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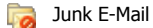
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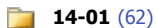
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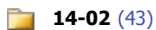
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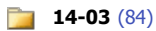
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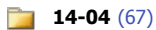
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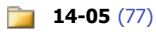
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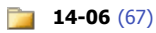
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Raleigh Roundup

Raleigh, NC

It was another busy week in the N.C. House of Representatives. As we got the House budget approved and sent over to the Senate there were lots of other items to be discussed as we hope to begin winding down the short legislative session.

Here are some other things that may be of interest related to work in the NC House this week:

- The House honored former Representative Jim Gulley who represented Mecklenburg County and died in May. A resolution passed unanimously to honor the seven term representative for his service to North Carolina.
- The House began the process of deliberation of HB 1267 to protect the right to vote for the dying.
- The House appointed its conference committee members to begin deliberations with the Senate on the budget for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.
- The Senate unanimously approved a measure set forth by the House to give North Carolina citizens protection from long-term harmful contamination.
- A technical measure was approved by both legislative chambers to answer questions posed by the Federal Aviation Administration to help cut through the legal tangle regarding the Charlotte-Douglas airport. Because it is a local bill – one that affects only a handful of counties – the governor does not need to sign it for it to become law.

North Carolina House Passes Environmental Regulatory Reform Bill

The North Carolina House of Representatives passed SB 38 “Amend Environmental Laws” on Thursday with bipartisan support. The bill, that I sponsored, builds upon the goal to streamline government efficiency and eliminate red tape for businesses to conduct business and protect individuals from undue government interference.

The bill contains nearly 30 sections of laws that deal with a variety of environmental issues – from commissioning a study for the use of contaminated property to eliminating outdated reporting requirements. As a result of the interim study of the Environmental Review Commission (ERC), the bill reforms the agency review process of engineering work, reinstates the ability of local government to implement environmental ordinances and clarifies language for the preservation of isolated wetlands.

After months of study and collaboration, my colleagues and I have compiled a bill that we believe addresses over-burdensome environmental regulations while also protecting key components of North Carolina’s environment. I feel confident that the bill will continue to ease the burden on the backs of businesses and citizens.

NC House passes bill to allow for the use and sale of hemp oil for medicinal purposes

Rep. Pat McElraft (R-Carteret) and Rep. Jim Fulgham (R-Wake) sponsored House Bill 1220 to allow narrow use of CBD oil, or cabbabidiol, for children. The bill named passed with bipartisan support in a 111-2 vote on Thursday.

The bill was drafted specifically for children who suffer from frequent seizures and side effects from ineffective drugs. The bill was named “Hope for Haley” after a North Carolina child who suffers from severe epilepsy and suffers almost 40 seizures a week. The bill sponsors also consulted with the medical community and learned of promising results from current medical trials.

The bill now moves to the Senate.

In case you missed it:

- WRAL: [Environmental rule reform gets reboot in House](#)
- WRAL: [House OKs changes to environmental laws](#)

As always don’t hesitate to contact me in Raleigh with your questions or comments, either by emailing me at ruths@ncleg.net or samuelsonla@ncleg.net , or calling me at my legislative office at (919) 715-3009.

In your service,

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