for the Judiciary I Committee:

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, with a favorable report.

H.B. 678 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS REGARDING THE INNOCENCE COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

By Senator Randleman for the Judiciary II Committee:

H.B. 532 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE SALE OF MALT BEVERAGES IN GROWLERS AND ALLOW CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES TO SELL CIDER IN CERTAIN CONTAINERS FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PERMITTED PREMISES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

July 23, 2015
Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20386, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

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, having passed third reading.

Having voted with the majority, Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the vote by which the Senate Committee Substitute bill passed its third reading earlier today be reconsidered, which motion prevails without objection. He then objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill placed on the calendar of Monday, July 27, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Apodaca, the Senate adjourns at 1:24 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, July 27, at 1:30 p.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Daniel for the Judiciary II Committee:

H.B. 584, 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, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30409, is adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 607 (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10422, is adopted and engrossed.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
July 22, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in H.B. 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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative McElraft, Chair
Representative Arp
Representative Stam
Representative Goodman
Representative Hager
Representative McGrady
Representative Torbett and
Representative Yarborough

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Gunn for the Commerce Committee:

H.B. 800 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAW, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

July 23, 2015
Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20387, is adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Newton for the Judiciary I Committee:

**H.B. 184 (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; AND TO SET A TIME LIMITATION ON CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10423, which changes the title to read **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; AND TO CLARIFY THAT PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDINGS OF DERELICT VESSELS OR SHIPWRECKS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS WHEN IN THE CUSTODY OF NORTH CAROLINA AGENCIES, is adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 215 (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30410, is adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 651 (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

July 23, 2015
Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20388, which changes the title to read **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 adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 792** (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10424, which changes the title to read **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 adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 804**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WARRANTLESS ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30412, is adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 924** (Committee Substitute), 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, TO CLARIFY THAT MOTOR VEHICLES MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE WORKING STOP LAMP ON EACH SIDE OF THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE, TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THE TERM “SALARY” FOR CERTAIN STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO MAKE OTHER CLARIFYING CHANGES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30411, which changes the title to read **H.B. 924** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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,

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TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THE TERM “SALARY” FOR CERTAIN STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EMPLOYEES TO BE SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY, AND TO MAKE OTHER CLARIFYING CHANGES, is adopted and engrossed.

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

By Senator Daniel for the Judiciary II Committee:

**H.B. 173 (Committee Substitute),** A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20389, is adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 774 (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40495, is adopted and engrossed.

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

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**NINETY-EIGHTH DAY**

Senate Chamber
Monday, July 27, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Ralph Hise, Senator from Mitchell County.

The Senate recesses at 1:31 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

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July 27, 2015
APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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 the message from the House of Representatives received July 23, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 for H.B. 765 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Wade, Chair; Senator Brock, Senator Rucho, Senator B. Jackson, Senator Alexander, Senator McInnis, and Senator Bingham as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 192, 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.

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.

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

July 27, 2015
“Almighty God, thank you for this new day. As we gather steam for a new week of legislation, would you calm our hearts, mend our minds, bless us with hope and a future? Remind us of the words of Habakkuk, who said, ‘Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, I will rejoice in the Lord. I will take joy in the God of my salvation.’* Give us this type of hope here, Lord. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

*Habakkuk 3:17, 18 (paraphrase)

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, July 23, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants a leave of absence for tonight to Senator Brown.

* The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Brenda Brown from Burlington, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

**MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following changes are made to tonight’s calendar:

**H.B. 134** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR WHO IS SOLICITING AS A PROSTITUTE IS IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION FOR THE OFFENSE OF SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

**H.B. 173** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

**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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

**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, upon second reading.

July 27, 2015
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

**H.B. 804** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WARRANTLESS ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

**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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

**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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

**H.B. 678** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS REGARDING THE INNOCENCE COMMISSION, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28.

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

**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, AND TO AUTHORIZE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICTS AND METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICTS TO ENTER INTO INSTALLMENT CONTRACT FINANCING AGREEMENTS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 remains on the calendar for Tuesday, July 28, upon third reading.

**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, upon second reading.

Senator D. Davis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator D. Davis offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (49-0).

Senator Tarte offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (49-0).

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**H.B. 174** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 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; AND TO CLARIFY THAT PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDINGS OF DERELICT VESSELS OR SHIPWRECKS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS WHEN IN THE CUSTODY OF NORTH CAROLINA AGENCIES, upon second reading.

Senator Sanderson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (49-0).

Senator Apodaca offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (49-0) and changes the title to read **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.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-1).

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Senator McInnis objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, placed on the calendar of Tuesday, July 28, upon third reading.

H.B. 446 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon second reading.

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

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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

The Committee Substitute bill No. 3 passes its second reading (40-9) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 607 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACEMENT OF A PROTECTED CONSUMER SECURITY FREEZE ON A PROTECTED CONSUMER’S CREDIT REPORT, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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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, upon second reading.

Senator Rabin offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (49-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 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, upon second reading.

Senator Newton offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-3).

Senator Bryant offers Amendment No. 2, which fails (17-32).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (33-16) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 800 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAW, upon second reading.

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

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading (48-1) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.
Upon motion of Senator Gunn, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 (49-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Gunn, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (38-11) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Akirah Baker, Charlotte; Davis Baldwin, Wilmington; Sterrett Brook, Raleigh; Alexa Bryant, Durham; Joseph Canney, New Bern; Alexandria Chadwick, Swansboro; Nick Dreitzler, Fuquay-Varina; Kenden Godwin, Newton Grove; Jalen Holloman, Raleigh; De’Leon Joyner, Weldon; Miles Lee, Wilmington; Thomas Newton, Wilson; Jack Roemer IV, Winston-Salem; Nick Simmons, Advance; Zoe Stavredes, Raleigh; and Kahtrell Tillery, Roanoke Rapids.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator J. Davis, the Senate adjourns at 8:14 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, July 28, at 2:00 p.m.

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

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

**H.B. 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. (Became law upon ratification, July 23, 2015 - S.L. 2015-158)
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. (Became law upon ratification, July 23, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 17, 2015 - S.L. 2015-160)

H.B. 254, AN ACT TO EXTEND NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARDS OF OTHER STATES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 17, 2015 - S.L. 2015-161)

H.B. 341, AN ACT TO ADD “NBOME” COMPOUNDS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES SCHEDULES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 17, 2015 - S.L. 2015-162)

H.B. 6, AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE AUTOCYCLES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 23, 2015 - S.L. 2015-163)


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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 23, 2015 - S.L. 2015-165)

H.B. 544, AN ACT TO REQUIRE SIGNS POSTED IN THE CITY WHEN A CITY OPPTS TO ENFORCE A COUNTY ORDINANCE TO CONFORM TO THE CITY SIGN ORDINANCES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 23, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 23, 2015 - S.L. 2015-167)

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H.B. 276, AN ACT TO ENACT THE AGENCY PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES ACT OF 2015. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 23, 2015 - S.L. 2015-168)

H.B. 264, AN ACT TO ALLOW COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 403(B) SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 23, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 23, 2015 - S.L. 2015-170)

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

NINETY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, July 28, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord, God, Maker of heaven and earth, we are grateful for another day. Bring us your peace, O Lord, and humble these precious servants. Quicken our hearts to do thy will. Lord, you are sovereign, you direct and guide all that we do, not just here in the government center, but in our homes and in our places of work. Have mercy on us. Lead us in your pathways. Bless this great state. Bless these here, and attend to us now. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

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Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, July 27, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Brown, Senator Cook, and Senator Daniel.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. Laura Willing from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day, and to Dr. Annette Greer from Greenville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

**MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following changes are made to today’s 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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

**H.B. 173** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

**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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

**H.B. 804** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WARRANTLESS ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

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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; AND TO CLARIFY THAT PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDINGS OF DERELICT VESSELS OR SHIPWRECKS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS WHEN IN THE CUSTODY OF NORTH CAROLINA AGENCIES, upon third reading, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 4.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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 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.

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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.

CALENDAR

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

H.B. 386 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:
  Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bingham, Blue, Brock, Bryant, Clark, Curtis, D. Davis, J. Davis, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hartsell, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Rucho, Sanderson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Soucek, Stein, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.
  Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, July 29, upon third reading.

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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:
  Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bingham, Blue, Brock, Bryant, Clark, Curtis, D. Davis, J. Davis, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hartsell, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Rucho, Sanderson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Soucek, Stein, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.
  Voting in the negative: None.

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, July 29, upon third reading.

**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, AND TO AUTHORIZE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICTS AND METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICTS TO ENTER INTO INSTALLMENT CONTRACT FINANCING AGREEMENTS, upon third reading.

Senator Tucker offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0) and changes the title to read **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.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bingham, Blue, Brock, Bryant, Clark, Curtis, D. Davis, J. Davis, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hartsell, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Rucho, Sanderson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Soucek, Stein, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**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, upon second reading.

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The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today’s session to Senator Smith-Ingram.

The bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**H.B. 134** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR WHO IS SOLICITING AS A PROSTITUTE IS IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION FOR THE OFFENSE OF SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 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 OR DEFERRED JURY DUTY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS OUT OF STATE, upon second reading.

Senator Robinson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-1).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (46-0).

Senator Rucho objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29, upon third reading.

**H.B. 556** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) ACT, upon second reading.

Senator Barringer offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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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, upon second reading.

Senator Tillman offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

Senator Blue offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (46-0).

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (46-0).

Senator Robinson offers Amendment No. 4, which she subsequently withdraws.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (46-0).

Senator Newton objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29, upon third reading.

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, upon second reading.

Senator Gunn offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Upon the appearance of Senator Daniel in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

Upon motion of Senator Meredith, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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

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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.

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives received July 15, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 268 and requests conferees, Senator Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces the President Pro Tempore’s appointment of Senator Rabon, Chair; Senator Daniel, Senator Meredith, Senator J. Davis, and Senator Lowe as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

H.B. 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.

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives received July 21, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 512 and requests conferees, Senator Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces the President Pro Tempore’s appointment of Senator Pate, Chair; Senator Lee, Senator McKissick, Senator Hise and Senator Sanderson as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

SENATORIAL STATEMENTS

Senator Bryant and Senator Newton submit a Senatorial Statement entitled, CONGRATULATING DR. RUSTY STEPHENS ON HIS RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT OF WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE. The full text can be found in the Appendix. (See pg. 1279)

Senator Barringer submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, RECOGNIZING THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The full text can be found in the Appendix. (See pg. 1280)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Tucker, the Senate adjourns at 3:11 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, July 29, at 9:30 a.m.
INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION

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

By Senator Tillman:

**S.J.R. 718**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HARRIS BLAKE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Joint Resolution is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 29.

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

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ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, July 29, 2015

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

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

“Thou who art eternal, we thank Thee for this day. We thank Thee for the opportunity to serve. We ask that you would be with us in all of our decisions as we go in and as we go out. These things we pray, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, July 28, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Brown, Senator Cook, and Senator Gunn.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Katawna Shumate from Charlotte, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

The Senate recesses at 9:51 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 10:15 a.m.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

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, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the rules are suspended and the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is placed at the end of today’s calendar.

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

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following changes are made to today’s calendar:

H.B. 173 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 4.

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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, August 3.

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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, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, August 3.

H.B. 678 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS REGARDING THE INNOCENCE COMMISSION, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 5.

H.B. 571 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS FROM IMPLEMENTING THE EPA CLEAN POWER PLAN UNTIL JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE PLAN IS RESOLVED OR JULY 1, 2016, WHICHEVER IS LATER, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 4.

H.B. 804 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WARRANTLESS ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 4.

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, upon third reading, as amended.
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, August 3.

CALENDAR

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

H.B. 386 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE, upon third reading.

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Upon the appearance of Senator Cook in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Rucho and Senator Woodard.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

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, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today’s calendar:


Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Joint Resolution is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today’s calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (31-15).

Senator Bryant objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill placed on the calendar of Thursday, July 30, upon third reading.

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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon second reading.

Upon the appearance of Senator Rucho in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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 OR DEFERRED JURY DUTY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS OUT OF STATE, upon third reading, as amended.

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Senator Rucho offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (47-0) and changes the title to read **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 POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS OUT OF STATE.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (47-0) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator McKissick, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**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, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 (45-2) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

The Senate recesses at 11:25 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.
The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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 ADMISSIBILITY 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.
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.

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

CALENDAR (continued)


Without objection, the Joint Resolution is read in its entirety.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, without objection, the debate on S.J.R. 718 and all subsequent comments about the former Senator Harris Blake are spread upon the journal as follows:

SENATOR TILLMAN: “Members of the Senate, it’s very fitting that we do this for Senator Blake. He and I were friends many years before we came to the Senate in the session of 2003. We came in as freshmen that year, and I went back today and sat there in my old seat 48 and Harris’s seat 47, and I sat there to reminisce a little bit about some conversations we used to have. You know, when you’re on the back row, cameras are not on you, you can take a nap, you can leave or whatever you want to do—and I would do that from time to time. Senator Blake was a true gentleman. I’ve never been accused of that, but he was a real gentleman, and if you knew Harris you absolutely were going to like Harris Blake. His word was his bond. He came up in the business world. You remember he was orphaned at the age of five. He started out as a clerk in a hardware store—he finally owned the hardware store, finally developed that whole business park there. It’s still there and doing well. Then it became Blake Realty, and it’s doing well. He left a huge footprint on Moore County. You can mention that name today and people will tell you that he was a man of integrity, absolutely a man of honor, and he was a good friend. He would ask me once in a

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while, he said: ‘Jerry, do you reckon we’ll ever be on the front row?’ I said, ‘Harris, it don’t look it. I doubt it.’ He said, ‘I wonder what it would be like?’ Well, he lived to see that day. Joy, his daughter, and David Blake and Trudy and Dr. Xie, they’re up there today. Mr. President, I know you’ll recognize them a little later. But, Dr. Xie, you were his China liaison buddy, and you got this North Carolina China Business Council going that’s still going today, and Harris went to China with you and went other places, and you brought the pilot’s body back, and he thought the world of you and that relationship. I’m hoping that we’ve got somebody here that can pick that up and sort of take on that role that Harris was performing. But, I remember well when his wife, Barbara, died, and she was a really genteeel, Southern lady. When she passed away, Joy, you know this and you know it well, it took a lot out of Harris. She was his confidant, his social secretary, and she made sure the yard was mowed and all those little things that wives do, but she was definitely a Southern lady. I think he met her when she was probably a cheerleader in high school, going way, way back. I think that’s the story I remember Harris telling me. Something you all don’t know, unless you paid attention back then, our Reading Clerk, Lee Settle, drove Harris back and forth the last, I don’t know, probably two or three years, and when there were events at night Lee Settle, right here, would bring him up to those events and take him back. Lee was there the day he passed away, at his bedside, so Lee was about as close to Senator Blake—probably closer than any of us. My relationship with Harris, like I said, transcends by a long time our coming to the Senate, and I thought the world of him and looked up to him and respected him a great deal, and I think it’s only fitting that we honor and memorialize Harris Blake—a true gentleman, very, very much a big, big player in the history of Moore County. Representative Boles, you would agree with that, wouldn’t you? You’ve been down there most of your life. I just want to say that I wish the family well. I know Joy is carrying on a lot of the businesses there, and they’re still going and he’s still an impact, and, Senator Blake, we love you, my friend.”

SENATOR BROCK: “Thank you, Jerry. You know one thing you talked about the other day—about my family—one thing I inherited from my father was some of his friends. One of the first people I remember meeting in politics was Harris. It was my job to put stickers on people for them—or then it was little buttons—and from that time on, even though he wasn’t successful when he ran for Congress in the ‘80’s, every time he would see me at any event or anything else, he knew me by name, and he’d come up and make it a point to come up and talk to me. That meant a lot to me. Even when he was up here in the Senate, Harris would always take time to talk to the interns, talk to the pages, to get them really involved and to reach out to them, and knowing about how he felt about trying to help the children of today and how much of an interest he took in their lives and their activities. I’ll keep this short, and I just never forget what my Dad first said the first time I met Harris. He said, ‘Son, this is Harris Blake. He’s a good man.’ I urge you to support the resolution.”
SENATOR PATE: “Ladies and gentleman, for people who come here to visit our chamber and don’t get any closer to the desks than up in the balcony, they may not realize it, but attached to each desk is a plaque, and on the plaque is inscribed the names of the senators who have occupied that desk over the years. My seat, which is number 9, has, just above my name, the name of Harris Blake when he served his term as Deputy President Pro Tem of the Senate. I feel honored to follow him in this seat. In 2011, when I was first elected to the Senate—you know how we go through the drill of office assignments, which office you’re going to get, how much floor space you’ll have and all that. Well, I was assigned to something like a broom closet over in the LOB, being my first term in the Senate. The broom closet sized room was part of the suite that Senator Blake had assigned to him, and so we shared not only that space, but we shared a lot of stories and tales and fun times, and I shared with his philosophy of governance and the very conservative ideas that that man had. I enjoyed those two years with him and then the remaining two years when I got moved out of there over to the Medicaid bunker in this building. Harris meant a lot to me, and I know that he has several investments around in various businesses and all, but I don’t believe he had much money in the oil business, and I want to illustrate with one point. Harris and I were to drive down to a conference in Atlanta, Georgia, and I lived about 100 miles east of him, and he wanted me to come by and pick him up in Pinehurst, and we would drive together from there down to Atlanta. When I got to his home he had his car out on the driveway, and he said, ‘Let’s drive my car,’ and I said, ‘O.K.,’ so I started getting in on the passenger side. He said, ‘No, no, no, I want you to drive,’ and so we started out that way. Would you know that a Buick Electra can make it from Pinehurst to Atlanta back to Pinehurst almost on a full tank of gas? South Carolina—I don’t know what it is about South Carolina, but their gas prices are quite a bit lower than ours. I must admit that Harris had a favorable notion in mind about the price of gas in South Carolina because he was determined that we were going to get that car back to South Carolina before it ran out of gas. He was almost right. The last 20 steps on that trip, I pushed the car up to the gas pump. On a more serious note, you know, we can’t do our jobs without our legislative assistants and all of the other people who keep our offices going, and, Mr. President, Anna Kidd, who was the L.A. for Senator Blake for his entire time in the Senate, is up in the gallery today, and I hope that she will be recognized as part of the official family. For the family of Senator Blake, we enjoyed his tenure with us and all the funny tales he had to tell, and we certainly miss him dearly today. I recommend the resolution to you.”

SENATOR BLUE: “Ladies and gentlemen, I knew Senator Blake, and there’s a line in the resolution—lines 6 and 7 on the second page—that says that ‘he will be remembered as a true Southern gentleman who treated everyone with respect and dignity.’ I can’t think of any truer statement about Senator Blake. He was one of the most respectful individuals I’ve ever known. For someone—when I first met him in the ’60’s or ’70’s—to be as respectful for someone young enough to be a son or a grandson is almost unprecedented nowadays. It might used to have been the case, but he was, and he was sincere in that respect.

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that he showed everybody. He was a very accommodating person. I’d talk to him on occasions, when I came back to the legislature, about a multitude of things, and he always had an interest in what you were talking about. I had several connections to Moore County, both personal with extended family as well as business associations and relationships down there, and he was always inquiring about them—knowledgeable about everything. One of his very good friends was an extended relative of mine. He was genteel; I guess that’s the best way to put it. As I think about what these two lines mean, I think that Harris embodied it better than most individuals I’ve known across my lifetime. He was very caring, he was empathetic—even before and after he moved from the back row to the front row. He wanted to know what issues concerned you and what he could do to help you with those issues. Even when he, intentionally or not, may have not been on the same side with you on issues, he came back to talk to you about them, so he understood that. I think one of the real joys of serving in this legislature is having the privilege to serve with people that you know are genuine—people that you know care very much not only about what you are debating at the moment, but care about you individually, and I think that Senator Blake embodied that as much, if not more, than any individual that I’ve served with over the last three decades up here.”

SENATOR MCKISSICK: “I likewise had that privilege and honor of serving with Senator Blake when he was on the back row there. Senator Debbie Clary was over there too, and I was ahead of them on the seating podium over there, but we had many conversations. He shared an excellent sense of humor. He was always someone who was warm, always somebody that was friendly, and always somebody who was receptive to listening, even when there were close bills where there might have been people that, for whatever the reasons might have been, could not support something I was trying to advocate for in terms of legislation. I don’t think there was hardly a single occasion that I couldn’t go to Senator Blake and make an appeal—and he was able to help me out most of the time. If you want to look at a role model for a public servant, you look at the attributes of Senator Blake. He was a class act, a true gentleman, well respected, well regarded, but very, very principled, an outstanding advocate for the constituents who he represented, but, more importantly, he was always receptive, always able to extend a hand, and whatever the circumstances were, he was somebody whom you could confide in. When you sit next to people in the chamber year after year, you get to know those people around you. Senator Blake was sincere and genuine in what he was; it wasn’t a pretense. When you saw Senator Blake, you knew that he stood up for what he believed, and while we didn’t always agree, he was someone who not only earned my respect, he deserved my respect, and this body is humbled by the public service that he provided. I thank him and his family for sharing those many dedicated years with us, but, more importantly, wherever he may be today, I’m sure he’s standing up forthright, passionately, in a principled way for the voices that may be unheard, for the principles that he believes in, with a compassionate ear for public service.”

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SENATOR APODACA: “I can hear Harris now saying, ‘O.K., that’s enough, let’s move on.’ But the first thing I’d like to say is, Senator Pate, you probably are glad you drove and not Harris. After Mrs. Blake passed, who we all felt was part of the family and loved her—what a wonderful, wonderful woman she was—Harris drove himself for a while. My goodness, every other week the car had another ding, so, Lee, we were all happy when you came on board to help your good friend. The two things I remember about Harris—one is that voice. Senator Ford, you have that voice, Senator Lowe, you have that voice, but when he spoke it rattled in here, and it would draw your attention, and it was just a wonderful voice he had. He had a wicked sense of humor. A lot of people didn’t know that, but, Senator Smith-Ingram, Senator Lowe, you’re going to appreciate this. Senator Stein, I think you’ll remember this story. We were in Commerce, and someone had brought forth one of those bottle bills where you collect deposits and bring it in, and they had a church group there saying they would set up various redemption centers for the bottles. Well Senator Blake, in that voice, broke out and said, ‘Well, isn’t every church a redemption center?’ I mean, it just carried the day. I mean, it was what we needed in the meeting, and it was so appropriate. Now Harris was a little tight with a dollar—I think all of us knew that, we talked about the gas in South Carolina, but, Senator Alexander, you’ll appreciate this one. We went down to a fundraising golf tournament for Harris, and that’s the first time I met you. You didn’t make a putt all day, really didn’t help the team at all, but we were glad to have you along. So, we came in second or something, I think, did pretty well. Jamie, you’ll appreciate this—yeah, you did great—you did—oh, these freshmen—but anyway, the prize was one sleeve of a cheap golf ball, and he made the members pay the entry fee. You know, we didn’t get a break for coming down and participating with him, and I asked, ‘Is this the best you can do.’ He said, ‘I’m here to raise money, not give it out,’ and I’ll remember that. He was a Southern gentleman, no doubt, and he lived the American dream. We miss him, and I know where he is, he’s upstairs looking down on us. I ask you to support the resolution.”

SENATOR MCINNIS: “I’m going to come at it from a little different perspective because I didn’t have the privilege to serve with Harris, but my great-grandmother was born in Jackson Springs. That allowed my family, for over 200 years, to be friends with his family, and we cherished our friendship with the Blake family that whole time. Harris was an entrepreneur before the word ‘entrepreneur’ was in the dictionary. He wrote the book on it. We’ve heard that he came to work as a clerk there at Pinehurst Hardware, and that is exactly the truth, and he worked there long, hard, diligently, and dedicated. The owner of that store took a liking to him, and the owner of that store gave him the opportunity to be that owner that day. Harris told me on many occasions, he said, ‘I never would have been able to do that without that good man financing that opportunity for me to be that business owner and to be that entrepreneur,’ which he, again, expanded that business into three other operations as well as the many other ventures that he was in. He was a humble man, and he came from humble beginnings. If you’ve never had the opportunity to go to Jackson
Springs, I would challenge you to go there. It’s on Highway 73; it’s in the western part of Moore County and the eastern part of Richmond County, and it’s the way that we go from my property to Pinehurst and to the Pinehurst Hospital and all the grocery stores there. It’s one of those towns that it has the city limits sign back to back on the same post, but it’s a town that is dearly loved by all who know it and who are from there and who grew up there. Harris would never, ever, ever let you leave his presence without you knowing that he grew up in Jackson Springs, North Carolina, and that’s where he was born. I had the opportunity to work with him on his campaign for the United States Congress, and one of the highlights of my life at that time—when one night he brought Jack Kemp down to work with him and to support him in that endeavor. We had a lot of fun; that was a great campaign. It wasn’t successful, but because he showed such true leadership ability and such tenacity and perseverance in the campaign, the President of the United States, Ronald Reagan, nominated and directed him to work in his sub-cabinet, which was an absolute high honor, and he always said, ‘what a feast for somebody from Jackson Springs.’ He was a man of absolute integrity and absolute character, dedication, and principle. Everything about him read integrity. We are honored to have had him to be a member of this organization. We’re honored that he came our way, and the County of Moore, the State of North Carolina, and the United States of America all are a better place because of Harris Blake. Thank you.”

Upon the appearance of Senator Woodard in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.

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

Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, offers the following remarks about the former Senator Harris Blake:

SENATOR BERGER: “I have a couple of things that I would like to say and some people that we need to recognize. I don’t know that I can add anything to what’s been said about Senator Blake. He was everything that folks have indicated, and he is someone that I know I miss and I know anyone that knew him misses as well. One of the things about him, to me, that was most interesting was the interest he took in China towards the end of his life. It was something that he approached and pursued with, I’m sure, the same tenacity and dedication that he did in his business efforts because he, it appeared to me, almost singlehandedly connected the State of North Carolina with China, and I don’t know if there was a time that I spoke with him that he didn’t mention Hunan Province. Every time I talked to him he was talking about Hunan Province, and when he went to China to begin working on bringing back the remains of that American serviceman, it was something that he really dedicated

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his life to. He thought a great deal not only of the Chinese people and the people in Hunan Province, but I think there was a special place in his heart for Lian Xie—Dr. Xie—because he was constantly talking about the things that he would be working on and the kinds of things that he wanted to see for the relationship between North Carolina and China, so it was something that, I would say, in many respects, capped off at least the professional part of his life, and it was something he spent a great deal of time and effort on. With us today, members, as I’m sure you would want to know, in the gallery are Senator Blake’s daughter, Joy Donat, also is Dr. Lian Xie, Trudy Engebretson, David Blake, David Sinclair, and former staff members Anna Kidd, as has been indicated, and Dana Suitis. I would ask if you would please stand to be recognized by the Senate. Thank you for being here.”

—Applause—

SENATOR BERGER (continued): “Members, one other person that’s been referred to that is actually on the floor is Representative Jamie Boles, who represents Moore County. He has been a special friend of Senator Blake’s for a long time. Also present, and has been mentioned, is Lee Settle, who was a close personal friend and has been our Reading Clerk for a number of years. I thank everyone who has made mention of their relationship with Senator Blake; we thank you for sharing him with us. I don’t think there is anyone that he met that did not have their lives touched.”

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Tillman, the Senate adjourns at 1:51 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, July 30, at 9:30 a.m.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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 the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 50 on July 23, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Bryant, Co-Chair; and Senator Newton, Co-Chair; as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed 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, and requests conferees, Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

- Representative S. Martin, Chair
- Representative Farmer-Butterfield
- Representative Lewis and
- Representative Saine

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

Respectfully,

S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

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

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**ONE HUNDRED FIRST DAY**

Senate Chamber
Thursday, July 30, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord, I thank you for everyone standing in this room right now. Thank you especially for the senators that are serving. We ask you to come now and blanket us with your presence. Calm our thoughts; calm our hearts. Prepare us to serve. May you give us grace not to lay too much burden down on ourselves, but for our confidence to come from you. All the fitness that you require here of us—poor travelers today—is our need of you. Quiet our pains. Speak with us this day. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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Senator Tucker announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, July 29, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Apodaca, Senator Barringer, Senator Berger, Senator Brown, Senator Cook, Senator Gunn, Senator Meredith, and Senator Soucek.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Deanna MacIntosh from Trenton, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

CALENDAR

A bill on today’s calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

**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, upon third reading.

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

Upon motion of Senator Tucker, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 4.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Hartsell, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S336-PCCS45393-RN-2.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 4, for adoption.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

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SENATOR RABIN: “Thank you. I know that as Senator Tucker said, it’s a short day and we might want to get home for the weekend, but every once in a while something happens that will trigger an old man to stand up and try to talk to the younger people especially. We are at a, as far as I’m concerned, from what I have seen of history, we are a nation that’s about to run amok in a world that’s about to run amok. A lot of things are pushing that, and I believe that one of the things is this penchant for political correctness. To me, political correctness is a stifler of the truth not a purveyor of any kind of truth. Not too long ago the University of California came out and had a seminar for their instructors that dealt with terms not to say because it was offensive to people. One of the terms was, ‘It is offensive to someone to say that America is the land of opportunity.’ I want you to know that America is the land of opportunity. If that weren’t true, I wouldn’t be here and the people in this room wouldn’t be here and the people in Washington wouldn’t be where they are. We have all the opportunity in the world if we take the personal responsibility to take advantage of the opportunities that are there. Now I find out this morning that at the University of New Hampshire they have come out with 60 terms that students are not allowed to say. One of those, because it’s offensive, is to say, ‘I am an American.’ Folks in the balcony, all you young people, and all you senators, I am an American, and I am damn proud to be an American, and everyone should be that way, and you should be also. Do not let anyone ever tell you in your classrooms that America isn’t the greatest thing that ever happened on God’s green earth. I want you to carry that with you. I want everyone to carry it with them. We are on a path—I saw live, the first time the newsreels came out, of the book burnings in Nazi Germany. There is no difference between all of this stifling of free speech and the book burnings that the Nazis did. We have got to be careful. Protect your freedoms by standing up for them, especially your right to say what you want. Thank you very much.”

Upon motion of Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator Smith, the Senate adjourns at 10:17 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, August 3, at 1:30 p.m.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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.

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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.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, WHICHER 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.

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented 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.

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

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ONE HUNDRED SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, August 3, 2015

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

The Senate recesses at 1:31 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
July 30, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in H.B. 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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

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Representative Torbett, Chair
Representative Jordan
Representative Elmore
Representative Glazier and
Representative Adcock

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
July 30, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Stevens, Chair
Representative Daughtry
Representative Stam
Representative Glazier
Representative Bryan
Representative D. Hall and
Representative Floyd

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 4.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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.

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Leon Tucker from Capital Community Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, as follows:

“Almighty God, we bow together before you here in this Senate chamber. We thank you for the privilege to call on you as our creator, savior, heavenly father, and friend. We thank you that you are the personal, powerful, and purposeful God of the universe, who is there, not silent, and still at work in the lives of men, women, and children around this globe. We thank you for this great nation and for those who have gone before us to secure and protect our freedom and now for those who seek to continue that important stewardship. We pray for our local, state, and national leaders: President Obama, the United States Congress, Governor McCrory, Lt. Governor Forest, and the North Carolina Legislators, and even our local mayor, Lord, we lift Ms. McFarland to you. We pray for the men and women of our armed services as they stand to defend us and our values. We thank you for the service of our leaders and their teams. Give all of our leaders wisdom in making decisions for the good of our

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communities, our state, our nation, and our world. We need your guidance as we deal with the critical issues that are before us, some of which we have not seen before in our lifetime. May our leaders be conscious of the responsibility entrusted to them and the accountability before you and their constituents. Guide them tonight, I pray. In the name of Christ Jesus, the Savior. Amen.”

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


The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. Linda O’Boyle from Elm City, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

**CALENDAR**

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

**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, upon second reading.

Senator Pate offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (39-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (39-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 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, upon second reading.

Senator Soucek offers Amendment No. 1, which he subsequently withdraws.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (39-0).

Senator Apodaca objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Committee Substitute bill placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 4, upon third reading.
MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to tonight’s calendar:

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, upon third reading, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 5.

SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Payton Blaney, Reidsville; Bella Bowen, Goldsboro; Carson Butts, Raleigh; Parker Castleberry, Raleigh; Conner Christian, Greenville; Destinee Davis, Raleigh; Harris Green, Raleigh; Andrew Hartsfield, Wilson; Cole Kukura, Holly Springs; Emma Purdie, Clinton; Zach Rabinowitz, Charlotte; Tyrek Rhodes, Raleigh; Katie Sessoms, Forest City; Rachel Stechschulte, Columbus; Konstance Woods, Fayetteville; and Ruth Woods, Clayton.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Apodaca, the Senate adjourns at 7:18 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, August 4, at 2:00 p.m.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

H.B. 804 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WARRANTLESS ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 4.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the calendar of Tuesday, August 4, and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

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H.B. 386, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE. (Became law upon ratification, July 30, 2015 - S.L. 2015-172)

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, August 4, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

“Dear Eternal God, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Alpha and Omega, and Author and Finisher of our faith, who sits high and looks low, whose Name is great and shall be exalted among the nations and in the earth. We gather here today to, first and foremost, say thank you. Thank you for another day’s journey and for blessing us with the opportunity to serve this great state—North Carolina. Please direct our hearts and minds in this honorable assembly. You entrusted the members of the Senate with great responsibility to govern this state. Give us wisdom beyond our understanding and the courage to choose the right path no matter how narrow the gate is. Set our feet on the path of your righteousness. Guide us in the way of justice and truth. Cover us with your mighty protection to lead this state with honesty and integrity. Grant us patience and discernment to do what is pleasing in your sight. Strengthen us through Your Word. Help us realize that all authority comes from you, dear Lord. Cast down every law which weakens your moral standards. Assist us with your spirit of counsel to accomplish your work and bring glory to your kingdom. Let us work together to establish peace in our hearts and on earth. Unite us in bonds of love to serve North Carolina. All of these things I ask of you, from whom all blessings flow, in Jesus Christ’s Name. And all the people said, ‘Amen.’”

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Cook, Senator Foushee, Senator Lowe, Senator Meredith, Senator Robinson, Senator Smith-Ingram, and Senator Tillman.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. Michael Lancaster from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day, and Dr. Malinda Langley from Fayetteville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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.

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

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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.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following changes are made to today’s calendar:

H.B. 173 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, August 6.

H.B. 571 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS FROM IMPLEMENTING THE EPA CLEAN POWER PLAN UNTIL JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE PLAN IS RESOLVED OR JULY 1, 2016, WHICHEVER IS LATER, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 5.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, August 6.

WITHDRAWALS FROM COMMITTEES

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, referred to the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee on July 22.

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Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Senate Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 5, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

H.B. 117 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT, referred to the Commerce Committee on June 4, with a sequential referral to the Finance Committee.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 be withdrawn from the Commerce Committee and re-referred to the Finance Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

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, referred to the Ways & Means Committee on June 25.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 be withdrawn from the Ways & Means Committee and re-referred to the Health Care Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

CALENDAR

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

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; AND TO CLARIFY THAT PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDINGS OF DERELICT VESSELS OR SHIPWRECKS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS WHEN IN THE CUSTODY OF NORTH CAROLINA AGENCIES, upon third reading, as amended.

Senator McInnis offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (42-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (42-0) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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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, upon third reading.

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (40-2).

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (42-0).

Senator Soucek offers Amendment No. 4.

Senator Stein offers Amendment No. 5 as a Substitute Amendment.

Senator Apodaca moves that Amendment No. 5 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Tucker, which motion prevails (31-11).

Amendment No. 4 is adopted (42-0) and changes the title to read 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, 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.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (42-0) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate Amendments No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4.

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, upon third reading.

Senator Bryant offers Amendment No. 1, which fails (11-31).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading (29-13) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 336 (Conference Report), 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, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (41-0).

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Newton, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

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The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the
Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S50-PCCS25276-MCx-1.
The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 5,
for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Hise, the Senate
adjoins at 3:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate
Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of
Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday,
August 5, at 2:00 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 273, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZ
FLEXIBILITY IN WAIVING PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR MOTOR
VEHICLE TAXES FOR TAX YEARS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2013, for
concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.
The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 5.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives

August 3, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable
Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate Amendment
No. 1 for 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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Blackwell, Chair
Representative Arp
Representative Brody
Representative Whitmire
Representative Cotham
Representative Conrad
Representative Glazier and
Representative Bishop

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
August 3, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on S.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 336 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
August 4, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in H.B. 334 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS LOCATED

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UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO MODIFY THE CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD; AND TO ENHANCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Stam, Chair
Representative Jeter
Representative Hager
Representative Bryan
Representative Brockman
Representative Cotham and
Representative Brody

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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


The bill is withdrawn from the Finance Committee and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

H.B. 678 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS REGARDING THE INNOCENCE COMMISSION, placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 5.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the calendar of Wednesday, August 5, and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

H.B. 531 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, referred to the State and Local Government Committee on July 22, with a sequential referral to the Finance Committee.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the State and Local Government Committee and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

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

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County, as follows:

“Father, your love for us is beyond challenge. Your disciple John tells it this way, ‘For God so loved the world, he gave his only begotten son.’* God, you are a two-way God, for it is also written, ‘eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which you have prepared for them that love you.’** Let our love for you in Jesus increase daily, for as it does, so will our love increase for each other, and love overcomes a multitude of trespasses. As we in this chamber have been set as elders in the gates of North Carolina, may we be found worthy. For it is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

*John 3:16
**I Corinthians 2:9 (paraphrase)

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, August 4, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Cook, Senator Foushee, Senator Lee, Senator Lowe, Senator Smith-Ingram, and Senator Tillman.

CALENDAR

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

**S.B. 50** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR WILSON COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Bryant, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (41-2).

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

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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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (38-5) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 571 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS FROM IMPLEMENTING THE EPA CLEAN POWER PLAN UNTIL JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE PLAN IS RESOLVED OR JULY 1, 2016, WHICHEVER IS LATER, upon second reading.

Senator Wade offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (31-12) and changes the title to read 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.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (31-12) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 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, upon third reading, as amended.

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 5, which is adopted (43-0).

Senator Robinson offers Amendment No. 6, which is adopted (28-15).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (43-0) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 (43-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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.

**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.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

**S.B. 607**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN THE PERCENTAGE RATE OF TAX IMPOSED ON INCOME BY THE STATE OR AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE TO BE IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE MUST RECEIVE THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH CHAMBER PRESENT AND VOTING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee**, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

REFERRAL OF BILLS

**H.B. 117** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT, referred to the **Finance Committee** on August 4.

A sequential referral to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** is added.

**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, referred to the **Health Care Committee** on August 4.

A sequential referral to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** is added.

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Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Van Duyn, the Senate adjourns at 3:10 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, August 6, at 11:00 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 267 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT.
Referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

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

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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.

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives received August 3, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 for H.B. 13 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Soucek, Co-Chair; Senator Barefoot, Co-Chair; Senator Bingham, Senator Krawiec, and Senator Van Duyn as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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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 the message from the House of Representatives received August 3, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 215 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Blue, Senator Apodaca, Senator Barringer, Senator Newton and Senator McKissick as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

H.B. 561 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITH REGARD TO LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS.

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives received August 4, that the House fails to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 for H.B. 561 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Soucek, Chair; Senator Tucker, Senator J. Davis, Senator Foushee and Senator Brown as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 59, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMISSIBILITY OF REPORTS OF FORENSIC AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN EX PARTE HEARINGS FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.  (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 31, 2015 - 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.  (Became law upon ratification, August 4, 2015 - S.L. 2015-174)

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

August 5, 2015
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

The Senate recesses at 11:00 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the ratification of bills, to reconvene at 11:30 a.m.

RECESS

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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 Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented 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.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

August 6, 2015
Prayer is offered by The Reverend Hal Roach, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Wendell, North Carolina, as follows:

“Almighty and gracious God, we come to you today, thanking you for your goodness and your mercy and your grace to us. We are grateful for all that you have done and are doing in this body and in the lives of these dear servants. Lord, we come asking a special blessing today upon Representative Becky Carney and her family, especially today during her surgery and in the recovery period to follow. We pray that you would give the doctors and nurses wisdom to provide the kind of care that she would need, recognizing, however, that you indeed are the Great Physician and that healing comes from your hand. We ask that you comfort the family with the calm assurance of your presence during this time. For today and the days to come, we pray for your continued guidance, wisdom, understanding, and patience in order to complete the task for which this body has been called. Now, Father, may your unfailing love and richest blessings rest upon each person, their homes, and families today and always. I make this prayer in the name of Jesus, and all God’s people said, “Amen.””

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, August 5, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.


MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

H.B. 173 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rucho for the Finance Committee:

S.B. 607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN THE PERCENTAGE RATE OF TAX IMPOSED ON INCOME BY THE STATE
OR AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE TO BE IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE MUST RECEIVE THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH CHAMBER PRESENT AND VOTING, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45396, which changes the title to read S.B. 607 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED FIVE PERCENT; TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR AN EMERGENCY SAVINGS RESERVE FUND TO ENSURE THAT A RESERVE OF SURPLUS REVENUES IS AVAILABLE IN CASE OF REVENUE SHORTFALLS; AND TO PROTECT THE TAXPAYERS OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS ON THE GROWTH OF STATE SPENDING, is adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 117 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30415, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Pate, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H512-PCCS40499-SA-2, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read, 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.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Monday, August 10, for adoption.

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CALENDAR

A bill on today’s calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (42-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Brock, the Senate adjourns at 11:56 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, August 10, at 1:30 p.m.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, August 10.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives
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August 6, 2015
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Hunter has been added as a conferee 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.

Respectfully,

S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

**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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 20391, which changes the title to read **H.B. 372** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

**CHAPTERED BILL**

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

**H.B. 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. (Became law upon ratification, August 6, 2015 - S.L. 2015-175)

August 6, 2015
Pursuant to Senator Berger’s motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, August 10, 2015

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

The Senate recesses at 1:30 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**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.

Referred to the **Ways & Means Committee**.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 11.

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**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.

August 10, 2015
Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives received August 4, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 334 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Tillman, Chair; Senator Daniel, Senator Meredith, Senator Clark, and Senator Sanderson as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Harrington for the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee:

H.B. 117 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the rules are suspended and the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the end of tonight’s calendar.

H.B. 372 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 30416, is adopted and engrossed.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Dion Clark from The Power to Become Ministries, Raeford, North Carolina, as follows:

“Father, in the name of Jesus, Lord, thank you for this day that we had not yet seen before. We thank you for the nobleness of this purpose—for the 50 women and men on whom you have placed the calling to lead your people and this state in a way that is right and just and good. Never let the members of this body forget that calling, Lord; rather give them the strength, the courage and the kindness to serve the people. Let them reason together as brothers and sisters,

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secure in the knowledge that a good person’s steps are ordered by you. Lord, help them to remember the poor and the rich, the feeble and the strong, the elderly and the young. Help them to consider the needs of the many as well as the needs of the few. Give them clarity in decision making and humility in the face of power. Lord, protect each member and each member’s family from any who might seek to do them harm. Shelter them, Lord, just as you have sheltered leaders in times past. Lord, we pray a special prayer for one called Philip Berger, Sr., for we know that you place both a unique burden and a unique blessing on those charged with the task of leadership. Lord, we thank you for your unending kindness, both to this nation and to this state. We make all these petitions in the name that is above every name. Amen.”

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for tonight to Senator Cook and Senator Smith-Ingram.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Erin Downey from Cary, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following changes are made to tonight’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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the beginning of tonight’s calendar.

H.B. 512 (Conference Report), 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, for adoption. Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Conference Report is withdrawn from the regular order of business and is moved to the second position on tonight’s calendar.

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WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE 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, placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 11.

Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 be withdrawn from the calendar of Tuesday, August 11, and placed on tonight's calendar, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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.

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.

CALENDAR

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

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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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Randleman, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (48-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

H.B. 512 (Conference Report), 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, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (48-0).

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

S.B. 607 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED FIVE PERCENT; TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR AN EMERGENCY SAVINGS RESERVE FUND TO ENSURE THAT A RESERVE OF SURPLUS REVENUES IS AVAILABLE IN CASE OF REVENUE SHORTFALLS; AND TO PROTECT THE TAXPAYERS OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS ON THE GROWTH OF STATE SPENDING, upon second reading.

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (33-15) and changes the title to read 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.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar, ordered engrossed prior to second reading, and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 11.

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, upon second reading.

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

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (38-10).

Senator Van Duyn objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 11, upon third reading.

H.B. 117 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BEENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT, upon second reading.

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-1).

Senator Apodaca offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 12, as follows:


Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lee, Robinson, Sanderson, Stein, Tarte, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---12.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the calendar for Tuesday, August 11, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Clark, the Senate adjourns at 9:16 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, August 11, at 2:00 p.m.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 192, 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - S.L. 2015-176)

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S.B. 678, AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEBT COLLECTOR STATUTES TO MORE NEARLY CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - S.L. 2015-181)

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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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - S.L. 2015-186)

H.B. 721, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATED TO LAND DEVELOPMENT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - S.L. 2015-187)

S.B. 345, AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME A MOTOR VEHICLE CAN BE IMPOUNDED AFTER A COLLISION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - S.L. 2015-189)

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S.B. 182, AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - S.L. 2015-191)

H.B. 553, AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF CITIES AND COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGARDING ANIMALS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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 ENCOURAGES WETLAND MITIGATION PRACTICES SUPPORTIVE OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND HUNTING ON MITIGATION SITES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - S.L. 2015-194)

H.B. 562, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS FIREARM LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - S.L. 2015-196)

S.B. 82, AN ACT TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF BIRTH RECORDS PRESENTED FOR REGISTRATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - S.L. 2015-198)

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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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - S.L. 2015-199)

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, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, AND TO REQUIRE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACCEPT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PERFORMED WITHIN THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 5, 2015 - S.L. 2015-201)

S.B. 233, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCION 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 6, 2015 - S.L. 2015-202)

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, August 11, 2015

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

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Prayer is offered by The Honorable Dan Soucek, Senator from Watauga County, as follows:

“Father, God, Creator of the universe, Maker of men, we ask for your presence here. We ask for your grace, your mercy, and your wisdom, as you grant this deliberative body the ability to discuss tough issues and to always remind ourselves of our place before the people of North Carolina and our place before you. Grant us wisdom. Thank you for our families. Please bless them as we continue to be away from them. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, August 10, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bryant, Senator Cook, Senator Meredith, and Senator Smith-Ingram.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Lisa Surby from Lincolnton, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Barefoot, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 12, for adoption.

CALENDAR

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

H.B. 117 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT, upon third reading, as amended.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 12, as follows:


Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lee, Robinson, Sanderson, Stein, Tarte, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---12.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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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, with engrossed Amendment No. 1, upon second reading.

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (41-4).

Upon the appearance of Senator Bryant in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges her presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.

Senator Apodaca offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator Van Duyn offers Amendment No. 4.

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

Senator Apodaca moves that Amendment No. 4 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Tucker, which motion prevails (29-15).

Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Tom Apodaca, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, who presides.

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

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 30, noes 15, as follows:


Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Clark, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Stein, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---15.

Senator B. Jackson objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 12, upon third reading.

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

Senator Tom Apodaca, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, relinquishes the gavel to Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, who presides.

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

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STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK, TO INCREASE MEDICAID RATES TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, AND TO DISCONTINUE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT, upon third reading, as amended.

Senator Van Duyn offers Amendment No. 2, which fails (15-29).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its third reading (34-10) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Tyler Blohm, Statesville; Brooklyn Breedlove, Union Mills; Kaitlin Byrd, Boiling Springs; Jack Denton, Matthews; Graeson Ford, Youngsville; Anna Gravely, Asheboro; Sharpe Newton IV, Wilson; Nia Parker, Durham; Taylor Redfearn, Durham; Henry Sloan, Raleigh; Isa van der Drift, Mebane; Justin Wahlers, Raleigh; and Samantha Walsh, Raleigh.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 4:26 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, August 12, at 2:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in H.B. 792 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM REVENGE POSTING ONLINE BY

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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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Bryan, Chair
Representative Bishop
Representative Faircloth and
Representative Hurley

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

August 11, 2015
**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.**

Referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

**S.B. 699 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM DISCLOSURE,** for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 12.

**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

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


The Joint Resolution is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 12.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY**

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, August 12, 2015

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

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Prayer is offered by The Reverend Dr. Willie T. Ramey III from Ridgeway Missionary Baptist Church, Henderson, North Carolina, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for allowing the breath of life to remain in our bodies to enable us to see another day that we may do your will. Empower the members of this Senate Chamber to explore all the avenues of opportunities to provide for the least of our state’s citizenry, and give encouragement to those who need it. Help our senators to deliberate the business of this Chamber in compassion, concern, sincerity, and integrity. Father, help our senators to always be cognizant of the fact that they were elected to be servants of the people they represent. Prick their consciences so that they are mindful that they are the voice for the voiceless, the hope for the hopeless, and that they are the armor bearers of justice for all of their constituency. We pray that bills in this Chamber will be filled with mercy, quickly passed and speedily enacted so that the masses benefit. Give our senators ears that they may hear the hurting, the displaced, the misunderstood, the sick, the hungry, the unemployed, the elderly, and the youth. When deliberation is concluded today, let the senators’ hearts be filled, minds and consciences be full of awe and pride because they have performed justly, walked humbly, loved mercifully and pleased you, the Father of mankind, with their uprightness. Senators of the North Carolina General Assembly, may you be surrounded by God’s love, comforted by His grace, blessed by His peace, aware of His presence, and filled with His abundant joy. May the Lord bless you with his richest mercy, may His loving care today be in yours forever, and may you sense His presence in your midst. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, August 11, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Cook, Senator Meredith, Senator Smith-Ingram, and Senator Woodard.

ENROLLED BILL

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

S.B. 429, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

August 12, 2015
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, upon third reading, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the beginning of today’s calendar.

CALENDARG

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

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, upon third reading, as amended.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 31, noes 14, as follows:


Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Clark, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Stein, Van Duyn and Waddell---14.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

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


Without objection, the Joint Resolution is read in its entirety.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, without objection, the words spoken about the Joint Resolution are spread upon the Journal as follows:

SENATOR DANIEL: “It’s an unfortunate part of life that many times we know wonderful people in our community, but often we do not learn much of their life story until after they pass away. For me, this is true of Senator Dan

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Simpson. During most of the time that he served here in the Senate, I was away in college and in the military, and while I voted for him on many occasions, I did not have the opportunity to get to know him as well as I would have liked. So, in preparation for this resolution I talked to my Dad, who knew him as a fellow attorney, and to other local leaders and members of the community where we live. I asked them to tell me what they thought were the qualities that made Dan Simpson the great man that he was, and this is what they told me: [He was] a gentleman’s gentleman and as humble a man as you would ever find, always a patriotic American, a World War II veteran and a dedicated family man, a consistent, conservative legislator, whether popular or not, and always in the minority, a good attorney and a good, Christian man. Dan had a contagious sense of humor and didn’t take it personally if somebody disagreed with him. He was a friend to anyone who wanted to be a friend to him, and he helped people when they fell on hard times. He helped people financially who were hurting. One said, ‘He gave me a job when I needed one;’ another said, ‘He co-signed a note in 1969 so that me and my wife could buy our first home.’ He knew the people of Burke County and what they needed. He was never above people, and he always listened, always wanted to improve the community, was instrumental in bringing a community college to Burke County and did many things for the community that the public never knew. On one occasion, a new middle school was being built, but no one had planned on needing to expand the road in front of the school to accommodate the increased traffic. When this was mentioned to Dan, he drove to Raleigh the next day to talk to DOT about getting the road widened. This was the kind of man that Senator Dan Simpson was. As a small town mayor, a family man and a member of this body, he made his mark on Burke County and on this state, so today to the Senate and to the family who are here, we honor the memory of Senator Dan Simpson, and I recommend the resolution to you.”

SENATOR HARTSELL: “Members of the Senate, I think that I may have been the only person here who served with Dan Simpson in the Senate in at least the early ’90’s. Let me simply echo what the senator has already said. Dan Simpson was an humble man, he was a simple man, and, Senator Jackson, he was a very plainspoken man. He was my seat mate for three terms from whom I learned an immense amount about this body, about the practice of law, and, frankly, about life. He was a sportsman, Senator Newton, of the first magnitude. Even more than that, he was a fiscal conservative of a plenipotential magnitude. He did not suffer ignorance well, but he was pleasant in dealing with it. I think it is most appropriate today that we considered the Constitutional Amendment involving the rainy day fund. I say that because it’s not commonly known, but 1993 was when we truly first adopted the rainy day fund—when we who are now on the front row were on the back row, and we were down 39-11. Senator Basnight wanted a 50 to nothing vote in support of the Senate budget that year. What Dan Simpson extracted for that—for us—was the rainy day fund, very simply put, very straightforwardly said. He was an extraordinarily fine lawyer; he was a superb public servant. I would consider him to have been my mentor, having sat beside him for six years, first where Senator Stein is sitting—he sat
with Senator Robinson—and second, where Senator Meredith is sitting when I sat where Senator Davis is. I simply say this to say that I am, and will always be, in Dan Simpson’s debt. He helped me personally, legally, in assisting clients in my own district because he had an extraordinary knowledge of the law. He had an extraordinary knowledge of the functioning of this body in serving in the minority for all those years. He also introduced me to his son, J.R., on the telephone when we were sitting back there during the crime session of ‘93 as I recall, and I discovered that J.R.—or he told me that J.R.—was a graduate of an institution that my son was extraordinarily interested in attending. It worked out fairly well for him. When I say that I was in debt to Dan, I was in debt to Dan, but I’m also still in debt to that institution that he helped my son to attend. It is very difficult for me to speak about Dan. It’s been a while since I’ve seen him. I was unaware when he passed when he did and was unable to attend the services as a result or I would have because I consider him to have been an extraordinarily fine mentor, the sort of person that cared. You’ve already heard this from Warren, but he cared about everybody. It didn’t matter who you were, what you were doing, but he would help. But then again, he never did attend a session on Thursday.”

SENATOR BROCK: “Senator Hartsell was right when he said he was a friend to everyone. When we have these resolutions, so many times those who speak are people that served with them, and there’s not a reflection of how staff felt about Senator Dan. Back in the back where I was a Sergeant-at-Arms back in his last session, Dan was a giant of a man as an orator on the floor of the Senate. People that have been here for a while talk about Tony Rand and Ham Horton; I think both Ham and Tony would almost tremble when they had to go against Dan. Senator Hartsell was right—he talked about his plainspoken, but it was just a phenomenal, speaking ability on the floor to just get right to the point and how important it was, and he was a sportsman. One time I followed him down here on I-40, and he had his four-wheeler behind him. He was going to try to do some hunting right after session, and it was...that type of sportsman, Senator Newton. One thing that was so great for him is that my grandfather served in the General Assembly, as a lot of y’all know, but he died before I was born, and I had no connection to him of what my grandfather was like here. So Dan would take the time out of his day to talk to me about serving with my grandfather and who my grandfather was as a legislator down here in Raleigh. I didn’t have that connection with any other person, so I am forever grateful for Senator Simpson, a mountain man, a great man, and North Carolina truly misses a great statesman.”

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading, with all present members standing, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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

S.B. 699 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM DISCLOSURE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator McKissick, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (42-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Barefoot, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (43-0).

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

A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Blue submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, HONORING THE 150 YEAR HISTORY OF SHAW UNIVERSITY. The full text can be found in the Appendix. (See pg. 1281)

The Senate recesses at 2:56 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives to reconvene at 3:15 p.m.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
August 12, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on H.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

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

The Senate recesses at 3:17 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives to reconvene at 3:45 p.m.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

August 12, 2015
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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

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.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (33-9) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Lowe, the Senate adjourns at 4:11 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, August 13, at 11:00 a.m.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 556, AN ACT TO ENACT THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) ACT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2015 - S.L. 2015-205)

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S.B. 386, AN ACT TO SPECIFY FEES FOR RECORDING INSTRUMENTS GOVERNED BY THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE WITH REGISTERS OF DEEDS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2015 - S.L. 2015-208)

H.B. 800, AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAW. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2015 - S.L. 2015-209)

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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2015 - 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 EYEWITNESSES, TO CLARIFY THAT A PHOTO LINEUP IS DIFFERENT FROM A SHOW-UP, AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING A SHOW-UP. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2015 - S.L. 2015-212)

August 12, 2015
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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2015 - S.L. 2015-213)

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

ONE HUNDRED NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, August 13, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Chad Barefoot, Senator from Wake County, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, I pray that each member of this body and this assembly would acknowledge your sovereignty over our lives, recognizing that we make so many mistakes and that we need your guidance and grace, and that you would supply each of us with these qualities of your character that lead to brotherly kindness and love. It’s in Jesus’ name that I ask this prayer. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, August 12, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Cook, Senator Harrington, Senator Lee, Senator Meredith, Senator Robinson, Senator Smith-Ingram, Senator Stein, and Senator Woodard.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Tonna Wyatt from Tar Heel, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

ENROLLED BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

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

August 13, 2015
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 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 Enrolling Clerk reports the following Joint Resolution duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented 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. (Res. 2015-12)

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rabon, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H268-PCCS10430-RW-2, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read **H.B. 268 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Conference Report is placed on today’s calendar for adoption.

CALENDAR

A bill on today’s calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 268 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE**, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (41-0).

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

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Newton, the Senate adjourns at 11:20 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, August 17, at 1:30 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**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.**

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

**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**, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 18.

August 13, 2015
The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 560, 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.**

(Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 13, 2015 - S.L. 2015-214)

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

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**ONE HUNDRED TENTH DAY**

**Senate Chamber**

**Monday, August 17, 2015**

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Chad Barefoot, Senator from Wake County.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Almighty God, what a blessing it is to be back in this chamber and in your presence. ‘Make me to know your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths, lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation. For you I wait all the day long.’* Guide these servants by your hand; we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

*Psalm 25: 4-5, ESV

Senator Blue announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, August 13, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, seconded by Senator Barefoot, the Senate adjourns at 1:35 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, August 18, at 2:00 p.m.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

August 17, 2015
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.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

H.B. 504 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY TAX.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.
The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 18.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.
The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 18.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.
The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 18.

APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL CONFEE

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Soucek as an additional conferee on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies on H.B. 334 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CHARTER

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SCHOOLS LOCATED UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO MODIFY THE CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD; AND TO ENHANCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS.

A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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

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ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, August 18, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord, you are the giver of every good and every perfect gift. We come before you today, and we give you thanks for gathering us once again under your wing, acknowledging, Lord, that all we have comes from you—both personally and in our public life. You offer such refreshment, Lord, in your presence. Now, Lord, we thank you for those veterans in this body that have come to join us, and we praise you for bringing them here and for their service to this country. Send your grace down on us now that we might work well together to serve the common good. It’s in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

The President recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms, who announces the presence of Major Erin Karl, United States Air Force Reserve, at the doors of the Senate Chamber. The President directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the doors of the chamber and to escort Major Karl to the well of the Senate.

The President recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms, who announces the presence of the Color Guard of the N.C. National Guard Joint Force Headquarters Honor Guard at the doors of the Senate Chamber. The President orders the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the doors of the chamber to admit the Color Guard for the Presentation of the Colors.

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

The Color Guard of the N.C. National Guard Joint Force Headquarters Honor Guard parades the Colors.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by the President, members and guests remain standing and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Major Erin Karl, United States Air Force Reserve, sings “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

Upon completion of the National Anthem, the Color Guard retires the colors and Major Erin Karl exits the chamber.

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, August 17, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Brock, Senator Cook, Senator B. Jackson, and Senator Meredith.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Retired Colonel Durwood B. Williams, United States Air Force.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Septina Florimonte from Raleigh, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Rabin (Primary Sponsor); Alexander, Bingham, Brock, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Gunn, Hartsell, Hise, Krawiec, Lowe, McInnis, Pate, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith, Soucek, Stein, Tarte, Tucker and Wells:

S.R. 719, A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

Referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

By Senators Rabin (Primary Sponsor); Alexander, Bingham, Brock, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Gunn, Harrington, Hartsell, Hise, Krawiec, Lowe, McInnis, Pate, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith, Soucek, Stein, Tarte, Tucker and Wells:

S.J.R. 720, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today’s calendar for immediate consideration.

**CALENDAR**

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

**S.J.R. 720.** A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, upon second reading.

Without objection, the Joint Resolution is read in its entirety.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

The Lieutenant Governor invites Retired Colonel Durwood B. Williams, United States Air Force, to address the Senate. Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, Colonel Williams’ remarks are spread upon the Journal as follows:

“Never in my wildest dreams have I seen myself standing, speaking in such a forum. I am intimidated. Bear with me with what I have to say. I thank all who helped put this occasion together to honor these World War II veterans. Seventy-three years ago, give or take a few years, they answered to a higher calling and defended the freedom that we enjoy today. Freedom is a fragile state. It’s not a thing; it’s a state. Every generation is called to defend the freedom that their fathers leave them. I flew as a fighter pilot in the Pacific Theater. The Pacific offered beauty and a threat. Many regions of the Western Pacific are shallow—shallow when you think in terms of oceans. The sun reaches the bottom of the shallow ocean, and coral grows profusely on the ocean floor—on the little islands that dot the ocean. If you fly over them you see a panorama of color—colors of the rainbow—and as you travel you see a lovely changing ocean before you. The Pacific offered also a threatening environment. We flew long missions, long flights, with no landmarks to steer by, no navigation equipment, no radio points to steer by. We flew a compass heading and watched the clock and at the estimated time of arrival we hoped to find the target. Most times we did. On the return flight we hoped to find home base and a place to land, remembering Amelia Earhart all the way home. If you count the operational losses and the combat losses, 40 percent of our air crews did not come home. They rest today in a watery grave, still defending our freedom. My group flew escort missions over Kyushu, the southernmost home island of Japan, escorting reconnaissance airplanes taking pictures of the beaches on the southern coast of Kyushu. At the same time, a huge convoy remained at anchor in a lagoon called Ulithi, 350 miles south of Guam, waiting for orders to steer north and land on those beaches. Those orders never came. Two atomic bombs dropped on Japan, and the war ended. Many, many ‘Sunday morning quarterbacks’ have condemned

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President Truman for ordering those bombs dropped, but I applaud him. Had that force landed on those beaches and continued on to Tokyo, thousands of casualties amongst our troops would have occurred. Equally important, a greater number of the Japanese would have died. The Japanese culture did not permit surrender. The Japanese soldiers, the Japanese civilians, would have fought to the death with guns, pitchforks, sticks, and stones. The World War II Memorial is located on the mall between the Capitol Building and the Monument. In the center of that memorial, a pool contains fountains that toss water into the air to fall freely back into the pool, symbolizing freedom. If you stand facing the west wall, a small pool of water is before you—a small pool of water, quiet water, symbolizing death. On the edge of that pool is an inscription: ‘Here marks the price of freedom.’ On the wall before you, you see row after row after row of gold stars—4,048 in total. Each star represents 100 war deaths. If President Truman had not dropped those bombs, there would have been thousands more stars on that wall. We, today—our country, today—faces threats that, in my judgment, are equal to those we saw in 1939. I trust and I hope and I am confident that a younger generation will hear the call and then defend our freedom about today’s threat. I close with saying, God bless that younger generation. Thank you.”

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to 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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2. Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 19.

**CALANDER (continued)**

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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Upon motion of Senator Krawiec, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**S.B. 477** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE FORMER BLADECORRECTIONAL CENTER PROPERTY TO THE BLADEC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-2) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Joy Blocker, Garner; Montavian Brown-Taylor, Bailey; Kamdyn Gillespy, Clayton; Wesley Hollingsworth, Fayetteville; Rachel Home, Fayetteville; Emily Nicholas, Raleigh; Alexia Ray, Knightdale; Sydney Saddler, Knightdale; Morgan Taylor, Mocksville; Junious Whitaker IV, Raleigh; and Emily Wilson, Raleigh.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Rabin, the Senate adjourns at 3:09 p.m., in honor of those World War II veterans present and in memory of those World War II veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, August 19, at 2:00 p.m.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H.B. 482** (Committee Substitute No. 2), is received from the House of Representatives and is ordered held in the Office of the Principal Clerk.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on H.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

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

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ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, August 19, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, we pray for these leaders here assembled. We pray for their health. We pray for their hearts. Lord, you love us so much. You intercede for them every day. There are thousands that keep these public servants in their prayers. Thank you for those that intercede for us. We pray against their temptations toward luxury. We pray against their temptation towards self-indulgence. Make us to fear you, Lord, knowing that it’s you that holds us in the palm of your hand. Have mercy, Lord, and come to our assistance quickly. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

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

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Brock, Senator Cook, Senator Meredith, and Senator Robinson.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Carolyn Collins from Summerfield, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

ENROLLED BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and a resolution duly ratified for presentation 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.

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

S.J.R. 720, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II. (Res. 2015-13)

CALENDAR

A bill on today’s calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

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 PROCUREMENT AND OPERATE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS UPON

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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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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

Without objection, Senator Brown is excused from voting on the bill due to a possible business conflict.

Without objection, Senator McInnis is excused from voting on the bill because he is an owner of a used auto lot and holds a North Carolina auto dealer’s license.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (42-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator B. Jackson submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, RECOGNIZING 2015 AS THE “INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SOILS” IN NORTH CAROLINA. The full text can be found in the Appendix. (See pg. 1282)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Smith-Ingram, the Senate adjourns at 2:34 p.m., in memory of Rhema Elias Ingram, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, August 20, at 11:00 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

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

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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.

Referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
August 19, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in H.B. 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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Lambeth, Co-Chair
Representative Dollar, Co-Chair
Representative McGrady
Representative Dobson
Representative Avila
Representative Lewis
Representative Hanes and
Representative Malone

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
August 19, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in H.B. 117 Senate Committee Substitute (6th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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 the message from the House of Representatives received earlier today, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 for H.B. 372 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Hise, Co-Chair; Senator Pate, Co-Chair; Senator Tucker, Co-Chair; Senator Rucho, Senator Krawiec, Senator Barringer, and Senator McKissick as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord, you are our deliverer; you are our peace. You take thought for us, and that’s really amazing; we need that today. We want to be people that don’t just hear words or speak words, but we want to be people that walk in the path of life. So, would you who works through the hard road of patience—where what we want or we feared has been taken from us or prohibited from us—would you fill our bruised hearts with your perfect peace and your perfect presence? In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

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

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. W. Lee Fanning from Charlotte, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, seconded by Senator Sanderson, the Senate adjourns at 11:06 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, August 24, at 1:30 p.m.

ENROLLED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation 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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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
August 20, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Jones and Representative Brisson have been added as conferees to **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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 25.

APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONFEREES

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Apodaca and Senator Brown as additional conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies 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

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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.

A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives on August 19, 2015, that the House 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, Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair
Representative Saine
Representative Brawley
Representative Szoka
Representative Jeter
Representative S. Martin
Representative Collins
Representative Steinburg
Representative Davis
Representative Ross
Representative Bradford
Representative Elmore
Representative Daughtry
Representative Goodman
Representative R. Moore
Representative Hamilton and
Representative Jackson

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

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CHAPTERED BILLS

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

**H.B. 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 18, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 18, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 18, 2015 - 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 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 18, 2015 - S.L. 2015-218)

**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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 18, 2015 - S.L. 2015-219)

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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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 18, 2015 - S.L. 2015-220)

S.B. 429, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 18, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 18, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 18, 2015 - S.L. 2015-223)

S.B. 448, AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE TAXATION OF LIQUEFIED PROPANE GAS WHEN USED AS A MOTOR FUEL. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 18, 2015 - S.L. 2015-224)

S.B. 699, AN ACT TO PROTECT CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM DISCLOSURE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 18, 2015 - S.L. 2015-225)

August 20, 2015
Pursuant to Senator Apodaca’s motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, August 24, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Chad Barefoot, Senator from Wake County, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, Lord, we thank you for this day. We thank you for this institution that you’ve given us to govern ourselves, Lord, and we pray that you will bestow wisdom upon us this week as we do just that. It is in Jesus’ name that we pray. Amen.”

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

ENROLLED BILL

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

S.B. 675, AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FREQUENCY OF PAROLE REVIEWS FOR INMATES CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSES.

Upon motion of Senator Barefoot, seconded by Senator Rabin, the Senate adjourns at 1:42 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, August 25, at 2:00 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

August 24, 2015
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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is ruled material, which constitutes first reading, and is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 25, for concurrence upon second reading.

S.B. 665 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 25.

APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL CONFEREE

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator B. Jackson as an additional conferee on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies 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.

A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, August 25, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

August 25, 2015
“Lord, we ask you to repair any and all breaches between our lives and the perfect life that you have in yourself, Lord. Have mercy. Root out the harboring of ill will or secret sins in our hearts. Lord, remind us that you have made a promise to the nations, to Abraham, to Isaac, to Jacob, and you have said that you are the God of Jacob. Come now and be present here and minister to us here and dwell within our hearts. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Curtis and Senator Hartsell.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following changes are made to today’s calendar:

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, for concurrence upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 26.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

CALENDAR

A bill on today’s calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

August 25, 2015
S.B. 665 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Keith Barrow*, Salemburg; Michael Harris*, Salemburg; David Hartsfield, Jr., Hope Mills; MacKenzie Knight*, Salemburg; David Lucchesi*, Salemburg; Caleb Millard, Willow Spring; Kinsey Painter, Fuquay-Varina; Levi Wilcox*, Salemburg; and Rashelle Wilson*, Salemburg.

*Tarheel ChalleNGe Cadets

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Gunn, the Senate adjourns at 2:18 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, August 26, at 2:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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 the message from the House of Representatives received August 11, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 792 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator B. Jackson, Chair; Senator Barefoot, Senator Randleman, Senator Curtis, Senator Robinson, and Senator Krawiec as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

August 25, 2015
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. ( Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 25, 2015 - S.L. 2015-226)

S.B. 332, AN ACT TO ENABLE REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL FEES FOR INDEXING INSTRUMENTS THAT CONTAIN EXHIBITS WITH MULTIPLE ENTERABLE PARTIES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 25, 2015 - S.L. 2015-227)

S.B. 675, AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FREQUENCY OF PAROLE REVIEWS FOR INMATES CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 25, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 25, 2015 - S.L. 2015-229)

S.B. 477, AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE FORMER BLADEN CORRECTIONAL CENTER PROPERTY TO THE BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 25, 2015 - S.L. 2015-230)

H.B. 268, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 25, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 25, 2015 - S.L. 2015-232)

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

August 25, 2015
ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, August 26, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord, thank you for this festive crowd and for your presence and your compassion—for your compassion is boundless. Lord, I stand before you now and bow. I feel like Jonah, desperate to flee the presence of the Lord and run to a distant coastland like Tarshish. But, Lord, your boundless compassion throws me back onto the shore—sends me over the shipwrecks and the waves to this place. Lord, thank you for your steadfast love because it endures forever. Thank you for sending us all here. I pray that we can live with the reality that your love covers a multitude of sins. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Curtis, Senator Lee, Senator Newton, and Senator Van Duyn.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Marion Alexander from Pfafftown, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

CALENDAR

A bill on today’s calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

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, for concurrence upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rucho, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 on its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 7, as follows:


August 26, 2015
Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, D. Davis, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson and Smith-Ingram---7.

The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 remains on the calendar for Thursday, August 27, for concurrence upon third reading.

A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Waddell submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, RECOGNIZING WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY AND THE CONTINUED MARCH TOWARDS EQUALITY. The full text can be found in the Appendix. (See pg. 1283)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Soucek, the Senate adjourns at 2:18 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, August 27, at 10:00 a.m.

ENROLLED BILL

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

S.B. 665, AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT.

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

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, August 27, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Almighty God, thank you for your fresh mercy that falls every morning and at midday. Inspire us by your mercy; inspire us, we ask. As we speak with you, Lord, we ask you to lead us, for you are God. We desire your streams of living water. So may we drink from your everlasting well of goodness, and may it make us new people poured out like a drink offering for the least of these. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

August 27, 2015
Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, August 26, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Curtis, Senator J. Davis, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Newton, and Senator Smith-Ingram.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Stephanie Leach from Raleigh, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator B. Jackson for the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee:

H.B. 18 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PLANNING YEAR FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10437, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the rules are suspended and the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today’s calendar.

CALENDAR

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

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, for concurrence upon third reading.

The Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 7, as follows:


August 27, 2015
Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, D. Davis, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson and Waddell---7.

The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (37-6) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, all bills received from the House of Representatives and reported out of committee today will be placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 1.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Apodaca, the Senate adjourns at 10:22 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, August 31, at 1:30 p.m.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill. The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 1.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill. The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 1.

August 27, 2015
ENROLLED BILL

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

**H.B. 18, 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.**

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 117** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT.

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives received August 20, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 117 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces his appointment of Senator Brown, Chair; Senator Apodaca, Senator Rucho, Senator McInnis, Senator Barefoot, Senator Barringer, Senator Rabon, Senator Gunn, Senator Hise, Senator Tucker, Senator McKissick, Senator Bryant, Senator D. Davis, and Senator Clark as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives
August 27, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Elmore has been removed as a conferee and Representative Tine and Representative J. Bell have been added as conferees to **H.B. 117 Senate Committee Substitute (6th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT.**

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

August 27, 2015
CHAPTERED BILL

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


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

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 1:34 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, September 1, at 2:00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, September 1, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“O Lord, we come to you in need, for those who are in pain anywhere in the state. We are thankful that you have created us in your image—royal masterpieces. Yet, Lord, we have been marred, we’re sick, we’re ill, and for that reason we need you. We need you to span the age and restore our dignity—just like you did when you sent your son, Jesus. Restore us in order to flourish. I pray that you would use us throughout this state to flourish and bring back dignity to your created order. It’s in your name we pray. Amen.”

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bryant, Senator J. Davis, Senator Lee, Senator Meredith, and Senator Smith-Ingram.

September 1, 2015
The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Angie Nichols from Durham, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

CAALENDAR

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

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Bingham, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (45-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (45-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Nia Arevalo, Lillington; Aaron Bell, Fuquay-Varina; Charlie Howard, Lillington; Emma Howard, Lillington; Andrea Irving, Winston-Salem; Noah McKay, Youngsville; Emery Miller, Wake Forest; Drake Pope, Louisburg; Holden Pope, Louisburg; Meredith Smith, Asheboro; Noah Willson, Holly Springs; Abby Zlamal, Fuquay-Varina; and Sarah Zlamal, Fuquay-Varina.

A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Robinson submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, COMMENDING THOMAS W. “TOM” ROSS. The full text can be found in the Appendix. (See pg. 1284)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Brock, the Senate adjourns at 2:21 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, September 2, at 2:00 p.m.

September 1, 2015
Pursuant to Senator Berger’s motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, September 2, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“A prayer from Moses, let us pray. ‘Lord, you are a mighty warrior. Yahweh is your name. The chariots of Pharaoh and his army have you hurled into the sea. Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might. Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you—glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of wonders? With your constant love, you led the people you redeemed; with your might you have brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.* We pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

*Exodus 15:3, 4, 6, 11, 13 (paraphrase)

Senator Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, September 1, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Margaret Markie from Durham, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation 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.**

September 2, 2015
The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified, properly enrolled, 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.**

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator McInnis, the Senate adjourns at 2:13 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, September 3, at 11:00 a.m.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives
September 1, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to a Proclamation issued by Governor Pat McCrory on September 1, 2015, William O. Richardson has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2015-2016 General Assembly. Representative W. Richardson has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Rick Glazier from the 44th District.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives
September 2, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 373 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

September 2, 2015
TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

CHAPTERED BILL

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

S.B. 156, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD. (Became law upon ratification, September 2, 2015 - S.L. 2015-234)

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

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, September 3, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Father in Heaven, would you be our rod and staff as we travel today, or as we stay here? Be our protection. Walk with us. Be our strength. I pray that we have restful weekends, especially for those that have been here for the long haul; we pray for those who do not even get the chance to go back home to see their families. I pray you would restore us, Lord, and give us rest over this long weekend. You are good, and we thank you for hearing our prayers. It’s in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, September 2, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

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The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Olusegun Taiwo from Raleigh, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Harrington, the Senate adjourns at 11:14 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Friday, September 4, at 10:00 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 8.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 8.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 1, 2015 - S.L. 2015-235)

September 3, 2015
S.B. 665, AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT.  (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 1, 2015 - S.L. 2015-236)

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

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, September 4, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County.

The Senate recesses at 10:02 a.m. to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

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The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Harry Brown, Senator from Onslow County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Alexander as follows:

“Dear Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for this day. We want to thank you for the men and the women who lead our legislature. Heavenly Father, we are weak, and we need your guidance. We ask that you be with us, Heavenly Father, as we work on our budget and other laws that we create, and not our will but thy will be done. It’s in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

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

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 12:58 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Tuesday, September 8, at 2:00 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, September 8, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord, we come to you, stumbling and in need of you, to know that in these times of darkness that everything you send into our lives—everything—is because of your great love for us. You will bring redemption even to this intersection of faith and politics because that is who you are. You are our Redeemer. We ask you to open our eyes to see that work and to see you today. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Hartsell, Senator Lowe, Senator Robinson, Senator Smith, and Senator Smith-Ingram.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from today’s calendar and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

CALENDAR

A bill on today’s calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.
Upon motion of Senator Bingham, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-42) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the words spoken by Senator J. Davis about Eagle Scout Cooper Smalley are spread upon the Journal as follows:

SENATOR DAVIS: “Ladies and gentlemen, you were introduced to my constituent, Cooper Smalley, an Eagle Scout from Sylva. I’d like to tell you a little bit about this young man. He’s a tenth grader at Lord and Liberty Academy in Sylva, North Carolina. He has accomplished quite a lot in his 15 years of life. Cooper has been involved in scouting since he was six. He started out as a Cub and now is an Eagle Scout. He has 35 merit badges. To put that into perspective, our Sergeant-at-Arms, Phil King, only earned 27, I understand, and Senator Curtis, 24. Of course, that’s compared to zero from yours truly. Unfortunately, I was near Casablanca, Morocco, with my military Dad at that time, so I didn’t have any. His favorite badge to earn was Shotgun Shooting, and, Phil, did you earn that one? You didn’t have it. His least favorite was Environmental Science because he had to sit in a classroom for eight hours with only 30 minutes of free time for the outdoorsy part. Cooper’s Eagle Scout service project was sponsored by the Lions Club in Sylva. For three years, he assisted with the placement of patriotic flags in the downtown area for all patriotic holidays. Over the decades, the flag holders had fallen into disrepair. Cooper noticed the problem long before he became an Eagle Scout, and he determined that one day he was going to do something about that and he was going to refurbish the flag holders so that they would fly straight and proud. The Boy Scout Oath has traditionally been considered to have three promises. Those are: duty to God and country, duty to other people, and duty to self. Duty to God and country—Cooper, your family and religious leaders have taught you to know and serve God, and by following these teachings you are doing your duty to God. Men and women of the past worked to make America great, and many gave their lives for their country. By being a good family member and a good citizen, working for your country’s good and obeying its laws, you are doing your duty to your country. Duty to other people—many people need help. A cheery smile and a helping hand make life easier for others. By doing a good turn daily and helping when you’re needed, you have proven yourself a scout and do your part to make this a better world. Duty to self—keeping yourself physically strong means taking care of your body, eat the right foods, and build your strength. Staying mentally awake means learn all you can, be curious, and ask questions. Being morally straight means to live your life with honesty, to be clean in your speech and actions, and to be a person of strong character. Cooper, your life is an impressive example of these three promises. You honor this Assembly by being here with us today. Congratulations.”

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Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Sanderson, the Senate adjourns at 2:13 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, September 9, at 2:00 p.m.

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**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.**

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 378 earlier today, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Bingham, Chair; Senator Hartsell, Senator Daniel, and Senator McKissick as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

**CHAPTERED BILL**

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

**S.B. 541, AN ACT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.** (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 4, 2015 - S.L. 2015-237)

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

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**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, September 9, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord of all power, I thank you for another day in the General Assembly. This is the day that you have made, Heavenly Father, and we are blessed to have

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eyes and ears and voices to speak. Fill us today with your presence. May all of our work be filled with your spirit, your truth, and your wisdom that comes only from on high. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

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

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Jennifer Lamm from Rocky Mount, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Newton, the Senate adjourns at 2:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, September 10, at 10:00 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 9, 2015

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in 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, Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Stevens, Chair
Representative Watford
Representative Davis and
Representative Jackson

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

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

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, September 10, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord and Father, bring your peace—your shalom, Lord—through your spirit here. Remind us that we do not labor on vain. In fact, our work is paramount to the peace of this entire state. You have placed these men and women here to be ambassadors of your peace and prosperity. Bless us, Lord; keep us, Lord; and shine your face upon us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, September 9, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Daniel, the Senate adjourns at 10:03 a.m., in memory of those who perished on September 11, 2001, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Tillman, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

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The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H334-PCCS10438-TC-5, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read, 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.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 15, for adoption.

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

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, September 14, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord, thank you for a good weekend—for cool weather. We pray you would help us finish off strong. Alpha and Omega, it is in your name we pray, Jesus. Amen.”

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

Upon motion of Senator Gunn, seconded by Senator McInnis, the Senate adjourns at 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, September 15, at 2:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Brown, Senator Harrington and Senator B. Jackson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on H.B. 97 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

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FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, submit a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H97-PCCS30420-LRxfr-6.

The Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and the Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 15, upon second reading.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

**S.B. 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 10, 2015 - S.L. 2015-238)


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

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, September 15, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

September 15, 2015
“Heavenly Father, we come to you and we pray for every meeting, every conversation, and every activity we engage in today and throughout this week. I pray that all our steps would be ordered by you and that these servant hearts and these servant minds will always respond in obedience to your directions. Help us choose the way of righteousness when we face paths of judgment—that we will always be filled with your spirit, that we will fulfill your priorities and never allow our flesh to dictate our actions or our attitudes. This day, may we do all things to the glory of God. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

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

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Frostenia Milner from Greensboro, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

WITHDRAWALS FROM COMMITTEES

S.B. 215, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, referred to the Judiciary I Committee on March 31.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the Judiciary I Committee and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

H.B. 361, 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, referred to the Insurance Committee on July 16.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the Insurance Committee and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

H.B. 20 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) ENCOURAGE PARENT EDUCATION DURING WELL-CHILD VISITS AT SPECIFIC AGE INTERVALS REGARDING TYPE I DIABETES AND (2) TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, referred to the Insurance Committee on July 21.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Senate Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the Insurance Committee and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

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H.B. 709, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, referred to the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee on July 22.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

H.B. 385 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PORTION OF COURT COSTS USED FOR THE SHERIFFS’ SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND AND TO ALLOW UNUSED SICK LEAVE UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BE APPLIED AS ELIGIBLE SERVICE IN THE SHERIFFS’ SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND, referred to the Pensions & Retirement and Aging Committee on June 2.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the Pensions & Retirement and Aging Committee and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

H.B. 188 (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, referred to the Education/Higher Education Committee on May 7.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the Education/Higher Education Committee and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on September 8.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 be withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and placed on today’s calendar, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

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CALENDER

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

**H.B. 97** (Conference Report), 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, upon second reading.

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

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Conference Report passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 33, noes 16, as follows:


Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Clark, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Stein, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---16.

The Conference Report remains on the calendar for Wednesday, September 16, for adoption upon third reading.

**REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Apodaca offers a motion that **H.B. 482**, which was received from the House of Representatives and ordered held in the Office of the Principal Clerk on August 18, be withdrawn from that office, read the first time, and referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**CALENDER (continued)**

**H.B. 334** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS CHARTER SCHOOL STATUTES AND OTHER EDUCATION STATUTES, for adoption.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Tillman, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (33-14).

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

September 15, 2015
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, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Stein, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (0-49) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Caleb Bolick, Black Mountain; Brennan Frizzell, Matthews; Ama Germain, Matthews; Grace Gilmore, Raleigh; Tyler Kimmer, Boonville; Dan Kunath, Apex; Andrew Murray, Wendell; Isaiah Sconiers, Fuquay-Varina; Madison Shoemaker, Gastonia; Cameron Sloan, Hamptonville; Cooper Smalley, Sylva; and Emily Spann, Hamptonville.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator B. Jackson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on H.B. 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, September 16, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 3:39 p.m., in memory of the four children who perished on September 15, 1963, in the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing in Birmingham, AL, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, September 16, at 2:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

Pursuant to a motion by Senator Apodaca, a message from the House of Representatives is withdrawn from the Office of the Principal Clerk, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

September 15, 2015
H.B. 482 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT. Referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 14, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on H.B. 334 (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS CHARTER SCHOOL STATUTES AND OTHER EDUCATION STATUTES.
When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 15, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on H.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

September 15, 2015
CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Wade, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H44-PCCS10439-ST-6.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, September 16, for adoption.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 15, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in H.B. 373 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, and requests conferees, Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair
Representative Jones
Representative Saine
Representative Jackson
Representative Szoka
Representative Floyd
Representative Jeter and
Representative S. Martin

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

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

September 15, 2015
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, September 16, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord and Father in heaven, thank you for mercy in the morning and mercy after lunch and mercy in the evening. You alone are our rock and our redeemer. You are our stronghold, and in you alone is our soul at rest. For we depend so much on you; we depend on you for everything. Today we ask for your wisdom and your mercy, for we know that you are the fortress where we can stand firm. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

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

ENROLLED BILL

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

H.B. 334, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS CHARTER SCHOOL STATUTES AND OTHER EDUCATION STATUTES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Apodaca for the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:

H.B. 112, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

H.B. 540, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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., with a favorable report.

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H.B. 709, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

H.B. 712 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A USED NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE DISPOSAL PILOT PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

H.B. 875 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

S.B. 215, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, with a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT WITHDRAWN

Senator Wade, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, moves to withdraw the Conference Report, with Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H44-PCCS10439-ST-6, submitted on September 15, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

CALENDAR

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

H.B. 97 (Conference Report), 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, for adoption upon third reading.

The Senate adopts the Conference Report on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 37, noes 13, as follows:


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Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Stein, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---13.

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

**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, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (50-0).

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

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**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 the message from the House of Representatives received September 15, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 373 and requests conferees, Senator Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces the President Pro Tempore’s appointment of Senator Rucho, Chair; Senator Apodaca and Senator Brock as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Randleman, the Senate adjourns at 2:20 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, September 17, at 9:00 a.m.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Apodaca for the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:

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H.B. 361, 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, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10442, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 188 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF SELECTION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ISOOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30422, is adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 527 (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30421, which changes the title to read 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 BEAUFORT, DARE, GATES, AND HYDE COUNTIES TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES COVERED BY G.S. 153A-15, is adopted and engrossed.

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H.B. 482 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30423, is adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 20 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) ENCOURAGE PARENT EDUCATION DURING WELL-CHILD VISITS AT SPECIFIC AGE INTERVALS REGARDING TYPE I DIABETES AND (2) TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 40510, which changes the title to read 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; CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF “EXISTING HOSPITAL” FOR PURPOSES OF THE HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT; AND REPEAL NORTH CAROLINA’S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC ADVANTAGE LAWS, is adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 173 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 40509, is adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 503, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRICT THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40512, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Wade, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H44-PCCS40511-ST-8.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Thursday, September 17, for adoption.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 238 on September 15, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Hartsell, Co-Chair; Senator Stein, Co-Chair; Senator Apodaca, Senator Sanderson and Senator Tarte as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

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

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, September 17, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord, we thank you for bringing us here today and gathering us under your wing. You are not only with us, you are presiding over all we do, and you are the fountain, flowing with wisdom. Your statutes are good. They are true. They are just. Guide and bless these servants as they seek your face. Protect their

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families. Deepen the bonds of unity across the state, across the parties. Bless the people of this state, which they each represent. Lord, tune our hearts to your grace, to sing about your grace, knowing that your laws flow not from our fancies, but from your goodness. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Curtis and Senator Ford.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Angie Bertsch from Calabash, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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.**

**CONVEYANCE OF BILLS**

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, all bills passed during the remainder of the session will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

**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**

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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 BEAUFORT, DARE, GATES, AND HYDE COUNTIES TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES COVERED BY G.S. 153A-15, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 22.

CALENDAR

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

S.B. 215, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 112, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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, upon second reading.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-2).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (32-15) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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H.B. 875 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 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; CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF “EXISTING HOSPITAL” FOR PURPOSES OF THE HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT; AND REPEAL NORTH CAROLINA’S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC ADVANTAGE LAWS, upon second reading.

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

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

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0) and changes the title to read 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.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (43-3) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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, upon second reading.

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

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**H.B. 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 482** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, upon second reading.

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 1, which fails (14-33).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.


The bill passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 709**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon second reading.

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The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 712** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A USED NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE DISPOSAL PILOT PROGRAM, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 44** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wade, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (32-15).

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

**RATIFICATION OF A BILL**

Senator Apodaca moves that **H.B. 875** be ratified today, which motion prevails with unanimous consent and the Chair so orders.

**WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

**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 BEAUFORT, DARE, GATES, AND HYDE COUNTIES TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES COVERED BY G.S. 153A-15, placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 22.

Senator Apodaca offers a motion that the Senate Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the calendar of Tuesday, September 22, and placed on the calendar of Monday, September 21, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

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Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, seconded by Senator Stein, the Senate adjourns at 10:12 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Friday, September 18, at 8:00 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, September 21.

ENROLLED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified, properly enrolled, 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 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.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

H.B. 698 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE FEE FOR LABORATORY TESTS PERFORMED BY THE STATE LABORATORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNDER THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM; ADDING A SCREENING TEST FOR SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PANEL; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO PURCHASE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES AT THE STATE LABORATORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR NEWBORN SCREENING AND ALL OTHER LABORATORY OPERATIONS, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on May 28.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

H.B. 533 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY WHEN THE LIEN FOR DEFERRED TAXES ON LAND ELIGIBLE FOR PRESENT-USE VALUE CLASSIFICATION IS EXTINGUISHED IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SALES FOR LAND CONSERVATION USES, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on May 14.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

H.B. 526 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee on June 25.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

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, referred to the Ways & Means Committee on August 10.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Ways & Means Committee and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

H.B. 539, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO MAKE OUTDOOR SCHOOL PROPERTY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES, referred to the Education/Higher Education Committee on May 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the Education/Higher Education Committee and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Hise, Senator Pate, and Senator Tucker, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submit a Conference Report for adoption.

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The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H372-PCCS40515-TR-3, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read **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.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 22, for adoption.

**CHAPTERED BILL**

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

**H.B. 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. (Became law upon ratification, September 17, 2015 - S.L. 2015-240)

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

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**ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, September 18, 2015

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Dear Heavenly Father, as we come before you, we ask you to be mindful of those that have been up long hours drafting bills. We pray that you would cover them; help them to sleep and eat. We pray, Lord, that you would bless this process of government, that you would shine your face upon us and give us your peace. It is your name we pray. Amen.”

September 18, 2015
Senator Barefoot announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, September 17, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 18, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on H.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

ENROLLED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation 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.

Upon motion of Senator Barefoot, seconded by Senator Apodaca, the Senate adjourns at 8:11 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, September 21, at 10:30 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

September 18, 2015
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 117** (Senate Committee Substitute), **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT**, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H117-PCCS10445-RB-3.

The Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and the Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Monday, September 21, upon second reading.

**CHAPTERED BILL**

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

**H.B. 97**, **AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.** (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 18, 2015 - S.L. 2015-241)

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

September 18, 2015
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, September 21, 2015

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

The Senate recesses at 10:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

RECESS

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 44, AN ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

September 21, 2015
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.

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord and Father of all creation, we come to you, and we thank you for gathering us. We thank you for setting all things in order. We thank you that it is your very nature to do that. You order beautiful creation; we take delight in that. Now, help us to remember that you aren’t just sovereign over the plants and the leaves. You don’t stop with creation; you order all things. You number our days; you number our hours. You fix your eyes on us, your servants. I pray that you would comfort, comfort your people with this reality. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, September 18, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for tonight to Senator Barringer, Senator Brock, Senator Newton, Senator Tillman, and Senator Van Duyn.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to tonight’s calendar:

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 BEAUFORT, DARE, GATES, AND HYDE COUNTIES TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES COVERED BY G.S. 153A-15, upon second reading.

September 21, 2015
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of tonight’s calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rucho for the Finance Committee:

H.B. 850 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

H.B. 539, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO MAKE OUTDOOR SCHOOL PROPERTY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40516, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

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, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10447, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

September 21, 2015
H.B. 526 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30430, which changes the title to read 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, is adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 531 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10448, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 698 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE FEE FOR LABORATORY TESTS PERFORMED BY THE STATE LABORATORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNDER THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM; ADDING A SCREENING TEST FOR SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PANEL; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO PURCHASE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES AT THE STATE LABORATORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR NEWBORN SCREENING AND ALL OTHER LABORATORY OPERATIONS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40517, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

September 21, 2015
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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10446, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

S.B. 647 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRAPPING LAW RELATING TO CONIBEAR TYPE TRAPS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 3, 15271, is adopted and engrossed.

CALENDAR

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

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Barefoot, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-44) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

H.B. 117 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT, upon second reading.

The Conference Report passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

September 21, 2015
Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barefoot, Berger, Bingham, Blue, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hartsell, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Rucho, Sanderson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Stein, Tarte, Tucker, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Conference Report remains on the calendar for Tuesday, September 22, for adoption upon third reading.

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 BEAUFORT, DARE, GATES, AND HYDE COUNTIES TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES COVERED BY G.S. 153A-15, upon second reading.

Senator McInnis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barefoot, Berger, Bingham, Blue, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hartsell, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Rucho, Sanderson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Stein, Tarte, Tucker, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and remains on the calendar for Tuesday, September 22, upon third reading.

SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Thomas Barr, Chocowinity; Tristan Beard, Goldsboro; Emily Braren, Sanford; Jordan Chaulk, Raleigh; Hannah Cullen, Cary; Luke Finley, Apex; Max Forest, Raleigh; Anna Gravely, Asheboro; Anna Harvey, Raleigh; Blaine Hill, Apex; Anastasiia Katruk, Cary; Noah Kirby, Raleigh; Aiyana Livingston, Raleigh; Malcolm Livingston, Raleigh; Maizy Meredith, Wake Forest; Kalei Pickett, Raleigh; Aaron Presnell, Asheboro; Savannah Sasser, Dunn; Abigail Way, Asheboro; and Joshua Way, Asheboro.
APPOINTMENT OF A 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.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 279 earlier today, Senator Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces the President Pro Tempore’s appointment of Senator Barefoot, Chair; Senator Daniel, Senator Sanderson, Senator Newton, Senator Curtis and Senator Krawiec as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 7:40 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, September 22, at 2:00 p.m.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 112, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.  (Became law upon ratification, September 21, 2015 - 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.  (Became law upon ratification, September 21, 2015 - 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.  (Became law upon ratification, September 21, 2015 - S.L. 2015-244)

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

September 21, 2015
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Gracious and loving Father, thank you for these servants. Bless their interactions. Bless their words and their actions; may they ever be done in your sight. Might they remember the words of Job where he said, ‘Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; but blessed be the name of the Lord.’* Would you be the rock that we stand on, Father? Would you be the chief cornerstone of all we build, and would you give us grace to make it through one more day? It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

*Job 1:21, ESV

Senator Apodaca announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, September 21, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Soucek and Senator Tillman.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Laura Magennis from Mount Holly, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the Finance Committee:

H.B. 730, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DOUBLE TAXATION OF CITY RESIDENTS FOR 911 DISPATCH SERVICES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30431, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, September 23.

CALENDAR

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

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, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

September 22, 2015
The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 1, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bingham, Blue, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hartsell, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Rucho, Sanderson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Stein, Tarte, Tucker, Van Duyn, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.

Voting in the negative: Senator Waddell---1.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, September 23, upon third reading.

**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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 6, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barringer, Berger, Bingham, Blue, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Foushee, Gunn, Hartsell, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Stein, Tarte, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---42.


The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, September 23, upon third reading.

**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, upon second reading.

September 22, 2015
The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, September 23, upon third reading.

S.B. 647 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRAPPING LAW RELATING TO CONIBEAR TYPE TRAPS, upon second reading.

Senator Sanderson offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (47-1).

The Committee Substitute bill No. 3, as amended, passes its second reading (45-3) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 850 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

H.B. 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

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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, upon second reading.

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

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-3) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 117 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT, for adoption upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gunn, the Senate adopts the Conference Report on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative:  None.

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

H.B. 372 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA’S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (33-15).

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

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Hise, the Senate adjourns at 2:49 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, September 23, at 10:00 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

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H.B. 272 (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.
Referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

H.B. 297, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT 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, referred to the Judiciary II Committee on April 6.
The bill is withdrawn from the Judiciary II Committee and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

H.B. 488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, referred to the Education/Higher Education Committee on July 13.
The bill is withdrawn from the Education/Higher Education Committee and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

H.B. 924 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THE TERM “SALARY” FOR CERTAIN STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EMPLOYEES TO BE SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY, AND TO MAKE OTHER CLARIFYING CHANGES, referred to the Transportation Committee on July 23.
The Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Transportation Committee and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body 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, Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Stam, Chair  
Representative Horn  
Representative Riddell  
Representative Arp  
Representative Bishop  
Representative Fisher and  
Representative Blackwell

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

Respectfully,  
S/ Denise G. Weeks  
Principal Clerk

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
September 22, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks  
Principal Clerk

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ENROLLED BILL

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

H.B. 372, AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA’S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the Finance Committee:

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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40518, is adopted and engrossed.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, September 23, upon second reading.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, September 23, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord, thank you for a new day to come to the General Assembly to gather. You have gathered us under your wing. We need to hear from you today. We ask you to hear our prayers, and we remember the words of the prophet Isaiah, who

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said, ‘Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are those who wait for him! O people of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, who will weep no more. How gracious he will be to those who cry out for help.’* It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

*Isaiah 30:18-19

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer and Senator Tillman.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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.

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.

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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.

CALENDAR

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

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, upon third reading.

Senator J. Davis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (42-4) and changes the title to read 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.

The amendment is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the calendar for Thursday, September 24, upon second reading.

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, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 5, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Berger, Bingham, Blue, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Foushee, Gunn, Hartsell, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Soucek, Stein, Tarte, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---42.

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Voting in the negative: Senators Barefoot, Brock, Ford, Harrington and Hise---5.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 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, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following changes are made to today’s calendar:

**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 INTERRELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today’s calendar.

**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, upon second reading.

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Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, September 24.

CALENDAR (continued)

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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time.

Senator Brock offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-1).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (48-0) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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 INTERRELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Harrington, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is temporarily displaced.

The Senate recesses at 10:37 a.m. to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

CALENDAR (continued)

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 INTERRELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN, displaced earlier upon second reading.

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

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 2, as follows:


Voting in the negative: Senators Brock and Krawiec---2.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the calendar for Thursday, September 24, upon third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow S.J.R. 721, which was filed today, to be introduced today and referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Harrington, the Senate adjourns at 11:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, September 24, at 10:00 a.m.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Tucker, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Thursday, September 24, for adoption.

INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Senators Apodaca (Primary Sponsor) and Brock:

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.

Referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, September 24.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 23, 2015

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body 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, and requests conferees, Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Stam, Chair
Representative Horn
Representative McGrady
Representative Bryan
Representative Faircloth
Representative Speciale and
Representative Jackson

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 23, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in H.B. 912 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition), 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 SPIRITOUS LIQUOR DISTILLED ON PREMISES TO VISITORS OF THE DISTILLERY, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative West, Chair
Representative Hager
Representative Brawley and
Representative Saine

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Hartsell and Senator Stein, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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 INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL, submit a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S238-PCCS15273-SA-5.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Thursday, September 24, for adoption.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 23, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferrees on **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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

**H.B. 488**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, with a favorable report.


**H.B. 8**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN STATEWIDE JUDICIAL ELECTIONS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10451, which changes the title to read **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 adopted and engrossed.

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H.B. 297, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT 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, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40521, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 272 (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10453, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

H.B. 436 (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 AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS OF REVIEW BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PRIOR TO ANY ACTION BY THE STATE BAR TO ENJOIN THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40522, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

September 23, 2015
H.B. 318 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL E-VERIFY PROGRAM; TO REPEAL THE E-VERIFY EXEMPTION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES; TO EXCLUDE FARM WORKERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 64 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO REQUIRE E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE IN CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS; AND 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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10452, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rucho, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H373-PCCS40520-ST-10, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read 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.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Thursday, September 24, for adoption.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

September 23, 2015
By Senator Apodaca for the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:

**H.B. 924** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THE TERM “SALARY” FOR CERTAIN STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EMPLOYEES TO BE SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY, AND TO MAKE OTHER CLARIFYING CHANGES, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 10454, which changes the title to read **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 adopted and engrossed.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH DAY**

Senate Chamber
Thursday, September 24, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

September 24, 2015
“Heavenly Father, we pray thy blessings upon these servants of the people of North Carolina, that as they meet here on this day which was made by thine hand that they would rest in your work. It is with great grace that you have authored all these things, O Lord, and so we heed your wisdom and your sustenance for the living of these days. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, September 23, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.


**ENROLLED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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.

**MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following changes are made to today’s calendar:

**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, upon second reading, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today’s calendar.

**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, upon second reading.

September 24, 2015
Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today’s calendar.

**CALENDAR**

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

**H.B. 488**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

**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, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Conference Report is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, September 28.

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**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 INTERRELATED AND UNITED PROJECTS TO FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONNECT NC PLAN, upon third reading, as amended.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 41, noes 2, as follows:


Voting in the negative: Senators Brock and Krawiec---2.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

September 24, 2015
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, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection,
is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House
of Representatives by special message.

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, upon second reading.

Upon the appearance of Senator Newton in the chamber, the Chair
acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is
withdrawn.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (32-12) and,
without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered
sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the
Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the Senate Committee
Substitute bill is temporarily displaced.

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, upon
second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (41-3) and,
without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered
sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the
Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 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, upon second reading.

Senator Rucho offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0).

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

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

**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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today’s calendar.

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (40-3) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 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, upon second reading.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Meredith, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (40-1) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

S.B. 238 (Conference Report), 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, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Stein, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (43-0).

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

H.B. 373 (Conference Report), 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, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the Conference Report is temporarily displaced.

The Senate recesses at 10:46 a.m. to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

RECESS

September 24, 2015
The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Tom Apodaca, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

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

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

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, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Tucker, Vice Chairman of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, September 28.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 373 (Conference Report), 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, for adoption. Upon motion of Senator Rucho, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (30-13).

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Lee, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H215-PCCS10450-SA-3. The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Monday, September 28, for adoption.

September 24, 2015
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, upon second reading.

Senator Tom Apodaca, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor, who presides.

Senator Sanderson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0).

Senator Sanderson offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (43-0).

Senator Bryant offers Amendment No. 3, which fails (12-31).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (32-11).

Senator B. Jackson objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, placed on the calendar of Monday, September 28, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the amendments are ordered engrossed prior to third reading.

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, upon second reading, as amended.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 5, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Bingham, Blue, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, D. Davis, J. Davis, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hartsell, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Randleman, Rucho, Sanderson, Soucek, Stein, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Wade, Wells and Woodard---38.

Voting in the negative: Senators Barefoot, Daniel, Smith, Smith-Ingram and Waddell---5.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the calendar for Monday, September 28, upon third reading.

The Senate recesses at 12:33 p.m. to reconvene at 12:50 p.m.

September 24, 2015
RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Newton, the Senate adjourns at 12:55 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, September 28, at 10:30 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 24, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in H.B. 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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative J. Bell, Chair
Representative Davis
Representative McElraft and
Representative Cotham

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

September 24, 2015
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 24, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on S.B. 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.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 238 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 24, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on H.B. 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.

September 24, 2015
When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 24, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees have been dismissed for H.B. 912 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition), 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.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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 DIENGAGEMENT; REFIN 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

September 24, 2015
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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, September 28.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, September 28.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, September 28.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Wade, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

September 24, 2015
The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H765-PCCS30438-SBF-4.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Monday, September 28, for adoption.

**ENROLLED BILL**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation 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.**

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

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

**H.B. 372,** **AN ACT TO TRANSFORM AND REORGANIZE NORTH CAROLINA’S MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS.** (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 23, 2015 - S.L. 2015-245)

**H.B. 44,** **AN ACT TO REFORM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.** (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 23, 2015 - S.L. 2015-246)

**H.B. 173,** **AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING TRIAL COURT EFFICIENCY.** (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 23, 2015 - S.L. 2015-247)

**H.B. 334,** **AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS CHARTER SCHOOL STATUTES AND OTHER EDUCATION STATUTES.** (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 23, 2015 - S.L. 2015-248)

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

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September 24, 2015
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Tom Apodaca, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

The Senate recesses at 10:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

RECESS

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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.

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives received September 24, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 531 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Pate, Chair; Senator Meredith, Senator Tillman, Senator Rabin and Senator Brown as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 28, 2015

September 28, 2015
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore will serve as the conferee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**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.

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives received earlier today, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 272 and requests conferees, Senator Berger is appointed as a conferee on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

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

**H.B. 496** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NORTH CAROLINA AUTO INSURANCE SURCHARGES IMPOSED TO SUBSIDIZE THE LOSSES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MOTOR VEHICLE REINSURANCE FACILITY BE CLEARLY COMMUNICATED TO POLICYHOLDERS, referred to the Ways & Means Committee on April 30.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Ways & Means Committee and re-referred to the Insurance Committee.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 28, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on H.B. 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.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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.

Referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

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ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation 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 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.

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

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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 23, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on H.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Lord God, you are so good and you have been our help in the past and you are our help today. Through your covenant faithfulness we have been able to endure a long session. Who are we that you are mindful of us, Lord, your creatures? Lord, as we stand before you in prayer, we trust that there is nobody that actually cares for our lives more than you. We are so thankful tonight, Lord, that you remind us, through Saint Peter, to ‘cast all our anxiety upon him, for he cares for you.’** It is in the name of Jesus—the one that carried all of our burdens—that we pray. Amen.”

**I Peter 5:7 (paraphrase)
Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, September 24, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for tonight to Senator Barringer, Senator Cook, Senator Lowe, Senator Newton, Senator Rucho, and Senator Woodard.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Ann Marie Patterson-Powell from Cary, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.

CONFERENCE REPORT WITHDRAWN

Senator Wade, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, moves to withdraw the Conference Report, with Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H765-PCCS30438-SBf-4, submitted on September 24, which motion prevails with unanimous consent and the Chair so orders.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Wade, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H765-PCCS40526-SBf-6.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Conference Report is placed on the end of tonight’s calendar for adoption.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following changes are made to tonight’s calendar:

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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; REFINISH 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, for concurrence in
the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is
withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and re-referred to the Rules and Operations
of the Senate Committee.

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, for
concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is
withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and re-referred to the Rules and Operations
of the Senate Committee.

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, received earlier today for
concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the rules are suspended and the House
Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on tonight’s calendar.

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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, received earlier today for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3 is placed on tonight’s calendar for immediate consideration.

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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of tonight’s calendar.

CALENDAR

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

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3 (3-41) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

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, upon third reading, as amended.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barefoot, Berger, Bingham, Blue, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hartsell, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Soucek, Stein, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**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, with engrossed Amendments No. 1 and No. 2, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is displaced to the end of tonight’s calendar.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator McKissick, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 215** (Conference Report), 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, for adoption.

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

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

**H.B. 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, for adoption.

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

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

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MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to tonight’s calendar:

**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, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 29.

CALENDAR (continued)

**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, upon second reading.

Without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the end of tonight’s calendar and is placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.

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

Senator Tillman offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (37-6).

Senator Stein offers Amendment No. 2, which fails (14-29).

Upon the appearance of Senator Lowe in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.

Senator Waddell offers Amendment No. 3, which fails (15-29).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (25-19) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**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.

September 28, 2015
Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3 for S.B. 513 earlier tonight, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces his appointment of Senator B. Jackson, Chair; Senator Brock and Senator Wade as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

**FLOOR PRIVILEGES**

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow staff on the Senate chamber floor while **H.B. 765** is being discussed.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Berger, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is placed on tonight’s calendar for adoption.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Brock, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H327-PCCS10456-TA-1, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read, **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.

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The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 29, for adoption.

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**H.B. 765** (Conference Report), 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, for adoption.

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

Upon motion of Senator Wade, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (28-16).

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

**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, with engrossed Amendments No. 1 and No. 2, displaced earlier upon third reading.

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 4, which is adopted (45-0).

Senator Robinson offers Amendment No. 5, which fails (16-29).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (28-17) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.


Upon motion of Senator Berger, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (45-0).

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

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The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Ashton Blackburn, Spivey’s Corner; Natalie Blalock, Durham; Anna Gullion, Bennett; Ripken Holt, Wendell; Jake Marold, Chapel Hill; Jazsmin McNeil, Raleigh; Joshua Miller, Raleigh; Katelyn Miller, Raleigh; Savannah Pye, Mooresboro; Meredith Smith, Asheboro; Andrew Stewart, Durham; and Colton Unden, Raleigh.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Curtis, the Senate adjourns at 9:13 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, September 29, at 9:30 a.m.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

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, referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee earlier tonight.

The House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 29.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

September 28, 2015
Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body 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, Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Dixon, Chair
Representative West
Representative Brody and
Representative Whitmire

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

Respectfully,

S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 698** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 29.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator B. Jackson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S513-PCCS35315-TQ-3.

September 28, 2015
The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 29, for adoption.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives
September 28, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 29.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

September 28, 2015
The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 29.

S.B. 676 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, September 29.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

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, referred to the Finance Committee on July 16.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the Finance Committee and re-referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 400, AN ACT TO GIVE PRIORITY ACCESS TO CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK WITH STUDENTS SUCH AS THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 25, 2015 - S.L. 2015-249)

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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 25, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon ratification, September 28, 2015 - S.L. 2015-251)

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H.B. 488, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE. (Became law upon ratification, September 28, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon ratification, September 28, 2015 - S.L. 2015-253)

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, September 29, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Brent Jackson, Senator from Sampson County.

The Senate recesses at 9:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

RECESS

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 379, AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES LOCATED ON LANDS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

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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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 805 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS OF STATE PROGRAMS.
Referred to the Commerce Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Apodaca for the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:

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, with a favorable report.

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**H.B. 558** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 647** (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, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10460, is adopted and engrossed.

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

"Almighty God, give us confidence to draw near to your throne of grace. In your presence is all of life and is all of light. Lord, your light has guided us this session like a much needed lantern. We thank you for that. We plead one more time for that light to saturate every senator, every staff member—down to the ground we walk on. It is in the name of Jesus that we pray. Amen."

Senator Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, September 28, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Cook, Senator Newton, Senator Rucho, Senator Smith-Ingram, and Senator Woodard.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Ellie Hunt from Raleigh, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

**MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following changes are made to today’s calendar:

**S.B. 676** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

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Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is temporarily displaced and will be considered when the Senate reconvenes at 2:00 p.m.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the House Committee Substitute bill is temporarily displaced and will be considered when the Senate reconvenes at 2:00 p.m.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Apodaca moves that the rules be suspended to the end that all bills reported out of committee or received for concurrence today, including H.B. 126, H.B. 558, and H.B. 647, be placed on today’s calendar. He further moves that all Conference Reports submitted today be placed on today’s calendar. The motions prevail without objection, and the Chair so orders.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Senator Apodaca moves that all items being sent to the House of Representatives with amendments be sent unengrossed, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Apodaca for the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:

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H.B. 735 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DEVELOP A PROCESS WHEREBY AN INMATE WHOSE DRIVING PRIVILEGES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR A CONVICTION OF DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED OR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE MAY COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE INMATE’S DRIVING PRIVILEGES PRIOR TO THE INMATE’S RELEASE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10461, which changes the title to read 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 adopted and engrossed. Pursuant to the motion by Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today’s calendar.

CALENDAR

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

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2. Upon motion of Senator Tarte, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (44-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2. Upon motion of Senator Bingham, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (42-2) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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Upon motion of Senator Curtis, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**S.B. 698** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is temporarily displaced.

The Senate recesses at 11:39 a.m. to reconvene at 11:50 a.m.

**RECESS**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Tom Apodaca, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

**S.B. 698** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW, displaced earlier, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, without objection, the House Committee Substitute bill is temporarily displaced and will be considered when the Senate reconvenes at 2:00 p.m.

**S.B. 513** (Conference Report), 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, for adoption.

Senator Tom Apodaca, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, relinquishes the gavel to Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, who presides.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (42-2).

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

**H.B. 327** (Conference Report), 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, for adoption.

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

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

**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, upon second reading.

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0).

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is withdrawn from today’s calendar and re-referred to the Finance Committee, with Amendment No. 1 unengrossed.

**H.B. 558** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 735** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

The Senate recesses at 12:34 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

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RECESS

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 605** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill. Referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

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

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following changes are made to today’s calendar:

**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; REFINES 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, displaced earlier, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the House Committee Substitute bill is temporarily displaced and will be considered when the Senate reconvenes at 4:30 p.m.

**S.B. 676** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, displaced earlier, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is temporarily displaced and will be considered when the Senate reconvenes at 4:30 p.m.

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CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 698 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW, displaced earlier, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

Upon the appearance of Senator Woodard in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

The Senate recesses at 2:15 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:30 p.m.

RECESS

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 29, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in H.B. 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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

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Representative Burr, Chair
Representative Torbett
Representative McNeill
Representative Jeter
Representative C. Graham and
Representative Meyer

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 29, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable
Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferes
on 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 29, 2015

September 29, 2015
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks  
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 513 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
September 29, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 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, and requests conferees. Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

Representative Burr, Chair and  
Representative Presnell

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks  
Principal Clerk

September 29, 2015
MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to a motion by Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is placed on today’s calendar.

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to a motion by Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is placed on today’s calendar.

S.B. 561 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to a motion by Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on today’s calendar.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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.

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives received earlier today, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 for H.B. 924 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator Sanderson, Chair; Senator Rabon, Senator Hise,
Senator Gunn, Senator Tillman and Senator Randleman as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

**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, displaced earlier, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the House Committee Substitute bill is temporarily displaced and will be considered when the Senate reconvenes at 7:30 p.m.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Pate, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

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Upon adoption, the Conference Report will change the title to read **H.B. 531** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.

The Conference Report is placed on today’s calendar for adoption.

*Upon the appearance of Senator Rucho and Senator Smith-Ingram in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges their presence and the leaves of absence granted previously are withdrawn.*

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

**S.B. 561** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from today’s calendar and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**S.B. 676** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, displaced earlier, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

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Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 (46-1) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 531** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (38-9).

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

The Senate recesses at 4:59 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 7:30 p.m.

**RECESS**

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**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.

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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.

H.B. 735, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 15 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY EARN BUDGET FTE FOR CERTAIN STUDENT COURSE ENROLLMENTS AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE, 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 ADOPT RULES AND POLICIES LIMITING THE NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES OF TEACHERS, 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, with unengrossed House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

Referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

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H.B. 658 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPERATING FUNDS FOR THE EASTERN 4-H CENTER.
Referred to the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rucho for the Finance Committee:

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, with a favorable report.
Pursuant to a motion by Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on tonight’s calendar.

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 a motion by Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on tonight’s calendar.

September 29, 2015
MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to tonight’s calendar:

**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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is temporarily displaced and will be considered when the Senate reconvenes at 11:00 p.m.

The Senate recesses at 7:42 p.m. to reconvene at 8:15 p.m.

RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

*Upon the appearance of Senator Newton in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of tonight’s session to Senator Bingham.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Harrington for the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**:

**H.B. 259**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TWO TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATED TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT, with a favorable report as amended, with unengrossed amendments.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, Committee Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 are adopted. Upon concurrence by the House, Committee Amendment No. 1 would change the title to read, **H.B. 259**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2015.

Pursuant to a motion by Senator Apodaca, the bill is placed on tonight’s calendar.

September 29, 2015
MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to tonight’s calendar:

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, displaced earlier, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, October 1.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Sanderson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is placed on tonight’s calendar for adoption.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 504 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY TAX, upon second reading.

September 29, 2015
The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 8, as follows:


Voting in the negative: Senators Barefoot, Clark, Daniel, Ford, Harrington, Meredith, Newton and Soucek---8.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, September 30, upon third reading.

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
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, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Sanderson, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (47-0).

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

H.B. 259, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TWO
TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATED TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT,
upon second reading, as amended in committee.

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator Rucho offers Amendment No. 4, which is adopted (47-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senate Apodaca, without objection, all bills previously scheduled to be considered at 11:00 p.m. will be considered when the Senate reconvenes at 10:30 p.m.

September 29, 2015
The Senate recesses at 8:44 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 10:30 p.m.

RECESS

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 29, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on H.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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.

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives received earlier today that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 526 and requests conferees, Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, appoints Senator McInnis, Chair; Senator Alexander and Senator Wells as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

September 29, 2015
CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator McInnis, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H526-PCCS40528-TDx-2, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read 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.

The Conference Report is placed on tonight’s calendar for adoption.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation 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 Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented 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 Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 526 (Conference Report), 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, for adoption.

September 29, 2015
Upon motion of Senator McInnis, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (47-0).

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
September 29, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on H.B. 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 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.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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, for concurrence in House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on tonight’s calendar.

September 29, 2015
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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill and unengrossed House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is placed on tonight’s calendar.

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, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is placed on tonight’s calendar.

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, for concurrence in House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate concurs in House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill, and unengrossed House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Tillman, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill, as amended, (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill, with 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.

September 29, 2015
Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill, as amended, (0-47) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to tonight’s calendar:

**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, displaced earlier upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from tonight’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, September 30.

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**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.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 119 earlier tonight, Senator Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, announces the President Pro Tempore’s appointment of Senator Rabon, Co-Chair; Senator Hartsell, Co-Chair; Senator B. Jackson, Senator Harrington, Senator Brown and Senator Hise as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

**DISMISSAL OF CONFEREES**

Senator Apodaca, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, announces that the conferees appointed on September 21 on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies 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, are hereby dismissed.

September 29, 2015
A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

**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.

Having voted with the majority, Senator Apodaca offers a motion that Rule 24 be suspended to the end that the vote by which the Senate failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute on Monday, September 21, be reconsidered. The motion prevails, without objection, and the question before the body becomes concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the bill is displaced for adjournment, to be taken up when the Senate reconvenes on Wednesday, September 30.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Stein, the Senate adjourns at 11:58 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, September 30, at 12:01 a.m.

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

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

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

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, September 30, 2015

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

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

“Thou who art eternal, who has given us this good land of our heritage; we humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless the Old North State with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, confusion, pride, and arrogance. Defend our liberties; fashion us into a people that might be worthy of thy name. Then we ask that you would continue to bless us with wisdom that we might be able to continue to do thy will as we uplift the downtrodden, as we help those and comfort those that are hurting, as we make ways for those that cannot find a way. Then, when we do that, we ask that you would continue to give us the energy and the courage to do all of the things that you have called us to do. These things we pray in the name of He that orders our steps and meets us with mercy. These things we pray, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Apodaca announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, September 29, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Bingham, and Senator Cook.

CALANDAR

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

September 30, 2015
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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Barefoot, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (24-16) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

H.B. 504 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY TAX, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 33, noes 7, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Blue, Brock, Bryant, Curtis, D. Davis, J. Davis, Foushee, Gunn, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Pate, Rabin, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Soucek, Stein, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---33.

Voting in the negative: Senators Barefoot, Clark, Daniel, Ford, Meredith, Newton and Rucho---7.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (39-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill and unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1.

The Senate recesses at 12:44 a.m., subject to the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 1:15 a.m.

RECESS

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 30, 2015
Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body 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 for **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, Speaker T. Moore has appointed:

- Representative Lewis, Chair
- Representative Jeter
- Representative Tine
- Representative Szoka and
- Representative Hager

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

Respectfully,

S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives
September 30, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

September 30, 2015
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 29, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on H.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute Joint Resolution.

Pursuant to a motion by Senator Apodaca, the House Committee Substitute Joint Resolution is placed on today’s calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

September 30, 2015
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.

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.

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

H.B. 504, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY TAX.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 30, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees have been dismissed for 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.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

The Senate recesses at 2:41 a.m. to reconvene at 3:10 a.m.

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The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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.

September 30, 2015
The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**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**

Senator Hartsell, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S119-PCCS15287-MN-4.

The Conference Report is placed on today’s calendar for immediate consideration.

**CALENDAR (continued)**

**S.B. 119** (Conference Report), 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, for adoption.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today’s session to Senator J. Davis, Senator Meredith, and Senator Rucho.

Upon motion of Senator Hartsell, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (28-15).

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

**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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute Joint Resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute Joint Resolution (43-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

September 30, 2015
Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Apodaca, the Senate adjourns at 4:09 a.m., in accordance with S.J.R. 721, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Monday, April 25, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 30, 2015

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on S.B. 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/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 119 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

ENROLLED BILL AND A RESOLUTION

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation 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.

September 30, 2015
The Enrolling Clerk reports the following Joint Resolution duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.J.R. 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. (Res. 2015-14)

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

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

**H.B. 504**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY TAX. (Became law upon ratification, September 30, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon ratification, September 30, 2015 - S.L. 2015-257)

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

DANIEL J. FOREST  
*President of the Senate*

SARAH LANG  
*Principal Clerk*

September 30, 2015
EDITOR’S NOTES

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 120-11.1, previously amended by Session Law 2012-194, s. 66.5(a), the Senate convened at 9:00 a.m. on January 14, 2015, the second Wednesday in January next after their election, and met solely to elect officers, adopt rules, and otherwise organize the session. When they adjourned that day in accordance with Resolution 2015-1, they stood adjourned until noon on January 28, 2015, at which time the regular business of the Senate began.

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A number of bills and resolutions passed second reading and were read a third time on the same day.

Rule 50 states:
No bill on its third reading shall be acted upon out of the regular order in which it stands on the calendar, and no bill shall be acted upon on its third reading the same day on which it passed its second reading, unless so ordered by two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting.

In order to comply with this rule, no bill which has passed its second reading is read a third time unless it is ordered by two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting, there is a rule suspension motion which prevails by at least a three-fifths vote of the membership of the Senate present and voting, or the Chair determines that there is no objection, which constitutes unanimous consent.

When a bill passes its second reading and remains on the calendar for further consideration, the measure is placed on the calendar for the next legislative day in its regular order of business unless indicated otherwise.

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Upon a motion offered, the phrase “without objection” reflects a determination by the Chair that there is no objection from a member present, which constitutes unanimous consent, for the order of the Chair.

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The five digit numbers appearing throughout the Senate Journal indicate the coded draft number of either the proposed committee substitute or proposed conference committee substitute approved by a committee and submitted to the Senate for consideration.

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The Presiding Officer rules whether or not individual bills require a call of the roll. The ruling is made pursuant to Rule 25 and the following citation from Article II, Section 23, of the Constitution of North Carolina, which reads:

Sec. 23 - Revenue bills. No laws 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.

The numerical figures which appear in parentheses throughout the Senate Journal represent the affirmative and negative votes cast and recorded electronically, pursuant to Rule 25. Original vote tabulation sheets are deposited in the Division of Archives and History of the Department of Cultural Resources. Voting data may also be obtained at the Legislative Library and on the N.C. General Assembly’s website, www.ncleg.net.

Through their electronic web device, Senators are required to use the “Chamber Dashboard” to examine bill drafts eligible for filing, co-sponsor legislation, and view bills, resolutions and amendments for consideration on the chamber floor. A version of the Chamber Dashboard is available on the internet for public use through the N.C. General Assembly’s website.

Upon motion, the Senate often stood in recess or adjourned subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1. This rule allows for the introduction of bills and resolutions, the referral and re-referral of bills and resolutions, the reading of Senatorial Statements, and the reading of messages from the Governor while the Senate is in recess or post adjournment.
Several messages received required clarification or modification, as follows:

January 28, 2015—page 51
Gregory Grantham’s last name was misspelled in the letter from the Governor appointing him to serve on the N.C. Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement System Board of Trustees. The correct spelling is Grantham.

February 25, 2015—page 131
A letter from the Governor appointing Christopher Loutit to serve on the N.C. Industrial Commission was submitted with the incorrect starting date of the term of office. The Governor submitted a subsequent corrected letter on February 27. Upon confirmation, Mr. Loutit’s term of office will begin May 1, 2015.

September 28, 2015—page 1080
A message from the House of Representatives stating that the House adopted the conference report for H.B. 117 is dated September 23 but was not sent to the Senate by the House until September 28. H.B. 117 was ordered enrolled by the House on September 23 and was ratified by both chambers on September 24.

Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk
SENATE BILL VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

S.B. 2, AN ACT TO ALLOW MAGISTRATES, ASSISTANT REGISTERS OF DEEDS, AND DEPUTY REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM PERFORMING DUTIES RELATED TO MARRIAGE CEREMONIES DUE TO SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS OBJECTION, was vetoed by the Governor on May 28 and returned to the Senate on May 29.

HOUSE BILL VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

H.B. 405, AN ACT TO PROTECT PROPERTY OWNERS FROM DAMAGES RESULTING FROM INDIVIDUALS ACTING IN EXCESS OF THE SCOPE OF PERMISSIBLE ACCESS AND CONDUCT GRANTED TO THEM, was vetoed by the Governor and returned to the House of Representatives on May 29.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills were properly enrolled, reviewed, and approved by the Governor as indicated, assigned the following Chapter Numbers and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State after the 2015 General Assembly adjourned on September 30, 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.  (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 30, 2015 - S.L. 2015-258)

H.B. 117, AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETES ACT.  (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 30, 2015 - S.L. 2015-259)

H.B. 495, AN ACT ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT BY MODERNIZING THE STATE’S SYSTEM OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.  (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 30, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 30, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 30, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 30, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 1, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 1, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 1, 2015 - S.L. 2015-266)
H.B. 735, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 1, 2015 - S.L. 2015-267)

H.B. 259, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2015. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 1, 2015 - S.L. 2015-268)

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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 2, 2015 - S.L. 2015-269)

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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 12, 2015 - S.L. 2015-270)

S.B. 676, AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 15, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 19, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 20, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 20, 2015 - S.L. 2015-274)
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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 20, 2015 - S.L. 2015-275)

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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 20, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 20, 2015 - S.L. 2015-277)

S.B. 519, AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF PARENTING TIME WITH CHILDREN BY BOTH PARENTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 20, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 20, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 21, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 22, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 22, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 22, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 22, 2015 - S.L. 2015-284)

S.B. 379, AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES LOCATED ON LANDS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 22, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 22, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 23, 2015 - S.L. 2015-287)
S.B. 698, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 29, 2015 - S.L. 2015-288)

H.B. 215, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURE FOR WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 29, 2015 - S.L. 2015-289)

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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 29, 2015 - S.L. 2015-290)

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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 29, 2015 - S.L. 2015-291)

H.B. 8, AN ACT TO CREATE OPEN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS WITH PARTY DESIGNATIONS FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 29, 2015 - S.L. 2015-292)

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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 29, 2015 - S.L. 2015-293)

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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 29, 2015 - S.L. 2015-294)

S.B. 97, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 29, 2015 - 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 30, 2015 - S.L. 2015-296)

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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 30, 2015 - S.L. 2015-297)

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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 30, 2015 - S.L. 2015-298)

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. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, October 31, 2015 - 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. (Became without the approval of the Governor, October 31, 2015 - S.L. 2015-300)
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District 2: CARTERET, CRAVEN, PAMLICO.

District 3: BERTIE, CHOWAN, EDGEcombe, HERTford, MARTIN, NORTHAMPTON, TYRRELL, WASHINGTON.

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 senators, duly assemble, and to such Senators as may be present, there present.

[Adjourned]
District 42: ALEXANDER, CATAWBA.


District 45: ALLEGHANY, ASHE, AVERY, CALDWELL, WATAUGA.

District 46: BURKE, CLEVELAND.

District 47: MADISON, MCDOWELL, MITCHELL, POLK, RUTHERFORD, YANCEY.


District 50: CHEROKEE, CLAY, GRAHAM, HAYWOOD, JACKSON, MACON, SWAIN.
S.R. 1, A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The full text can be found on page 12.

S.R. 9, A SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE AS A STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

Be it resolved by the Senate:

SECTION 1. In accordance with Senate Rule 31, as adopted by Senate Resolution 1, the number of standing committees in the Senate is increased by adding the Information Technology Committee.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

S.R. 47, A SENATE 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 Senate:

SECTION 1. The following procedures for nominating and electing members of the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina are adopted:

I. COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. It is the duty of the Senate Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors (hereinafter referred to as the "Senate Committee") to choose nominees for each opening on the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina to which the Senate is to elect members.

2. The Senate Committee shall receive suggestions of proposed candidates for nomination for election to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina from Monday, February 16, 2015, through Monday, February 23, 2015. In 2015, the total number of positions available for election by the Senate is eight, and each position is for a four-year term. A Senator may propose candidates for nomination only for the openings available for election by the Senate. In order for a person to have standing to be considered as a candidate for nomination by the Senate Committee, that person must be formally nominated as a candidate by a member of the Senate. Only a written nomination on a form
provided by the Chair of the Senate Committee for that purpose and received in the Office of the Senate Principal Clerk on or after Monday, February 16, 2015, and no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 23, 2015, shall constitute a formal nomination of a candidate. Delivery to the Office of the Senate Principal Clerk of a nomination form 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 Senate if he or she was nominated for election to the Board of Governors by a member of the House of Representatives 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 to be received by the North Carolina State Ethics Commission no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 23, 2015. The Statement of Economic Interest must clearly state that the person is a candidate who has been nominated for the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina.

4. On or after February 23, 2015, the Senate Committee shall list all proposed candidates for nomination. The Senate Committee shall screen the proposed candidates for nomination as to their qualifications and background and may interview each one to make sure that suitable persons are nominated. The Senate Committee shall ascertain that each candidate for nomination is willing and able to serve and has no statutory disability. On completion of the screening process, the Senate Committee shall conduct a vote to ensure that the slate of legally qualified candidates lists no more than twice the number of candidates for the total seats open.

5. The Chair of the Senate Committee shall ascertain whether the nominees for election by the Senate would serve if elected. Any nominee may withdraw without the approval of the sponsor.

6. Senate Committee nominees shall be placed before and recommended to the Senate for election.

II. ELECTIONS IN THE SENATE

1. A ballot shall be prepared under the supervision of the Chair of the Senate Committee for the use of the Senate.

2. The ballot shall list only the names of those nominees proposed by the Senate Committee who have consented to run and for whom the Senate is entitled to vote. Their names shall be arranged alphabetically by surname.

3. The Senate shall hold its election no later than Wednesday, March 18, 2015. Before the voting begins, the Chair of the Senate Committee shall explain the voting rules, which are:

   (a) No nomination shall be received from the floor.

   (b) In order to be chosen, 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, unless the deciding vote is cast in accordance with the North Carolina Constitution, Article II, Section 13.

(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 Senators shall proceed to mark their ballots for eight persons, each to serve four-year terms. Every ballot shall be signed by the Senator casting it, and no unsigned ballots shall be counted.

5. The Chair of the Senate Committee shall be responsible for canvassing the vote and declaring the results. All ballots shall be retained by the Principal Clerk as part of the permanent records of the Senate and shall be open for immediate public inspection.

6. When the Chair of the Senate Committee has determined that the Senate has chosen eight persons to serve as members of the Board of Governors for terms of four years, the President of the Senate shall entertain a motion for the simultaneous election of those persons by the Senate 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 the vote is orally confirmed, those eight persons named in the motion shall be declared to have been elected to the Board of Governors by the Senate.

7. The results of the election in the Senate shall then be sent by Special Messenger to the House.

III. NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

When the election process is complete, the Chair of the Senate 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 Senate and of the term for which each person was elected.

SECTION 2. As used in this resolution, the term "Chair" means the Chair of the Senate Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.
S.R. 69, A SENATE 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 Senate:
SECTION 1. The Senate 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.

Adopted March 2, 2015 (see pg. 141)
S.R. 108, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE SENATE PERMANENT RULES TO CHANGE THE CROSSOVER DEADLINE.
Be it resolved by the Senate:
SECTION 1. Senate Rule 41, as contained in Senate Resolution 1 as amended by Senate Resolution 9, of the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:
"RULE 41. Crossover bill deadline. – In order to be eligible for consideration by the Senate during the 2015 or 2016 Regular Sessions of the 2015 General Assembly, all House bills other than (i) those required to be referred to the Committee on Finance or the Committee on Appropriations/Base
Budget by Rule 42, (ii) those establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, or (iii) adjournment resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the Senate as a message from the House no later than Thursday, May 7, 2015, April 30, 2015, provided that a message from the House 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 rule and provided that the House accepts Senate bills ordered engrossed on the next legislative day."

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Adopted March 4, 2015 (see pg. 149)

S.R. 148, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA THAT WAS SET OUT IN SENATE RESOLUTION 47.

Be it resolved by the Senate:

SECTION 1. The following procedures for nominating and electing members of the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina are adopted:

I. COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. It is the duty of the Senate Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors (hereinafter referred to as the "Senate Committee") to choose nominees for each opening on the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina to which the Senate is to elect members.

2. The Senate Committee shall receive suggestions of proposed candidates for nomination for election to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina from Wednesday, March 4, 2015, through Friday, March 6, 2015. In 2015, the total number of positions available for election by the Senate is eight, and each position is for a four-year term. A Senator may propose candidates for nomination only for the openings available for election by the Senate. In order for a person to have standing to be considered as a candidate for nomination by the Senate Committee, that person must be formally nominated as a candidate by a member of the Senate. Only a written nomination on a form provided by the Chair of the Senate Committee for that purpose and received in the Office of the Senate Principal Clerk on or after Wednesday, March 4, 2015, and no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, March 6, 2015, shall constitute a formal nomination of a candidate. Delivery to the Office of the Senate Principal Clerk of a nomination form 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 Senate if he or she was nominated for election to the Board of Governors by a member of the House of Representatives during the 2015 Session. Any person who has already been formally nominated as a candidate by a member of the Senate and had filed a nomination form with the Senate Principal Clerk's Office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 23, 2015, is not required to file another nomination form.
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 to be received by the North Carolina State Ethics Commission no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, March 6, 2015. The Statement of Economic Interest must clearly state that the person is a candidate who has been nominated for the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina. Any person who has formally been nominated and had filed a Statement of Economic Interest with the State Ethics Commission by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 23, 2015, is not required to file another Statement of Economic Interest.

4. On or after March 6, 2015, the Senate Committee shall list all proposed candidates for nomination. The Senate Committee shall screen the proposed candidates for nomination as to their qualifications and background and may interview each one to make sure that suitable persons are nominated. The Senate Committee shall ascertain that each candidate for nomination is willing and able to serve and has no statutory disability. On completion of the screening process, the Senate Committee shall conduct a vote to ensure that the slate of legally qualified candidates lists no more than twice the number of candidates for the total seats open.

5. The Chair of the Senate Committee shall ascertain whether the nominees for election by the Senate would serve if elected. Any nominee may withdraw without the approval of the sponsor.

6. Senate Committee nominees shall be placed before and recommended to the Senate for election.

II. ELECTIONS IN THE SENATE

1. A ballot shall be prepared under the supervision of the Chair of the Senate Committee for the use of the Senate.

2. The ballot shall list only the names of those nominees proposed by the Senate Committee who have consented to run and for whom the Senate is entitled to vote. Their names shall be arranged alphabetically by surname.

3. The Senate shall hold its election no later than Wednesday, March 18, 2015. Before the voting begins, the Chair of the Senate Committee shall explain the voting rules, which are:

   (a) No nomination shall be received from the floor.
   (b) In order to be chosen, 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.
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(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, unless the deciding vote is cast in accordance with Section 13 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.

(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 Senators shall proceed to mark their ballots for eight persons, each to serve four-year terms. Every ballot shall be signed by the Senator casting it, and no unsigned ballots shall be counted.

5. The Chair of the Senate Committee shall be responsible for canvassing the vote and declaring the results. All ballots shall be retained by the Principal Clerk as part of the permanent records of the Senate and shall be open for immediate public inspection.

6. When the Chair of the Senate Committee has determined that the Senate has chosen eight persons to serve as members of the Board of Governors for terms of four years, the President of the Senate shall entertain a motion for the simultaneous election of those persons by the Senate 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 the vote is orally confirmed, those eight persons named in the motion shall be declared to have been elected to the Board of Governors by the Senate.

7. The results of the election in the Senate shall then be sent by Special Messenger to the House.

III. NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

When the election process is complete, the Chair of the Senate 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 Senate and of the term for which each person was elected.

SECTION 2. As used in this resolution, the term "Chair" means the Chair of the Senate Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Adopted March 11, 2015 (see pg. 186)

S.R. 232, A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA.

Whereas, the first Girl Scout troop was organized by Juliette Gordon Low on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, and chartered by the U.S. Congress on March 16, 1950; and

Whereas, the mission of Girl Scouts of the USA is to "build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place"; and
Whereas, Girl Scouting is open to girls of all ethnic, racial, and economic backgrounds from kindergarten through the 12th grade; and
Whereas, Girl Scouting provides girls with a variety of enriching experiences, including community service projects, cultural exchanges, environmental stewardships, field trips, and sports skill-building clinics; and
Whereas, Girl Scouts also provides opportunities for girls to gather together to have fun and develop friendships, and to recognize what they can accomplish as a group; and
Whereas, through Girl Scouting experiences and activities, girls learn to develop their individual potential, relate to others around them, develop personal values to help them make decisions throughout their lifetime, and contribute to society through their abilities and skills; and
Whereas, Girl Scouts of the USA can count more than 59 million women in the U.S. who enjoyed participating in Girl Scouts during their childhood, including 53% of all women business owners, 60% of the female members of the U.S. House of Representatives, and 59% of the female members of the U.S. Senate; and
Whereas, Girl Scouts of the USA has 112 chartered councils nationwide; and
Whereas, today, Girl Scouts of the USA has 2.8 million members, including two million girl members and 800,000 adult members working primarily as volunteers; and
Whereas, in partnership with tens of thousands of adult volunteers, Girl Scouts of North Carolina serves at least 60,000 girl members in all 100 North Carolina counties; and
Whereas, Girl Scouts of the USA is an American institution that has, for over 100 years, empowered girls to develop their skills and abilities in ways that enrich their lives and their communities; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

SECTION 1. The Senate honors the memory of Juliette Gordon Low for her role in founding Girl Scouts of the USA and expresses its appreciation to the organization and its members for their commitment to building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Girl Scouts of the USA national headquarters.

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Adopted March 18, 2015 (see pg. 220)

S.R. 316, A SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE SENATE'S CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY FOR STRONG, INNOVATIVE, AND HIGH-ACHIEVING PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, on January 8, 1839, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted the Common School Law; and
Whereas, North Carolina's first public school opened in Rockingham County on January 20, 1840; and
Whereas, there are more than 2,500 public schools in North Carolina serving a diverse student population of more than 1.5 million children; and
Whereas, a strong public school system plays a critical role in fostering the economic vitality of our great State and local communities; and
Whereas, our public schools are an integral part in ensuring our State's future success and prosperity; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

SECTION 1. The Senate reaffirms its continued support and advocacy for strong, innovative, and high-achieving public schools.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Adopted April 15, 2015 (see pg. 422)

S.R. 580, A SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO OUR VETERANS.

Whereas, throughout our country's history, generations of men and women have worn the uniform of the United States and have valiantly defended 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, six major Department of Defense (DOD)/Department of Homeland Security (DHS) installations are located in North Carolina: 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 of our nation's Armed Forces live in North Carolina and about 135,000 active-duty guard and reserve military personnel reside in the State, making North Carolina one of the largest active-duty military populations in our entire country; 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 Senate:

SECTION 1. The Senate expresses its profound gratitude and appreciation to all the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces.

SECTION 2. The Senate wishes to honor the memory of all the North Carolinians who gave their lives while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.
The following Senatorial Statements were submitted during the 2015 Session. They are listed in chronological order by date of submission:

HONORING THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREENSBORO SIT-INS
Submitted by Senator Robinson, January 29, 2015 (see pg. 58)

WHEREAS, on February 1, 1960, Ezell Blair, Jr., David Richmond, Joseph McNeil, and Franklin McCain, freshmen at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (A&T), boldly and courageously stood against obstinately resistant segregation in this country by sitting at the all-white lunch counter in the F.W. Woolworth department store in Greensboro, North Carolina, and demanding service; and

WHEREAS, on the following days, the determination and boldness of these young men forced them to return to the store along with other A&T students and sit at the counter, which drew widespread media attention and brought focus to discriminatory practices against African-Americans in the South and highlighted the courage of these A&T students; and

WHEREAS, when the fourth President of A&T, Warmoth T. Gibbs, was asked by Greensboro city leaders to preclude the students’ activities and keep them on campus, he responded, “We teach our students how to think, not what to think,” allowing the demonstrations to continue uninterrupted; and

WHEREAS, the A&T Four’s sit-in fueled the movement to desegregate public facilities in this country and led to sleep-ins in segregated motels, kneel-ins in segregated churches, and swim-ins in segregated pools resulting in more than 70,000 people participating in similar demonstrations across the country by August 1961; and

WHEREAS, the actions of these brave young people were instrumental in the adoption of anti-discriminatory laws and policies that have led to a more diverse nation; and

WHEREAS, to acknowledge and honor the sacrifices and actions of the A&T students and many others, activities have been planned to commemorate the 55th anniversary of the Greensboro sit-ins;

NOW, THEREFORE, the courageous and bold actions of those who participated in the Greensboro sit-ins deserve recognition on the 55th anniversary of the Sit-in Movement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty ninth day of January, 2015.

S/Senator Gladys A. Robinson  S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

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EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE JOHNSON FAMILY
FOR PROVIDING A NEW START FOR AN ORPHANED CHILD
Submitted by Senator Barringer, February 10, 2015 (see pg. 102)

WHEREAS, many orphaned Ukrainian children have an uncertain future due to the civil conflict going on in their country; and
WHEREAS, one of those orphaned children, Nastya Johnson, will have a future due to the commitment and compassion of Michael and Kristy Johnson of Cary, who served as Nastya’s host family for several weeks during 2013 and 2014 and later decided to help Nastya return to the United States on a student visa; and
WHEREAS, Nastya faced many obstacles in returning to the United States, but was successful in overcoming those obstacles; and
WHEREAS, with the Johnsons’ help, Nastya met the first critical step of securing a student visa when the Hopewell Academy of Cary agreed to enroll her as a student; and
WHEREAS, on January 19, 2015, Nastya ran away from the orphanage in Sievierodonetsk as the roads were about to close and found the assistance of a police officer, who helped her avoid four check points and drove her to Odessa, where she was able to fly to Istanbul and later to New York; and
WHEREAS, Nastya was able to fly to Raleigh on January 21, 2015, and met the deadline to enroll in Hopewell Academy, meeting the requirements to validate her student visa; and
WHEREAS, because of the God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob, Nastya’s life is set to change completely;
NOW, THEREFORE, Michael and Kristy Johnson deserve recognition and appreciation for their willingness to make Nastya a part of their family.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the tenth day of February, 2015.

S/Senator Tamara Barringer          S/Sarah Lang
                                        Senate Principal Clerk

COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL AUTHORIZATION OF
MOUNT MITCHELL AS NORTH CAROLINA’S FIRST STATE PARK
Submitted by Senator Hise, March 3, 2015 (see pg. 145)

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1915, the General Assembly authorized the creation of North Carolina’s first State Park on Mount Mitchell to protect the scenic beauty and unique ecosystem of the highest peak east of the Mississippi River as part of North Carolina’s heritage; and
WHEREAS, located in Yancey County and named for Elisha Mitchell, a geology professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill who first measured the mountain’s height, Mount Mitchell State Park encompasses 1,946 acres; and
WHEREAS, Mount Mitchell State Park’s authorization in 1915, and subsequent establishment in 1916, served as the cornerstone of North Carolina’s State Parks System, which stretches across the State from Mount Mitchell to the tallest sand dune on the East Coast at Jockey’s Ridge; and

WHEREAS, for 100 years, North Carolina’s citizens have worked with great dedication and resolve to include in their State Parks System examples of our State’s most spectacular natural and cultural resources and have received the support of the General Assembly to protect and preserve these treasures of our heritage and to make them available for the enjoyment and appreciation of all residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, today, the State Parks System contributes to the health and well-being of the State’s citizens by encouraging physical activity and fostering volunteerism, in addition to bolstering North Carolina’s tourism industry, a vital component of the State’s economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to commemorate the centennial of the authorization by the North Carolina General Assembly on March 3, 1915, to create North Carolina’s first State Park at Mount Mitchell, which, like our other State Parks, contribute immeasurably to the quality of life that makes North Carolina a great place to visit, work, and live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the third day of March, 2015.

S/Senator Ralph Hise
S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING THE 124TH FOUNDERS’ DAY OF NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
Submitted by Senator Smith-Ingram, March 9, 2015 (see pg. 171)

WHEREAS, on March 9, 1891, the North Carolina General Assembly ratified Congress’s Second Morrill Act establishing the “A. and M. College for the Colored Race” with the purpose of teaching “practical agriculture and mechanic arts and such branches of learning as relate thereto, not excluding academic and classical instruction”; and

WHEREAS, in 1915, State legislators changed the college’s name to the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina; in 1967, it was elevated to university status; and in 1972, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (NC A&T) became a constituent university of The University of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, on today, all alumni of this great Institution remember its humble beginnings in the basement of Shaw University and are forever grateful to Shaw University for launching us into our own greatness and to our expansive campus in Greensboro where the reach of our beloved Alma Mater stretches all the way from Dare to Cherokee; and
WHEREAS, NC A&T boasts such great alumni as former State representative and Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court Henry E. Frye; Congresswoman Alma Adams; Congressman Edolphus Towns; former NASA Astronaut Ronald McNair; the A&T Four who launched America’s sit-in movement; Former Chief of the US Army Nurse Corps, Clara Leach Adams-Ender; actor Terrance Jenkins; Golden State Warriors Vice-President, Alvin Attles; several State Senators and Representatives; and the list goes on; and

WHEREAS, NC A&T graduates the nation’s largest number of African-American engineers at the undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, the alumni of this world-class University not only can rightly say, “AGGIE PRIDE,” but also “AGGIES DO” because of the University’s unwavering commitment to higher education and social activism making it deserving of recognition on this its 124th anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the ninth day of March, 2015.

S/Senator Erica Smith-Ingram  
S/Sarah Lang  
Senate Principal Clerk

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RECOGNIZING GIRL SCOUT  
LIFESAVING MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS  
Submitted by Senator Barringer, March 11, 2015 (see pg. 186)

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of the USA awards the Lifesaving Medal of Honor to Girl Scouts between the ages of 5 and 15 for saving or attempting to save a life under circumstances that indicate heroism; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2014, two Girl Scouts from North Carolina received the Lifesaving Medal of Honor award; and

WHEREAS, Eryn Olmo of Holly Springs, while working at a fast-food restaurant, saved a customer who was choking; and

WHEREAS, Grace Tharrington of Bunn rescued her 3 year-old cousin from the swift currents of the Pamunkey River in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Eryn and Grace serve as role models for all girls;

NOW, THEREFORE, the life-saving efforts of Eryn Olmo and Grace Tharrington exemplify courage and heroism and make them worthy recipients of the Lifesaving Medal of Honor awarded by the Girl Scouts of the USA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the eleventh day of March, 2015.

S/Senator Tamara Barringer  
S/Sarah Lang  
Senate Principal Clerk
HONORING REVEREND DR. HOWARD ALLEN CHUBBS
Submitted by Senator Robinson, March 17, 2015 (see pg. 211)

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Howard Allen Chubbs should be recognized for his life and legacy in the Greensboro community. For 49 years, he served as Senior Pastor of Providence Baptist Church, the first and oldest African-American church in Greensboro, North Carolina, where he was known for his baritone voice and dynamic spiritual sermons. He began ministering at the age of 10 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, after hearing the Lord’s voice tell him to preach. By the time Dr. Chubbs was 12 years old, he had preached in 23 states; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chubbs, 79, pastor of one of the city’s most prominent and involved churches, was a presence and calming voice in the midst of crises, such as the NC A&T Four Sit-Ins and the Nazi-Klan Massacre, and was best known as a sincere friend and confidant for those who met him. Dr. Chubbs expanded the church’s ministry to address community needs ranging from race to education and economics, believing that the community’s progress benefitted everyone; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chubbs, a graduate of Virginia Union University, Union Theological Seminary, and Drew University, was recognized as a leader in race and interfaith missions, serving on the board of NCCJ and leading nine interfaith trips to Israel. He devoted substantial time mentoring young ministers in the community, many of whom pastor across the country, and served in prominent roles in the General and National Baptist Conventions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chubbs served on the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, Redevelopment Commission, Coliseum Commission, Bryan Park Commission, and Children’s Home Society and chaired the Board of Trustees of North Carolina A&T State University, among many others; under his guidance, Providence Baptist Church has provided opportunities for young people to become their best through SAT preparation, scholarships, and Girl Scouts;

NOW, THEREFORE, Dr. Howard Allen Chubbs deserves to be acknowledged for his legacy of love and service to the 149-year-old Providence Baptist Church, the city of Greensboro, and the State of North Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the seventeenth day of March, 2015.

S/Senator Gladys A. Robinson S/Sarah Lang

Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING N.C. AGRICULTURE AWARENESS DAY ON MARCH 18, 2015
Submitted by Senator B. Jackson, March 18, 2015 (see pg. 225)

WHEREAS, agriculture and agribusiness, representing food, fiber and forestry, is the top industry in North Carolina. It provides more than $78 billion in value-added income to the state’s economy; and
WHEREAS, nearly a fifth of the state’s workforce is employed in some field of agriculture and agribusiness; and
WHEREAS, North Carolina leads the nation in the production of sweet potatoes and tobacco, and is second in production of trout, poultry, eggs and Christmas trees; and
WHEREAS, there are 50,218 farms across the state, according to the 2012 Census of Agriculture; and
WHEREAS, more than 98 percent of North Carolina farms are family-owned and operated businesses; and
WHEREAS, agriculture and agribusiness play an important role in North Carolina’s economic recovery and are a vital part of rural economies; and
WHEREAS, our universities, community colleges and industry are leaders in agricultural research and development, and every dollar spent on agriculture research has a return on investment of $19; and
WHEREAS, world demand for food and fiber will increase 60 to 100 percent by 2050; and
WHEREAS, North Carolina exported more than $3.7 billion in agricultural products to 212 countries in 2013; and
WHEREAS, North Carolina has a strong agricultural heritage deserving to be celebrated; and
WHEREAS, farmers, agribusiness leaders and communities recognize agriculture’s potential to be a $100 billion industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agriculture industry deserves recognition for its contribution to the state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the eighteenth day of March, 2015.

S/Senator Brent Jackson

S/Sarah Lang

Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING SENATORS HARRY AND ANNE BAGNAL
Submitted by Senator Krawiec, March 19, 2015 (see pg. 231)

WHEREAS, Senators Harry and Anne Bagnal of Winston-Salem both served their state with distinction and a strong commitment to public service and good government. Long before either of them arrived in the Senate, their desire to work hard to make North Carolina a better place was clear. Senators Harry and Anne Bagnal were faithful members of First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, where they served their community in accordance with their deep devotion to their Christian faith. They contributed great things to North Carolina through their accomplishments in business, public service, and raising a lovely family who will carry on their legacy; and
WHEREAS, Senator Anne Broyles Bagnal, a state senator from 1978 until 1980, was a loving mother to her five children: Harry Jr., David, Alice, Mary, and Sam. A graduate in music from Winthrop College, Senator Anne Bagnal served her church for many years with her musical knowledge and talent. Furthermore, she was passionate about conservative issues, and fought hard for lower taxes and smaller government. Senator Anne Bagnal was a leader in the local Republican Party, serving as President of the Forsyth County Republican Women. Serving as a state senator for one term, Senator Bagnal had a strong desire to make positive contributions to her state and nation, as evidenced by her runs for the United States House of Representatives in 1980 and 1982. Until she passed away in 1999, Senator Anne Bagnal dedicated her life to the betterment of her state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Senator Harry Bagnal, a loving husband and father, was elected to serve in the North Carolina Senate in 1966, a position he would hold until 1974. A devoted and hard-working public servant, Senator Harry Bagnal rose to the rank of Minority Leader, and served our state diligently in that capacity. Prior to arriving in the North Carolina Senate, Senator Harry Bagnal served in the United States Army and Army Reserves, attaining the rank of 1st Lieutenant. Additionally, Senator Harry Bagnal ran a successful business, which helped support the local economy. Senator Harry Bagnal served his country through his military service, and served his state through his business acumen, strong Christian faith, public service, and being a devoted husband and father; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Senators Harry and Anne Bagnal deserve to be acknowledged for their legacy of public service to the United States, North Carolina, and Winston-Salem that continues to this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the nineteenth day of March, 2015.

S/Senator Joyce Krawiec S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

COMMENDING SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
Submitted by Senator J. Davis, March 24, 2015 (see pg. 255)

WHEREAS, the institution now known as Southwestern Community College (Southwestern) originated as “Jackson County Industrial Education Center,” a satellite of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute, in the 1964-1965 academic year; and

WHEREAS, Southwestern became an independent unit of the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges in 1968 and is now one of 58 institutions in the North Carolina Community College System; and

WHEREAS, Southwestern serves the residents of Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary; and
WHEREAS, Southwestern has constantly adapted to meet the ever-changing needs of the communities and people it serves; and
WHEREAS, Southwestern provides education and training through both its curriculum and workforce innovations division; and
WHEREAS, Southwestern has enhanced the quality of life for countless North Carolina citizens residing in its service area through its wide range of educational programs;
NOW, THEREFORE, Southwestern Community College deserves recognition on its 50th anniversary.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-fourth day of March, 2015.

S/Senator Jim Davis
S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

RECOGNIZING THE STATE’S COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY
Submitted by Senator Cook, March 25, 2015 (see pg. 266)

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has one of the most diverse fisheries in the United States; and
WHEREAS, for generations, commercial fishermen have made a living fishing along the coast of North Carolina while contributing to the State’s economy; and
WHEREAS, commercial fishermen also perform an essential function by providing wholesome food for the citizens of the State;
NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to recognize the economic contributions and important heritage of traditional full-time and part-time commercial fishermen in North Carolina.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-fifth day of March, 2015.

S/Senator Bill Cook
S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING AND OBSERVING MARCH AS WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH
Submitted by Senator Waddell, March 30, 2015 (see pg. 360)

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our State in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and
WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the State by constituting a significant portion of the labor force, working inside and outside of the home; and
WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the State by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the State; and
WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and
WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and
WHEREAS, North Carolina has recognized many strong women from Virginia Dare, the first child born to English parents in America on North Carolina’s coast, to the countless number of women who have served in our State’s General Assembly;
NOW, THEREFORE, the month of March should be honored and observed as Women’s History Month.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the thirtieth day of March, 2015.
S/Senator Joyce Waddell
S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF THEE CARLIN DIXON
Submitted by Senator McInnis, March 30, 2015 (see pg. 360)
WHEREAS, Thee Carlin Dixon was born October 30, 1938, to the late Alex Carlin and Rosalia C. Dixon, and grew up in Person County; and
WHEREAS, Thee Carlin Dixon graduated from Person County High School and attended Kittrell College before serving in the United States Army; and
WHEREAS, Thee Carlin Dixon married Frances Gentry and was the father of three daughters; and
WHEREAS, Thee Carlin Dixon and his wife founded Mansion Decorators, a coating company, a business that they began from nothing, which became a nationally known, receiving contracts from many multinational corporations for over 55 years and employing nearly 200 employees; and
WHEREAS, Thee Carlin Dixon developed a passion for racing and participated in motorcycle races on ice in Connecticut and New York during the 1960s and in NASCAR’s Late Model Stock races during the late 1980s; and
WHEREAS, Thee Carlin Dixon went on to become the first African-American to own a NASCAR Team, of which his drivers entered various Winston Cup races between 1990 and 1993 and between 2000 and 2002; and
WHEREAS, for many years, Thee Carlin Dixon was active in Allen’s Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Roxboro; and
WHEREAS, Thee Carlin Dixon died on February 20, 2015, at the age of 76;
NOW, THEREFORE, Thee Carlin Dixon should be remembered as a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and a successful businessman, innovator, and entrepreneur.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the thirtieth day of March, 2015.

S/Senator Tom McInnis  
S/Sarah Lang  
Senate Principal Clerk

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RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF RICHARD PETTY
Submitted by Senator Tillman, March 31, 2015 (see pg. 365)

WHEREAS, Richard Petty, known to many simply as “The King,” is the most decorated driver in the history of NASCAR racing, having had the most wins (200), the most poles (123), tied for the most championships (7), the most wins in a season (27), the most Daytona 500 wins (7), the most consecutive wins (10), and the most starts (1,184); and

WHEREAS, the No. 43 Pontiac race car driven by Richard Petty in his 200th NASCAR Sprint Cup victory on July 4, 1984, at Daytona International Speedway became part of the collections of the National Museum of American History at the Smithsonian Institution; and

WHEREAS, along with his success as a driver, Richard Petty and his race team were considered innovators in their field and are credited with introducing to stock car racing roll bars, nylon window nets, cooled helmets and two-way radios; and

WHEREAS, although he retired from driving in 1992, Richard Petty, continues his career as the owner of the multicar team which bears his name, Richard Petty Motorsports, and is located in Mooresville, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Richard Petty has been inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame, National Motorsports Press Association Hall of Fame, International Motorsports Hall of Fame, North Carolina Auto Racing Hall of Fame, and the North Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Richard Petty is loved by his community and has supported efforts to establish Victory Junction Gang Camp, build the Level Cross Volunteer Fire Department, the town ball fields, and community center and served as a member of the Randolph County Board of Commissioners; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Richard Petty deserves to be applauded for his achievements and recognized as a true ambassador for the sport of stock car racing and one of North Carolina’s “favorite sons.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the thirty-first day of March, 2015.

S/Senator Jerry W. Tillman  
S/Sarah Lang  
Senate Principal Clerk
CONGRATULATING THE SELMA FIRE DEPARTMENT
ON ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
Submitted by Senator B. Jackson, April 2, 2015 (see pg. 386)

WHEREAS, the Selma Town Council established a town fire department to serve the citizens of the Town in 1915; and
WHEREAS, since that time, the Selma Fire Department has stayed true to its mission of providing the highest level of emergency services available to the Selma community by protecting lives and property through fire suppression, emergency medical services, disaster mitigation, rescue services, and fire and life safety education and prevention; and
WHEREAS, the Selma Fire Department operates one fire station, three engines, one ladder company, and one rescue company; and
WHEREAS, the Selma Fire Department is comprised of 27 volunteer firefighters, one full-time engineer per day, one part-time firefighter per day, and a full-time fire chief; and
WHEREAS, the firefighters of the Selma Fire Department are honest, professional, and safe and treat the residents of Selma like members of their own families; and
WHEREAS, the Selma Fire Department has received tremendous community support over the years, including volunteers from the community who have served as firefighters;
NOW, THEREFORE, the Selma Fire Department deserves recognition and congratulations on its 100 years of service to the Selma community.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the second day of April, 2015.

S/Senator Brent Jackson

S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

COMMEMORATING THE HALIFAX RESOLVES
Submitted by Senator Bryant, April 14, 2015 (see pg. 413)

WHEREAS, April 12, 2015, is the 239th anniversary of the occasion on which the Fourth North Carolina Provincial Congress met in Halifax, the County Seat of Halifax County, and unanimously adopted the “Halifax Resolves”; and
WHEREAS, the Halifax Resolves authorized the North Carolina delegates to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia to concur with the delegates of other colonies in a declaration of independence from the British Empire; and
WHEREAS, the members of the North Carolina Fourth Provincial Congress were already determined on the course of independence and knew other colonies were likewise so determined, and the members forbore to take unilaterally an action which they conceived ought to be taken by all 13 colonies in unison; and
WHEREAS, by such forbearance, they set the example for American unity in defense of American liberty, which ultimately led to the winning of American independence and to the establishment of the oldest surviving constitutional republic in the world; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina was the first of the 13 original colonies to take such an official action for independence, and it was through this action that North Carolina forged the first link in a chain of events that led directly to the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Halifax State Historic Site preserves and interprets the history of the Town of Halifax and for 60 years has celebrated April 12th as Halifax Day with reenactments, tours, lectures, speeches, commemorations, and fun events for families and tourists;

NOW, THEREFORE, Halifax Day, April 12, 2015, should be observed as a reminder of the wisdom, courage, and foresight of the Fourth North Carolina Provincial Congress and should forever be an inspiration and model for all North Carolinians and Americans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the fourteenth day of April, 2015.

S/Senator Angela R. Bryant

S/Sarah Lang

Senate Principal Clerk

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RECOGNIZING DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY DAY AT THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Submitted by Senator Bryant, Senator Robinson, and Senator Smith-Ingram, April 15, 2015 (see pg. 421)

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, was founded on January 13, 1913, by a group of 22 undergraduate women on the campus of Howard University. The organization is the largest African-American Greek letter sorority of more than 250,000 college educated women in over 900 chapters internationally. The organization carries out its mission of service through its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust of Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement; and

WHEREAS, celebrating 102 years of service, Delta Sigma Theta implements programs such as the Financial Fortitude initiative, which seeks to close the widening gap between the poor and the wealthy, the Jabberwock Scholarship Program raising thousands of dollars to increase college-going by young women; and the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy, which gives opportunities to enrich the education of school age girls and boys across the nation to better prepare them for full participation as leaders in the 21st Century. The sorority demonstrates unwavering commitment to social action and the democratic process by instituting its annual Delta Days at the United Nations, Delta Days at the Nation’s Capital, and Delta Days at State Capitals; and
WHEREAS, today, April 15, 2015, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, are assembled at the General Assembly to bring attention to issues affecting women and families in North Carolina, including education, child care, HBCUs, State employee salary and retiree increases, health care, community health supports, justice, and jobs.

NOW, THEREFORE, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, should be commended for its longstanding commitment to making a difference in the United States, North Carolina, and the international community while being great stewards of sisterhood, scholarship, and service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the fifteenth day of April, 2015.

S/Senator Angela R. Bryant S/Senator Gladys A. Robinson
S/Senator Erica Smith-Ingram

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RECOGNIZING WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY IN NORTH CAROLINA
Submitted by Senator Woodard, April 16, 2015 (see pg. 436)

WHEREAS, hemophilia is a rare genetic bleeding disorder in which one of the proteins that causes the blood to clot is missing, or there is not enough of it to work properly, causing people to bleed longer; and

WHEREAS, without effective blood clotting, cuts and internal injuries have difficulty healing, and internal bleeding into the joints can result in pain and permanent damage; and

WHEREAS, hemophilia is typically a lifelong condition, which is primarily treated with infusions of a protein involved in blood clotting; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 400,000 people worldwide are living with hemophilia; and

WHEREAS, approximately 20,000 people in the United States are living with hemophilia; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1,000 people in North Carolina are living with hemophilia; and

WHEREAS, hemophilia is found in all populations; and

WHEREAS, people living with hemophilia, and those caring for and serving them, are strongly united in advocating for access to treatment and care;

NOW, THEREFORE, We join in celebrating April 17, 2015 as “World Hemophilia Day” in North Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the sixteenth day of April, 2015.

S/Senator Mike Woodard S/Sarah Lang

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Senate Principal Clerk
HONORING ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY
Submitted by Senator Lowe, April 16, 2015 (see pg. 436)

WHEREAS, since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of Brotherhood among African descendants in this country; and

WHEREAS, the visionary founders, known as the “Jewels” of the Fraternity, are Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy; and

WHEREAS, the Fraternity initially served as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice, both educationally and socially, at Cornell. The Jewel founders and early leaders of the Fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha’s principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha chapters were developed at other colleges and universities, many of them historically black institutions, soon after the founding at Cornell. While continuing to stress academic excellence among its members, Alpha also recognized the need to help correct the educational, economic, political, and social injustices faced by African-Americans; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha has long stood at the forefront of the African-American community’s fight for civil rights through leaders, including W.E.B. DuBois, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Edward Brooke, Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Andrew Young, William Gray, Paul Robeson, and many others;

NOW, THEREFORE, the alumni of this great Brotherhood, joining us today here in the North Carolina General Assembly, shall be recognized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the sixteenth day of April, 2015.

S/Senator Paul A. Lowe, Jr. S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

CONGRATULATING THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY
Submitted by Senator Newton, April 23, 2015 (see pg. 484)

WHEREAS, the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf (ENCSD) was founded in 1964 and serves the 54 easternmost counties in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years, ENCSD has stayed true to its mission of providing individualized comprehensive educational, vocational, and residential programs to deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, and deaf students with multiple disabilities so that these students can lead productive,
independent, and successful lives. Also, ENCSD implements state-of-the-art technology to allow staff and students to develop 21st Century technological skills, provides staff and students learning opportunities that promote lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, students at ENCSD follow the North Carolina Standard Course of Study in English, language, arts, and mathematics and the North Carolina Essential Standards in all other subjects including social studies, the arts, healthful living, career and technical education, as well as participate in the North Carolina Accountability System; and

WHEREAS, ENCSD helps to prepare high school students for the real world of work through career awareness training and intensive testing to help them identify appropriate careers. Students gain valuable job training experience from working on and off campus; and

WHEREAS, ENCSD students also have the opportunity to participate in courses to prepare them for college and technical school, with some students attending classes at the local Wilson County Schools and Wilson Community College. Some students enroll in dual college credit courses offered through the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) in Rochester, New York; and

WHEREAS, ENCSD’s Independent Living Center program helps students learn the necessary skills for living independent lives, such as budgeting, shopping, and cooking. ENCSD’s Summer Camp provides opportunities that embrace special needs and Deaf Immersion for ENCSD students and deaf students enrolled in LEAs located in the 54 easternmost counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf deserves recognition and congratulations on its 50th anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-third day of April, 2015.

S/Senator E.S. (Buck) Newton
S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JOHN DEREK GUPTON
Submitted by Senator Barefoot, May 4, 2015 (see pg. 557)

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014, John Derek Gupton of the Justice Rural Volunteer Fire Department tragically lost his life when his tanker truck overturned while rushing to respond to a fire; and

WHEREAS, John, whose father and grandfather were both firefighters, joined the Justice Rural Volunteer Fire Department in 2009; and

WHEREAS, John, a 2008 graduate of Bunn High School, worked for Franklin Beef, where he checked cattle on horseback and processed and delivered meat. John was known for his work ethic and strived to learn everything he could about his job; and
WHEREAS, John was known to all as an upstanding citizen that cared deeply about God, his community, and the fire department; and

WHEREAS, International Firefighters’ Day is observed on May 4th each year to remember the firefighters who have died while serving our community and those still serving who have dedicated their lives to protecting the safety of us all;

NOW, THEREFORE, John Derek Gupton deserves recognition for his life of service to the Justice Rural Volunteer Fire Department, Franklin County, and North Carolina on this celebration of International Firefighters’ Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the fourth day of May, 2015.

S/Senator Chad Barefoot                                      S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

SUPPORTING A STRONGER NORTH CAROLINA-CHINA RELATIONSHIP
Submitted by Senator Tucker, May 5, 2015 (see pg. 558)

WHEREAS, the United States of America and the People’s Republic of China established an official diplomatic relationship in 1979 that has produced fruits and benefits to the people of both countries; and

WHEREAS, the annual trade volume between the United States and China reached over $500 billion in 2013. China is the largest source of imports and third-largest destination of exports from the United States. This increase in trade between the United States and China has created significant job opportunities in both countries; and

WHEREAS, over 10,000 Americans and Chinese fly across the Pacific Ocean every single day for mutual visits with the purposes of educational exchanges, business opportunities, and tourism, and the people in both countries are demanding broader and deeper exchanges and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, there are 41 pairs of sister states/provinces and about 200 pairs of sister cities between the United States and China. The two countries also established the U.S.-China Governors Forum in January 2011 to support sub-national cooperation. These alliances provide channels and opportunities for exchange and cooperation between the people of the two countries; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina established sister state/province relationships with the Chinese provinces of Liaoning and Hunan in 1987 and 2012, respectively. North Carolina has also established five pairs of sister cities with China. The State of North Carolina has built a mutually beneficial relationship with China through strong diplomatic ties, increased trading cooperation, and frequent exchanges of people; and
WHEREAS, North Carolina’s exports to China reached $2.8 billion in 2013, and China has become North Carolina’s second largest exporting destination. From 2004 to 2013, North Carolina’s exports to China increased by 261%;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned submits that supporting a stronger relationship with China helps bridge the two countries and their great people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the fifth day of May, 2015.

S/Senator Tommy Tucker

S/Sarah Lang

Senate Principal Clerk

RECOGNIZING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA AND SORORITY DAY AT THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Submitted by Senator Waddell, May 6, 2015 (see pg. 570)

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, was founded on January 15, 1908, by a group of 16 women from the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., and has grown to more than 280,000 collegiate members and alumnae, constituting more than 980 chapters in 42 states; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha is celebrating 107 years of service and continues to carry out its mission of the lifelong personal and professional development of effectively advocating social change that results in equality and equity for all citizens of the world; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha demonstrates its motto of service to all mankind and exhibits an unwavering commitment to service in social activism in its respective communities and the global community at large; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha has an international program that focuses on launching new dimensions of service such as educational enrichment, health promotion, family strengthening, environmental ownership, and global impact; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha awards scholarships to further educational goals, such as the Alice S. Marriott Scholarship Fund and the Youth Partners Accessing Capital (P.A.C.) scholarships and provides financial need-based scholarships and merit-based scholarships; and

WHEREAS, today, May 6, 2015, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, should be commended for its long-standing commitment to making a difference in the United States, North Carolina, and the international community while being a great sisterhood and service to others;

NOW, THEREFORE, the alumni of this great sisterhood, joining us today at the North Carolina General Assembly, shall be recognized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the sixth day of May, 2015.

S/Senator Joyce Waddell

S/Sarah Lang

Senate Principal Clerk
CONGRATULATING DR. JERRY M. WALLACE ON HIS RETIREMENT
Submitted by Senator Curtis, May 6, 2015 (see pg. 570)

WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry M. Wallace has served as President of Campbell University since 2003; and

WHEREAS, a native of Rockingham County, Dr. Wallace earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Government from East Carolina University, received Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and then earned Master of Science and Doctor of Education degrees from North Carolina State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wallace joined the faculty at Campbell University in 1970 as an adjunct professor of Sociology and by 1975 was chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy and Tyner Professor of Religion; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wallace was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and director of Graduate Studies in 1981, vice president for Academic Affairs and provost from 1984-2001, and as assistant to the president of the University in 2001; and

WHEREAS, during the 2002-2003 school year, Dr. Wallace served as the James R. Coates Professor of Religion and Sociology, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in religion, education, and sociology; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Wallace’s leadership, Campbell University’s enrollment increased to over 6,000 graduate and undergraduate students and, additionally, launched new programs in physical therapy, nursing, public health, physician assistant studies, and medicine;

NOW, THEREFORE, Dr. Jerry M. Wallace deserves appreciation and recognition for his many years of service to Campbell University and should be congratulated on his retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the sixth day of May, 2015.

S/Senator David L. Curtis S/Sarah Lang

Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA
Submitted by Senator Smith-Ingram, May 7, 2015 (see pg. 574)

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., was founded on January 24, 1938, by the late Marion Stubbs Thomas as a membership organization of mothers with children ages 2 through 19 years old; and

WHEREAS, today, Jack and Jill of America boasts over 230 chapters nationwide, representing over 40,000 family members, with each chapter planning annual programming activities guided under a national theme; and

WHEREAS, through its service projects, Jack and Jill of America creates a medium of contact for children that stimulates their growth and development; and
WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America is dedicated to nurturing future African-American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving, and civic duty; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Atlantic Region of Jack and Jill of America comprises chapters in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, of which the 13 chapters in North Carolina cover Eastern North Carolina, Coastal North Carolina, the Triangle, the Piedmont, and the City of Charlotte and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, members of Jack and Jill promote effective advocacy, education, and juvenile justice for all children and families in North Carolina believing that stronger families mean a stronger society;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to honor the sacrifices of these great members and mothers who are furthering the inherent and natural desire that is bestowed upon their children with all of the opportunities possible for a normal and graceful approach to a beautiful adulthood.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the seventh day of May, 2015.

S/Senator Erica Smith-Ingram S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING DR. JERRY MCGEE UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM WINGATE UNIVERSITY
Submitted by Senator McInnis, May 18, 2015 (see pg. 611)

WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry McGee received an undergraduate degree from East Carolina University, a master’s degree from Appalachian State University, and a doctorate from Nova Southeastern University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McGee has served in the field of higher education for over 40 years, including serving as a counselor at Richmond Community College from 1971 to 1973, and as vice president of Gardner–Webb University, Meredith College, and Furman University; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Dr. McGee began serving as President of Wingate University, and during his tenure, helped the University develop graduate programs, achieve University status, begin a School of Pharmacy, triple its enrollment, become a Doctoral granting institution, add over 25 new campus facilities, and increase annual giving and endowments; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McGee has a passion for football, spending 36 years serving as a referee for college football games, of which he officiated at 400 games, including several bowl games and the BCS Championship Game in 2009; and

WHEREAS, during his free time, Dr. McGee has contributed to his community, serving in many capacities on numerous boards and commissions such as Chair of Union County’s Economic Development program, and has written two books recounting relationships with family members and childhood experiences; and
WHEREAS, Dr. McGee has received numerous honors, including being inducted into several sports halls of fame, including the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, and being awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine;

NOW, THEREFORE, Dr. Jerry McGee deserves recognition and appreciation for his contributions to higher education, especially Wingate University, and congratulations on his retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the eighteenth day of May, 2015.

S/Senator Tom McInnis  S/Sarah Lang  
Senate Principal Clerk

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RECOGNIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST AGING MINISTRY’S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
Submitted by Senator Barefoot, May 28, 2015 (see pg. 657)

WHEREAS, November 2014 marked the fifth anniversary of the North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM), a ministry provided by the Baptist Children’s Homes of North Carolina that helps aging adults maintain their independence through strong partnerships with more than 4,000 Baptist churches across the State; and

WHEREAS, NCBAM has been essential to meeting the needs of aging adults in 96 of North Carolina’s 100 counties and has, in its first five years, built 2,000 wheelchair ramps, installed 1,243 free smoke detectors, and distributed 16,000 Red Bags for medication management. In addition, the ministry’s Priority #1: Prevention program addresses home safety, as well as fire and fall prevention; and

WHEREAS, the ministry’s state-of-the-art Call Center fields more than 350 calls each month and not only provides information and referrals but also offers services such as friendly visits, transportation assistance, and light housekeeping. NCBAM’s regional directors also offer educational classes for aging adults and their caregivers across the State through their relationships with churches and senior centers; and

WHEREAS, NCBAM also works diligently to increase awareness of the hunger crisis facing one in seven aging adults in North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, the North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry deserves recognition for five years of exemplary service to North Carolina’s aging population.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-eighth day of May, 2015.

S/Senator Chad Barefoot  S/Sarah Lang  
Senate Principal Clerk
WHEREAS, as young boys, brothers Jens and Uwe Kruger began singing and playing instruments in their home where they were exposed to a variety of music, including recordings by Doc Watson, Flatt and Scruggs, and Bill Monroe; and

WHEREAS, Jens Kruger, banjo player and singer, and Uwe Kruger, guitarist and singer, began their professional career as a duo in 1979 and, within a few years, were performing throughout eastern and western Europe; and

WHEREAS, shortly thereafter, Jens and Uwe Kruger signed with CBS Records and hosted a radio show on a Swiss public broadcast station; and

WHEREAS, Jens and Uwe Kruger later teamed with Joel Landsberg, a bass player from New York City, to form the trio that has been together since 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Kruger Brothers are known for blending classical music, American folk music, and other genres into a distinctive acoustic sound that resonates with audiences and musicians from all around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Kruger Brothers discography contains over 15 titles, including Behind the Barn (1995), Carolina Scrapbook (1999), Carolina Scrapbook: Gospel Edition (2006), Appalachian Concerto (2011), and Remembering Doc Watson (2013); and

WHEREAS, the Kruger Brothers have received numerous recognitions and individual honors, including Jens being inducted into the Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame and being the recipient of the Steve Martin Prize for Excellence in Banjo and Bluegrass Music; and

WHEREAS, the Kruger Brothers are based in Wilkesboro, North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Kruger Brothers should be recognized and appreciated for their invaluable contributions to and influence on the music industry.

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

S/Senator Shirley B. Randleman
S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States; and

WHEREAS, from its Galveston, Texas, origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African-American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth commemorates African-American freedom and emphasizes achievement and education; and
WHEREAS, Juneteenth allows all of us to appreciate the gifts we have been given and the tools we all possess to better ourselves and those in the community around us; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is a multifaceted event, designed for self-reflection, assessment, and planning for the future; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth often extends past the 19th, becoming a week-long, or sometimes month-long, celebration of opportunity for the African-American community; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth stands as a solemn reminder of the depravity humans are capable of and aims to prevent any return to that abominable behavior; and

WHEREAS, in cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities, and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today;

NOW, THEREFORE, 2015 marks the 150th anniversary of Juneteenth and its celebration of emancipation across the United States.

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

S/Senator Joyce Waddell
S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF BALSAM RANGE
Submitted by Senator J. Davis, June 10, 2015 (see pg. 704)

WHEREAS, Balsam Range honors and preserves the heritage of Traditional and Roots Music of North America and Western North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Balsam Range was named Entertainer of the Year and Vocal Group of the Year by the 2014 International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) Awards; and

WHEREAS, Balsam Range is comprised of five talented musicians, Buddy Melton, Darren Nicholson, Marc Pruett, Caleb Smith, and Tim Surrett, all of whom are North Carolina natives of Haywood and Jackson Counties, in the Great Balsam Mountains; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Melton, Balsam Range fiddler, was named Male Vocalist of the Year in the 2014 IBMA Awards, and is considered one of the most gifted tenor voices in Bluegrass and Americana music; and

WHEREAS, mandolin player and harmony singer, Darren Nicholson, has performed at the Grand Ole Opry and with major Bluegrass and Country artists, including George Jones, Merle Haggard, Ricky Skaggs, Alecia Nugent, Marty Stuart, Doyle Lawson, and Vince Gill; and

WHEREAS, Marc Pruett is Balsam Range’s Grammy award-winning banjo player and has performed and recorded with Bill Monroe, Ricky Skaggs, Jimmy Martin, Rhonda Vincent, Jerry Douglas, Tony Rice, Arvil Freeman, and the Whitewater Bluegrass Company; and
WHEREAS, guitarist and vocalist, Caleb Smith, is a skilled luthier and 2006 winner of the Power Grass Music Awards for both Male Vocalist and Guitarist of the Year, and a prolific songwriter; and

WHEREAS, Tim Surrett, Balsam Range’s gifted singer and multi-instrumentalist was singularly named the Singing News Fan Award’s Favorite Musician of the Year in 2004 and 2005, and received a Mentor Award in the 2014 IBMA Awards; and

WHEREAS, Balsam Range has recorded five successful albums, performed on syndicated television and radio programs, and its members have played at Carnegie Hall, the Grand Ole Opry, Merle Fest, the Ryman Auditorium, Music City Roots and Mountain Stage; and

WHEREAS, Balsam Range’s “Trains I Missed” was named the 2011 IBMA Song of the Year, the band’s fourth album, Papertown, honoring the town of Canton, North Carolina, was named the 2013 IBMA Album of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Balsam Range, through innovative artistry, musical virtuosity, and vocal precision, carries forward the musical heritage from which Bluegrass and Gospel music were born; so

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA that we hereby recognize and honor the members of Balsam Range for their contributions to North Carolina as ambassadors in service to the rich heritage of our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certify that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the tenth day of June, 2015.

S/Senator Jim Davis
S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JIMMY GOINS,
FORMER TRIBAL CHAIRMAN OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE
Submitted by Senator Smith, June 23, 2015 (see pg. 764)

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

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 Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-third day of June, 2015:

S/Senator Jane W. Smith
S/Sarah Lang

Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING JULIAN T. PIERCE
Submitted by Senator Smith, June 25, 2015 (see pg. 780)

WHEREAS, Julian T. Pierce was born on January 2, 1946, one of 11 children of a Lumbee Indian farming family, in Hoke County and received a full academic scholarship at age 16 to attend Pembroke University, receiving a bachelor’s degree in chemistry in 1966, 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, spending 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, in 1988, Julian T. Pierce sought to become the first Lumbee member of the judiciary and, although his campaign was halted when he was murdered, 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 remains a role model to many in the Lumbee community, as well as the greater Pembroke area, because of the struggles he overcame 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, Julian T. Pierce should be commended for his efforts to ensure that every citizen received equal justice under the law and for his dedication to preserving and honoring the history and culture of the Lumbee Indians.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-fifth day of June, 2015.

S/Senator Jane W. Smith  
S/Sarah Lang  
Senate Principal Clerk

CONGRATULATING NORTH CAROLINA ULTIMATE FLYING DISC CLUB BONEYARD ON WINNING THE 2014 WORLD ULTIMATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
Submitted by Senator Soucek, July 1, 2015 (see pg. 803)

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

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 Senate and placed upon the Journal on the first day of July, 2015.

S/Senator Dan Soucek  
S/Sarah Lang  
Senate Principal Clerk
WHEREAS, the “5” Royales, who sprung from east Winston-Salem’s gospel scene in the 1930s and 1940s, were inducted into the 2015 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio, home of the Hall, on April 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the “5” Royales were recognized for their early influence on rock and roll and were ahead of their time and created a remarkable body of work that laid the foundation for a host of music that followed; and

WHEREAS, the “5” Royales transitioned to secular music by the early 1950s under the leadership of Lowman Pauling’s exceptional songwriting and innovative guitar-playing along with the dual lead vocals of Johnny and Eugene Tanner. The other prominent members of the band at one time or another were William Samuels, Otto Jeffries, Obadiah Carter, and Jimmy Moore. The “5” Royales created a signature sound that helped lay the groundwork for rock and roll, fusing together gospel, doo-wop, and jump blues; and

WHEREAS, with the move to King Records in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1954, the band had several hits on the R&B charts, most notably “Baby Don’t Do It;” “Dedicated to the One I Love,” which decades later became a hit with versions by the Shirelles and the Mamas & the Papas; and “Tell the Truth,” later recorded by Ray Charles and Eric Clapton. In 1957, the “5” Royales’ “Think” was a Top 10 R&B hit and in 1960, the song made the R&B Top 10 for a second time in a version by James Brown and the Famous Flames. In 1993, Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones recorded a version of “Think” for a solo album; and

WHEREAS, after recording a number of singles produced by James Brown, the “5” Royales disbanded in 1965. Many members of the band returned to Winston-Salem and also returned to the church music of their younger days;

NOW, THEREFORE, the “5” Royales should be congratulated on their induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and recognized for their contributions to the R&B music industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the first day of July, 2015.

S/Senator Paul A. Lowe, Jr. S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

CONGRATULATING DR. RUSTY STEPHENS ON HIS RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT OF WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Submitted by Senator Bryant and Senator Newton, July 28, 2015 (see pg. 905)

WHEREAS, Dr. Rusty Stephens has served as president of Wilson Community College since September 8, 2003, and prior to that time held positions as an instructor, director, dean, and vice president at Harford Community College, BelAir, Maryland; Belmont Technical College, St. Clairsville, Ohio; DeKalk Community College, Atlanta, Georgia; and New River Community College, Dublin, Virginia; and
WHEREAS, Dr. Rusty Stephens earned a two-year associate degree from Miami-Dade Community College, bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida State University, and an Ed.D. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech); and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at Wilson Community College, Dr. Rusty Stephens oversaw the addition of new programs such as culinary arts, advanced transportation, advanced manufacturing, community Spanish interpreter, evening nursing programs, and the redesign of computer programs as well as the transformation of the Lee Campus, an 11 acre site donated to the college, into a new Applied Manufacturing Program; and

WHEREAS, some of Dr. Rusty Stephens’ other achievements include the following: launching the Wilson Early College Academy, which is in its seventh year and has 297 students currently enrolled in the program; working with the Wilson County Schools to offer the Wilson Academy of Applied Technology (WAAT), a five-year program which helps students to obtain a high school diploma and associate degree in Applied Engineering Technology with tracks in maintenance, welding, and machining beginning in 2016; collaborating with Wilson Medical Center to bring the Virtual Medical Center to Wilson; partnering with Bridgestone to create the Introduction to Tire Manufacturing class, which has graduated about 2,500 students and been replicated at other community colleges; and building the first LEED Gold certified community college building in NC.

NOW, THEREFORE, after leading Wilson Community College for 12 years, Dr. Rusty Stephens will retire on July 31, 2015, and deserves recognition for his devotion and service to community college education and congratulations on his retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-eighth day of July, 2015.

S/Senator Angela R. Bryant  S/Sarah Lang
S/Senator E.S. (Buck) Newton  Senate Principal Clerk

RECOGNIZING THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
Submitted by Senator Barringer, July 28, 2015 (see pg. 905)

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 Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-eighth day of July, 2015.

S/Senator Tamara Barringer        S/Sarah Lang

Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING SHAW UNIVERSITY ON ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY
Submitted by Senator Blue, August 12, 2015 (see pg. 967)

WHEREAS, Shaw University was founded in 1865 by Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, a native of Monson, Massachusetts, a graduate of Amherst College and Newton Theological Seminary, and a former Chaplain in the Union Army; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Henry Martin Tupper will be inducted into the Raleigh Hall of Fame on October 5, 2015, due to his service and commitment to Shaw University; and

WHEREAS, Shaw University was the first college in the nation to offer a four-year medical program, graduating 438 students from 1882 to 1918 from Leonard Medical School, and served as the only law school for Blacks from Washington to Texas or any portion of the South, graduating 54 students before closing in 1914; and

WHEREAS, Shaw University was the first historically Black college to admit women and 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, graduates of Shaw University were founders of other Historically Black Colleges and Universities, including Elizabeth City State University, North Carolina A&T State University, Fayetteville State University, and North Carolina Central University; and
WHEREAS, Shaw University 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, three members of Shaw University, W.E. Atkins, Charles Frasher, and H.P. Hargrave, comprised one-third of the founding members of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) in 1912; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2012, the women’s basketball team won the NCAA Division II national championship, giving Shaw University its first national championship;

NOW, THEREFORE, Shaw University should be commended for its commitment to educating students and participation in the community and congratulated on its 150th anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twelfth day of August, 2015.

S/Senator Dan Blue  S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

RECOGNIZING 2015 AS THE “INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SOILS” IN NORTH CAROLINA
Submitted by Senator B. Jackson, August 19, 2015 (see pg. 983)

WHEREAS, the 68th United Nations General Assembly declared 2015 as the “International Year of Soils”; and

WHEREAS, the residents of North Carolina depend on healthy soils, water, and clean air to sustain their quality of life, and

WHEREAS, North Carolina’s many agricultural and natural resource industries depend on soil biodiversity and nutrients to produce commodities for our communities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to producing commodities, soil filters water, acts as a rooting support for plants that provide the oxygen we breathe and the fibers for our materials and acts as a structural support for our infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Soil Scientists and Soil Conservationists work collaboratively with professionals of other disciplines, such as professional geologists, surveyors and civil engineers, to service the needs of thousands of businesses to help them meet their respective goals in both urban and rural settings; and

WHEREAS, many North Carolina academic institutions, including North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T University and Duke University, have well-established academic programs which educate individuals in the practice and science of soil; and

WHEREAS, coinciding with this historic year for soils, the Smithsonian DIG IT! The Secrets of Soil exhibit is on display in North Carolina, and the Soil and Water Conservation Society is celebrating its 70th Annual International Conference in North Carolina.
WHEREAS, members of the North Carolina’s Hugh Hammond Bennett Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation Society have undertaken the role to work with professionals and peers in informing the state’s residents, businesses and municipalities about the need to understand the importance of soil science; therefore be it

NOW, THEREFORE, that the North Carolina General Assembly recognize 2015 as the “International Year of Soils” in order to increase awareness of the importance of soil and soil science to residents of this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the nineteenth day of August, 2015.

S/Senator Brent Jackson S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

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RECOGNIZING WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY
AND THE CONTINUED MARCH TOWARDS EQUALITY
Submitted by Senator Waddell, August 26, 2015 (see pg. 997)

WHEREAS, on August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified, granting full women’s suffrage. This accomplishment came after decades of protest and a movement to better the lives of women in the United States and to establish equal rights in their role in democracy; and

WHEREAS, Women’s Equality Day not only acknowledges the passage of the 19th Amendment but also calls attention to the continued fight for equal rights in the workforce, the collegiate arena, organizations, and the public eye; and

WHEREAS, much progress has been made to strengthen the rights and privileges of women in the United States. Women have united to ensure their mothers, sisters, and daughters are not treated as second-class citizens; and

WHEREAS, as of today in 2015, the promise of full women’s equality has yet to be realized. There is more work to be done to eliminate gender inequality, discrimination, and violence against women; and

WHEREAS, let us celebrate the victories won for women’s equality and continue to stride forward with a steeled mind and a firm grip on our future, fighting for the rights of women to be equal with the rights of men;

NOW, THEREFORE, the women of the General Assembly, the women of this State, the women of this nation, and the women of this world should be recognized in our efforts to better the existence we have been granted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-sixth day of August, 2015.

S/Senator Joyce Waddell S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk

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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
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 systemwide efforts to maximize efficiencies, promote more shared services, and increase private fundraising. 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 Senate and placed upon the Journal on the first day of September, 2015.

S/Senator Gladys A. Robinson
S/Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk
EXECUTIVE ORDERS
of the
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE
OF NORTH CAROLINA

In compliance with G.S. 147-16.1, the Office of the Governor of the State of North Carolina has filed with the Senate Principal Clerk a copy of all Executive Orders issued during the 2015 Legislative Session. The full text of Executive Orders 64 through 84, issued by Governor Pat McCrory, can be found in the printed Session Laws of the 2015 General Assembly.

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