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RALEIGH REPORT

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Dear Friends and Constituents,

I appreciate your interest and wanted to share with you some of the activity in the Legislature after having been sworn in on January 7. The General Assembly convened January 30, 2013 and will be in session until mid-June to develop and balance a state budget as required by state law.

Standing Committee appointments have been made as well as Oversight and Study Committee appointments. My appointments are listed below. The introduction of legislation is now underway. I have co-sponsored a number of bills including: [HB 7](#), Eugenics Compensation Program; [HB 44](#), Transition to Digital Learning in Schools; [HB 45](#), Internet Access for Public Schools; [HB 51](#), Increase Access to Career/Technical Ed; [HB64](#), Honor Legislative Building's 50th Anniversary; [HB91](#), Honor NAACP's Anniversary; and [HB105](#), Require Pulse Oximetry Newborn Screening.

Thus far two contentious bills have been before the legislature. After lengthy and highly publicized debates on the House floor, [House Bill 4](#), Unemployment Insurance Fund Solvency and Program Changes, passed in both the House and Senate and has been sent to the Governor to be signed. [Senate Bill 4](#), No Medical Exchange and No Medicaid Expansion; passed in the Senate and House and has been sent back to the Senate for concurrence before it is sent to the Governor. I opposed both these bills.

February kicks off the American Heart Association's commitment to raising awareness of Women's Heart Health, which is near and dear to my heart. February has already been a busy month with numerous visitors from Charlotte. Our Mecklenburg Delegation has met with Chancellor Dubois of UNC Charlotte to discuss their legislative goals. This week the Delegation met with Jerry Richardson, owner of the Panthers, and Charlotte Assistant City Manager Ron Kimball, who presented their proposal for the Panther Stadium. Also visiting my office from Charlotte were Dr. Tony Zeiss, President of Central Piedmont Community College; Charlotte Mecklenburg School Board Chair Mary McCray and Vice Chair Tim Morgan. It was good to see both John Williford and John Ebert, two Charlotte physicians serving as Doctor for the Day in the House. And we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the historic Legislative Building on February 6. As a note of interest, 50 years ago I was a senior in high school and I remember how exciting it was to attend the opening ceremony of the Legislative Building. Little did I know 50 years later I would be serving in the Legislature.

Reminder: The Department of Treasurer's [NC Cash Program](#) is a database of unclaimed property or cash that needs to be returned to the rightful owners. It is worth looking into.

Thank you as always for your interest in state government. If you have any questions about this information or anything else that I can help with, please contact me or my Legislative Assistant, Beth LeGrande

(carneyla@ncleg.net) at 919-733-6744. We are always glad to be of service.

Representative Carney's Standing

Committee Appointments:

[Ethics, Co-Chair](#)

[Transportation](#)

[Banking](#)

[Commerce and Job Development](#)

[Education](#)

[Environment](#)

[Finance](#)

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Representative Carney's Oversight and Study Committee

Appointments:

[Joint Revenue Laws Study](#)

[Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight](#)

[Joint Administrative Procedures Oversight Committee](#)

[Justus Warren Stroke Prevention Task Force](#)

The Advisory Committee North Carolina Comprehensive

[Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan](#)

[Chain of Survivors Public/Private Taskforce](#)

Joint County Caucus, Co-Chair

Joint International Business and

Trade Caucus, Co-Chair

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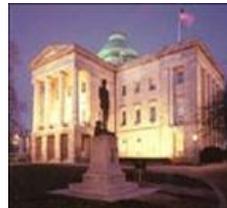
Please remember that you can listen to committee meetings and press conferences on the General Assembly's website at www.ncleg.net. Once on the site, select "Audio," and then make your selection – House Chamber, Senate Chamber, Appropriations Committee Room or Press Conference Room. A daily calendar of meetings is also available on the site as well as bills that have been introduced.

Hearing from you is of great value to me. I hope you will continue to let me know how you feel about the issues that are being debated by the North Carolina Legislature. Remember, I'm here to serve you –and I cannot do it without you.



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of the year at the West Charlotte Recreation Center, 2401 Kendall Drive, Charlotte, NC
down the hill from West Charlotte High School.