

**JOURNAL**

**OF THE**

**SENATE**

**OF THE**

**2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**OF THE**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SECOND EXTRA SESSION**

**2016**

**OFFICERS AND MEMBERS  
OF  
THE SENATE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA  
2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SECOND EXTRA SESSION 2016**

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42	ANDREW WELLS (R).....	Hickory
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# **SENATE JOURNAL**

## **SECOND EXTRA SESSION 2016**

### **FIRST DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, March 23, 2016

In accordance with law, as set forth in the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and pursuant to the Joint Proclamation issued March 22, 2016, upon the receipt of written requests of three-fifths of all the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Senate of the 2015 General Assembly convenes in Second Extra Session 2016 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber of the Legislative Building in the City of Raleigh.

The Honorable Daniel J. Forest, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, presides and calls the Senate to order.

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

“Almighty God, thank you for life. Thank you for a beautiful day and for gathering us together. As we gather with our hopes and dreams, and as we watch spring come to life around us, Lord, help us to remember that we are entirely dependent upon you. We can't do anything without you. Lord, in you alone is my soul at rest, for our true hope comes from you. You alone are our stronghold, our rock, our fortress, in whom we can stand firm. Fill us then with renewed hope in you, for in you alone is our soul at rest. It's in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.”

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

### **JOINT PROCLAMATION TO CONVENE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA IN EXTRA SESSION**

The President instructs the Reading Clerk to read the proclamation issued by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on March 22, 2016, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 11(2) of the Constitution of North Carolina authorizes and requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate to convene the General Assembly in extra session by joint proclamation upon receipt of written requests signed by three-fifths of all members of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives has each received written requests from three-fifths of all the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate,

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate do hereby proclaim that the General Assembly of North Carolina shall convene in extra session in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the State Legislative Building at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, to consider bills concerning the organization or operation of the extra session and bills to provide for single sex multiple occupancy bathroom and changing facilities and to create statewide consistency in regulation of employment and public accommodations.

A copy of this Proclamation shall be delivered to each member of the House of Representatives, and the Senate, and a copy to the Governor of North Carolina and the Secretary of State.

Issued this the 22nd day of March, 2016.

(SENATE SEAL)

S/ Daniel J. Forest  
*President of the Senate*

(HOUSE SEAL)

S/ Timothy K. Moore  
*Speaker of the House of  
Representatives*

The President of the Senate announces that the written petitions from thirty-one Senators and seventy-two Representatives are on file in the offices of the Principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, where they shall remain for a period of two years. The names of the signatories are as follows:

Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Berger, Bingham, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Rucho, Sanderson, Soucek, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade, Wells---31.

Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, Avila, J. Bell, Bishop, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Bradford, Brawley, Brody, R. Brown, Bryan, Bumgardner, Burr, Catlin, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Daughtry, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Elmore, Faircloth, Ford, Fraley, Hager, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Horn, Howard, Hurley, Iler, L. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Langdon, Lewis, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McNeill, Millis, Murphy, Pendleton, Pittman, Presnell, Riddell, Robinson, Ross, Saine, Schaffer, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Stam, Steinburg, Stevens, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, West, Whitmire, Yarborough, Zachary---72.

### **RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER**

The President announces that Senator Josh Stein of Senate District 16 has submitted his letter of resignation, effective March 21, 2016.

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**CALL OF THE ROLL**

The President directs the Reading Clerk to call the roll of the members of the Senate heretofore elected to the 2015 General Assembly, and the following answer the call:

Senator Alexander, Senator Apodaca, Senator Barefoot, Senator Berger, Senator Bingham, Senator Blue, Senator Brock, Senator Brown, Senator Clark, Senator Cook, Senator Curtis, Senator Daniel, Senator D. Davis, Senator J. Davis, Senator Foushee, Senator Gunn, Senator Harrington, Senator Hartsell, Senator Hise, Senator B. Jackson, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Krawiec, Senator Lee, Senator Lowe, Senator McInnis, Senator McKissick, Senator Meredith, Senator Newton, Senator Pate, Senator Rabin, Senator Rabon, Senator Randleman, Senator Robinson, Senator Sanderson, Senator Smith-Ingram, Senator Tarte, Senator Tillman, Senator Tucker, Senator Van Duyn, Senator Wade, Senator Wells, and Senator Woodard---42.

**OFFICERS**

Without objection, the President announces that the Officers of the Senate of the 2015 Regular Session shall serve as the officers of this 2016 Second Extra Session.

**ADOPTION OF RULES**

Senator Apodaca submits Senate Resolution 1 for filing, introduction, and immediate consideration. The resolution is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Apodaca:

**S.R. 1, A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE 2016 SECOND EXTRA SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

The resolution is read a second time and placed before the Senate for adoption.

The text of Senate Resolution 1 is as follows:

**S.R. 1 A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE 2016 SECOND EXTRA SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

Be it resolved by the Senate:

**SECTION 1.** The permanent rules of the 2015 Regular Session, with the following amendments, are the rules governing the 2016 Second Extra Session of the General Assembly:

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**RULE 32. List of standing/select committees.** – The standing committees shall be:

Judiciary II.

Rules and Operations of the Senate.

All committees shall be comprised of the members who were appointed to those committees during the 2015 Regular Session.

**RULE 40. Introduction of bills.** – Every bill introduced shall contain on the Senate e-jacket the title of the document and the name of the Senator or Senators presenting it. The Principal Clerk of the Senate shall receive, number, and present each bill to the Senate for first reading on the day it is filed.

**RULE 40.1. Limitation on introduction and consideration of resolutions and bills.** – The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in the Senate are resolutions establishing the rules governing the Second Extra Session and adjourning the Second Extra Session sine die. The only bills, parts of bills, or amendments to bills that may be introduced or considered in the Senate are bills, parts of bills, or amendments to bills to provide for single-sex multiple occupancy bathroom and changing facilities and to create statewide consistency in regulation of employment and public accommodations.

**RULE 41.** (Reserved).

**RULE 43. First reading; reference to committee.** – All bills introduced and all House bills received upon a message from the House of Representatives, upon presentation to the Senate, shall be read in the regular order of business by their number and title which shall constitute the first reading of the bill on the day on which they are received. The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chair of the Committee, or the President Pro Tempore may refer to a Senate committee all bills introduced in the Senate or received from the House of Representatives. Upon the referral being made, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall notify the Principal Clerk of the Senate of the referral, and the Reading Clerk shall announce the referral of the bill. The Principal Clerk shall inform the Presiding Officer of the referral. The title and referral shall be entered upon the Journal. Bills may be referred to more than one committee serially.

**RULE 43.1. Second reading.** – All bills reported by committee shall be placed before the Senate for second reading and immediate consideration upon passage.

**RULE 45.1. Action on amendment or committee substitute.** – If any committee recommends adoption of an amendment or committee substitute of a bill or resolution, the amendment or committee substitute shall be considered adopted upon the reading of the committee report. The bill or resolution, as amended, or its adopted committee substitute may be placed on the calendar for the same legislative day or re-referred if the bill or resolution was serially referred. The committee substitute's original bill or resolution shall lie on the table.

**RULE 50. Third reading requirements.** – When a bill or resolution has passed its second reading, it shall be placed on the calendar for immediate consideration on its third reading, unless prohibited by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.

**RULE 56.1. Amendments and committee substitutes adopted by the House to bills originating in the Senate.** – (a) Whenever the House has adopted an amendment or a committee substitute for a bill originating in the Senate and has returned the bill to the Senate for concurrence in that amendment or committee substitute, the Senate may concur in that amendment or committee substitute on the same legislative day.

**RULE 59.** (Reserved).

**SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Apodaca, the resolution is adopted, ayes 31, noes 11, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barefoot, Berger, Bingham, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Gunn, Harrington, Hartsell, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---31.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Clark, D. Davis, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Woodard---11.

### **MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The Chair directs the Principal Clerk to send a message to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed with the business for which it has been reconvened.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Bryant, Senator Ford, Senator Rucho, Senator Smith, Senator Soucek, and Senator Waddell.

The Senate recesses at 10:25 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 2:30 p.m.

### **RECESS**

### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
March 23, 2016

Mr. President:

Pursuant to a Joint Proclamation issued by the House of Representatives and the Senate on March 22, 2016, the House of Representatives is organized and is

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now ready to proceed with the public business of the State for the Second Extra Session of the 2015 General Assembly.

Respectfully,  
S/ Denise G. Weeks  
Principal Clerk

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 Senate recesses at 2:32 p.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 4:00 p.m.

### RECESS

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.J.R. 3, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2016 SECOND EXTRA SESSION.**

The Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar.

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

The Senate recesses at 4:00 p.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 5:00 p.m.

### RECESS

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SINGLE-SEX MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BATHROOM AND CHANGING FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AGENCIES AND TO CREATE STATEWIDE CONSISTENCY IN REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS.**

Referred to the **Judiciary II Committee**.

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

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The Senate recesses at 5:11 p.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 5:45 p.m.

### RECESS

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

*Upon the appearance of Senator Barringer in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges her presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

**H.B. 2**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SINGLE-SEX MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BATHROOM AND CHANGING FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AGENCIES AND TO CREATE STATEWIDE CONSISTENCY IN REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43.1, the bill is placed on today's calendar.

### CALENDAR

A bill and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 2**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SINGLE-SEX MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BATHROOM AND CHANGING FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AGENCIES AND TO CREATE STATEWIDE CONSISTENCY IN REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by call of the roll, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bingham, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Gunn, Harrington, Hartsell, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---32.

Voting in the negative: None.

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Pursuant to Rule 50, the bill is read a third time and passes its third reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bingham, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Gunn, Harrington, Hartsell, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---32.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.J.R. 3**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2016 SECOND EXTRA SESSION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (32-0) and, pursuant to Rule 50, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Berger offers a motion that, in accordance with H.J.R. 3, the Senate do adjourn *sine die*, 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, seconded by Senator Apodaca, which motion prevails with unanimous consent.

The President declares the Senate of the 2015 General Assembly, sitting in Second Extra Session 2016, adjourned at 6:32 p.m., *sine die*.

### ENROLLED BILL AND A RESOLUTION

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

**H.B. 2**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SINGLE-SEX MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BATHROOM AND CHANGING FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AGENCIES AND TO CREATE STATEWIDE CONSISTENCY IN REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS.

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

**H.J.R. 3**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2016 SECOND EXTRA SESSION. (Res. 2016-2)

### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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House of Representatives  
March 23, 2016

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has concluded the business of the 2016 Second Extra Session of the 2015 General Assembly and pursuant to **H.J.R. 3 (1st Edition)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2016 SECOND EXTRA SESSION, stands adjourned *sine die*.

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:

**H.B. 2**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SINGLE-SEX MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BATHROOM AND CHANGING FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AGENCIES AND TO CREATE STATEWIDE CONSISTENCY IN REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, March 23, 2016 - S.L. 2016-3)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned, *sine die*.

DANIEL J. FOREST  
*President of the Senate*

SARAH LANG  
*Principal Clerk*

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**APPENDIX**

**SENATE JOURNAL**

**2015 SESSION**

**SECOND EXTRA SESSION**

**2016**



**SENATE DISTRICTS**

A complete listing of the North Carolina Senatorial Districts can be found in the Appendix of the Senate Journal for the 2015 General Assembly, First Session 2015.

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**SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
SECOND EXTRA SESSION 2016**

A complete listing of the Senate Committees for Second Extra Session 2016 as outlined in the Senate Rules adopted for Second Extra Session 2016 can be found in the Appendix of the Senate Journal for the 2015 General Assembly, First Session 2015.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

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 in 2016. A complete listing of the Executive Orders issued by Governor Pat McCrory in 2016 can be found in the Appendix of the Senate Journal for the 2015 General Assembly, Second Session 2016.

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**SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE APPOINTMENTS**

A complete listing of appointments and recommendations to Boards and Commissions made during 2016 by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, can be found in the Appendix of the Senate Journal for the 2015 General Assembly, Second Session 2016.

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**SENATE STAFF****OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

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Guy Davidson	Project Manager
Jamey Falkenbury	Press Secretary and Director of Operations
Steven Walker	General Counsel and Policy Director
Hal Weatherman	Chief of Staff

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT *PRO TEMPORE***

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Jim Blaine	Deputy Communications Director
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Barbara Eldridge	Legislative Assistant
Peggy Halifax	Director of Boards and Commissions Special Assistant
Darrell Malcolm	Policy Advisor
Sara Riggins	Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy
Erica Shrader	Director of Scheduling and Special Projects
Will Tomlinson	General Counsel
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Kolt Ulm	Senior Policy Advisor
Jeff Warren	Research Assistant
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Graham Whitaker	

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Kristi Huff	Appropriations Advisor
Elise McDowell	Legislative Assistant

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The Reverend Peter Milner

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James Hamilton	Steve McKaig
Lawrence E. Hancock	Hal Roach
Dale Huff	Matt Urben
Giles Jeffreys	Steve Wilson

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**READING CLERK**

Lee Settle

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Dylan Arant	Senator J. Jackson
Irma Avent-Hurst	Senator Van Duyn
Ross Barnhardt	Senator B. Jackson
Julie Bradburn	Senator Apodaca
Phyllis Cameron	Senator Robinson
Suzanne Castleberry	Senator Tillman
Judy Chriscoe	Senator Bingham
Pat Christmas	Senator Lowe
John Clark	Senator Soucek
Kaye Culberson	Senator J. Davis
Cindy Davis	Senator Smith
Blinda Edwards	Senator D. Davis



**SENATE LEGISLATIVE STAFF (continued)**

Judy Edwards	Senator Brock
Barbara Eldridge	Senator Berger
Emily Emanuels	Senator Lee
Susan Fanning	Senator Hise
Erhonda Farmer	Senator Clark
Paula Fields	Senator Rabon
William Fritscher	Senator Rucho
Josh Grant	Senator Harrington
Sally-Ann Gupta	Senator Brown
Peggy Halifax	Senator Berger
Michael Hannah	Senator Rucho
Karon Hardy	Senator Bryant
Kathy Hartsell	Senator Wade
Jordan Hennessy	Senator Cook
Kristi Huff	Senator Brown
Travis Huling	Senator Blue
Robert Jansen	Senator Krawiec
Karen Johns	Senator Gunn
Gerry Johnson	Senator Hartsell
Jeb Kelly	Senator Randleman
Lisa Kennedy	Senator Tarte
Laura Kilian	Senator Apodaca
Maria Kinnaird	Senator Bingham
Patrick Limer	Senator Randleman
Rosita Littlejohn	Senator McKissick
Debbie Lown	Senator Meredith
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Robert Mays	Senator Wade
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Eric Naisbitt	Senator Barefoot
Edna Pearce	Senator Pate
Andy Perrigo	Senator Daniel
Jackie Ray	Senator Ford
Chandra Reed	Senator Rabin
Carol Resar	Senator Woodard
Linda Sanderson	Senator Sanderson
Angelicia Simmons	Senator Smith-Ingram
Libby Spain	Senator McInnis
James Spivey	Senator Foushee
Joseph Stansbury	Senator Tucker
Lynn Tennant	Senator Curtis
William Verbiest	Senator Rucho

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Gloria Whitehead	Senator Barringer
Carol Wilson	Senator Newton

**SENATE INTERNS**

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Nina Barrett	Senator Lowe
Meridith Berson	Senator Barefoot
Adonna Biel	Senator McKissick
Christopher Broughton	Senator Rabon
Anne Carraway	Senator Barringer
Francis Collins	Senator Rabin
Mary Daughtry	Senator Newton
Malinda Dilday	Senator Tucker
Laura Douglass	Senator Daniel
Kelly Elder	Senator Waddell
Noreen Elnady	Senator McKissick
Llewellyn Esteban	Senator J. Davis
Chase Freeman	Senator Brown
Ana Galizes	Senator McKissick
Ryan Gee	Senator Meredith
Jasmine Glaspie	Senator Bryant
Kelby Hicks	Senator Smith-Ingram
Samuel Holder	Senator McInnis
Sara Jacobowitz	Senator Bryant
Harrison Jenkins	Senator Sanderson
Carolina Fonseca Jimenez	Senator Blue
Devon Karst	Senator Barringer
Sara Lane	Senator Blue
Jacqueline Lee	Senator Waddell
Jamar McCarthy	Senator Waddell
Sophia McMahan	Senator Harrington
Marques McPhail	Senator D. Davis
Jacob Morse	Senator J. Jackson
Sinclair Owen	Senator Pate
Michael Poehler	Senator Hise
Joelle Porter	Senator J. Jackson
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**BRUNSWICK COUNTY**—District 8—Senator Bill Rabon

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**CLARK, SENATOR BEN** .....**21st District**—Cumberland (part), **Hoke**.

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**DANIEL, SENATOR WARREN T.** .....**46th District**—**Burke**, Cleveland.

**DARE COUNTY**—District 1—Senator Bill Cook

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**DAVIS, SENATOR DON** .....**5th District**—**Greene**,  
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**DAVIS, SENATOR JIM** .....**50th District**—Cherokee, Clay,  
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**FORSYTH COUNTY—** District 31—Senator Joyce Krawiec  
District 32—Senator Paul A. Lowe, Jr.

**FOUSHEE, SENATOR VALERIE P. ....23rd District—Chatham, Orange.**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY—**District 18—Senator Chad Barefoot

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**HARTSELL, SENATOR FLETCHER L., JR. ....36th District—Cabarrus,  
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**HENDERSON COUNTY—**District 48—Senator Tom Apodaca

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**JACKSON, SENATOR JEFF** ..... **37th District**—**Mecklenburg (part).**

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**LEE COUNTY**—District 12—Senator Ronald J. Rabin

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**TILLMAN, SENATOR JERRY W.**.....**29th District**—Moore,  
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**TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY**—District 48—Senator Tom Apodaca

**TUCKER, SENATOR TOMMY** ..... **35th District—Union (part).**

**TYRRELL COUNTY**—District 3— Senator Erica Smith-Ingram

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**VAN DUYN, SENATOR TERRY** ..... **49th District—Buncombe (part).**

**VANCE COUNTY**—District 4—Senator Angela R. Bryant

**WADDELL, SENATOR JOYCE** ..... **40th District—Mecklenburg (part).**  
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**WADE, SENATOR TRUDY** ..... **27th District—Guilford (part).**

**WAKE COUNTY**—District 14—Senator Dan Blue  
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**WELLS, SENATOR ANDY** ..... **42nd District—Alexander, Catawba.**

**WILKES COUNTY**—District 30—Senator Shirley B. Randleman

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**WOODARD, SENATOR MIKE** ..... **22nd District—Caswell,  
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