

Senator Joyce Waddell's May 17, 2017, Newsletter

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**Dear Friends:**

This past week has been busy with legislative action at the North Carolina General Assembly. The North Carolina Senate voted along party lines to approve the Republican leaders' \$22.9 billion state budget, [Senate Bill 257, Appropriations Act of 2017](#).

The first budget debate lasted nearly three hours as Democrats argued in support of Governor Roy Cooper's \$23.4 billion budget. The Republicans rejected five amendments from the Democrats, which proposed larger teacher pay raises, a cost-of-living adjustment, funding for broadband internet expansion, and other items. I offered an amendment to insert a 2 percent cost-of-living adjustment for state retirees, but the Republicans voted to table the amendment.

The Democrats offered more amendments, which added provisions from Cooper's budget to the Senate plan, in the wee hours of Friday before the final vote. Each amendment was rejected by the Republicans. As Democrats continued to file amendments, the Republicans called for a recess until 2:30 AM. The Senate returned and took a final vote before adjourning shortly after 3:00 AM.

The budget will now be sent to the House, where a separate proposal will unveil in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for a highlight of the Senate's budget proposal.

I cannot achieve anything without the support of my constituents. Thank you very much for your continued support!

Please continue to refer to the North Carolina General Assembly website www.ncleg.net. You will be able to track legislation, sign up for committee notices, and review the citizen's guide.

I encourage you to contact us with your thoughts, comments, or suggestions. Please feel free to have others join in on conversation by sending contact information to Joyce.Waddell@ncleg.net.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Senate Budget Proposal

➤ PUBLIC EDUCATION

- Teach an additional 9,120 students anticipated in the public schools this fall: \$31.9 million.
- New "driver safety incentive program" that reimburses students up to \$275 for a public or private driver education course necessary to obtain a learner's permit, while eliminating the \$65 cap that school districts can now charge students for such training: \$25.8 million.
- Classroom textbooks and digital materials: \$11.1 million.
- Expand bonus programs for teachers with students in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and industry certification classes to charter schools: \$400,000.
- Modernize Department of Public Instruction business systems: \$18.8 million.
- Cover legal fees by Superintendent of Public Instruction's office: \$300,000.
- Reimburse initial teacher licensure application fee for first-time applicants: \$245,000.
- Fund up to five positions in the Superintendent of Public Instruction's office: \$433,000.
- Cut funding by 25 percent to Department of Public Instruction, with spending reductions determined by agency: -\$13.2 million.
- Eliminate four State Board of Education staff positions: -\$513,000.
- Reduce funding to North Carolina Education Endowment Fund for start-up to reinstate N.C. Teaching Fellows Program: -\$4.6 million.
- Pay for 800 additional full-time equivalent students in the state community college system this fiscal year: \$4.9 million.
- Expand NC Works Career Coaches, employed by community colleges to work with high school students: \$1.1 million.
- Transfer state apprenticeship program from Department of Commerce to community college system.
- University of North Carolina operating budget reductions, with cuts determined by UNC Board of Governors: -\$1.9 million.
- Improve and modernize UNC system data collection on students and outcomes: \$9 million.
- Reduce funding for UNC centers and institutes by 10 percent, in keeping with 2014 UNC Board of Governors report: -\$8 million.
- Expand North Carolina New Teacher Support Program, which provides one-on-one coaching with new teachers: \$1 million.
- Establish Future Teachers of North Carolina program, which helps high school teachers with curricula designed to attract high-achieving students to teaching profession: \$278,000.
- Food Processing Innovation Center on the North Carolina Research Campus in Kannapolis: \$5.1 million.
- Reduce UNC-Chapel Hill law school funding by 30 percent: -\$4 million.
- 15 new slots for medical students at UNC School of Medicine: \$3 million.
- Add funds to UNC School of Medicine's Asheville campus project: \$8 million.
- Funds to stabilize East Carolina University's medical school: \$4 million.
- Funds to continue stabilizing enrollment at Elizabeth City State University to hire temporary faculty and start-up funds for aviation science program: \$2.8 million.
- Establish "Personal Education Savings Account" program, providing additional scholarship awards of \$9,000 annually to children with disabilities for qualifying education expenses, including those in non-public settings: \$450,000.

➤ TAXES

- Reduce individual income tax rate from 5.499 percent to 5.35 percent in 2018.
- Increase standard deductions for individual income tax filers.
- Lower corporate income tax rate from 3 percent to 2.75 percent in 2018 and 2.5 percent in 2019.
- Overhauls and reduces business franchise tax, creating flat \$200 tax on first \$1 million of a business' net worth.

➤ HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- Continue compliance with U.S. Justice Department settlement to improve housing and other home and community-based support for the mentally ill: \$8.9 million.
- Community and rural health center grants: \$7.5 million.
- Use \$18.2 million in federal block grants to serve additional 2,350 children in North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten program.
- Increase Smart Start funds to increase access to early literacy program known as Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which sends books to children every month: \$3.5 million.
- Develop overhaul of child welfare system that would regionalize social services departments by 2022: \$161,000.
- Implement improvement plan for state child welfare system after a recent critical federal review: \$8.7 million.
- Increase smoking cessation programs: \$500,000.
- Cover state public health state laboratory budget deficit: \$3 million.
- reduce funding to regional managed care organizations that treat the mentally ill, substance abusers

- and people with developmental disabilities, forcing them to use more cash reserves: -\$69.4 million.
- Close the Wright School in Durham, a residential mental health treatment center for children, eliminating nearly 40 positions: -\$2.3 million.
- Legal fees for Department of Health and Human Services with anticipated or pending litigation over delays in construction of new Broughton mental hospital in Morganton: \$3.5 million.
- Increase staff to improve inspections of hospitals, hospices and adult and family care homes: \$473,000.
- Provide Medicaid funding to continue services at expected demands and use rates: \$3.8 million.
- Reduce Division of Medical Assistance funding, with cuts determined by agency: -\$20 million.

➤ **TRANSPORTATION**

- Purchase 1,700 credit card readers for the Division of Motor Vehicles and License Plate Agency offices: \$2.1 million.
- Create new Mobility/Modernization fund to fund construction with immediate needs, including intersection improvements, economic development assets and congestion-reducing projects: \$40 million.
- Bridge preservation and replacement with some of the funds coming from the Highway Fund's general maintenance account: \$117 million.
- Decrease funds for road contract resurfacing: -\$10 million.
- Pavement preservation activities: \$30 million.
- Create new Roadside Environmental Fund for vegetation management, litter removal, rest areas and guardrail replacements, with money coming from general maintenance account: \$104 million.
- Increase Highway Trust Fund money toward strategic transportation projects that have ranked the best through the Department of Transportation scoring system: \$140.1 million.

➤ **JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

- Pilot program in Wilmington for quick response team to help opiate and heroin overdose victims lacking follow-up treatment: \$250,000.
- State Bureau of Investigation funds for undercover drug purchases and telephone records: \$500,000.
- Eliminate 69 long-vacant positions in the Division of Adult Correction: -\$3.4 million.
- Create 200-bed facility in Buncombe County for female offenders who are subject to jail time for violating the terms of their probation: \$865,000.
- Eliminate funding for emergency judges: -\$654,000.
- Hire 56 new deputy court clerk positions in districts having trouble meeting workloads: \$2.7 million.
- Create 37 new assistant district attorney positions across the state: \$2.5 million.

➤ **SALARIES AND BENEFITS**

- Average 3.7 percent increase in teacher salaries: \$131 million.
- Use \$24 million in lottery proceeds to increase principal compensation and create a new salary schedule based on experience and performance.
- Assistant principal pay increases: \$4.5 million.
- Rank-and-file state employees pay increases of the greater of 1.5 percent of their salaries or \$750: \$142 million.
- Complete multi-year effort to increase pay of state correctional officers: \$18.4 million.
- Boost salaries for state employee positions considered difficult to retain or recruit: \$5 million.
- Eliminate retiree medical benefits for new state employees hired after June 2018.

➤ **AGRICULTURE, NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES**

- Purchase airplane and maintain and operate firefighting equipment by state Forest Service: \$2.3 million.
- International marketing of state agricultural products: \$500,000.
- Tobacco Trust Fund, which provides grants to tobacco-related farms and businesses: \$664,000.
- Agricultural conservation easements and other programs to sustain family farms: \$1 million.
- Eliminate funding, three positions for Department of Agriculture's Small Farms Program: -\$238,000.
- Reduce Department of Environmental Quality by 9 percent, in part by eliminating 45 positions, including the department's chief deputy.
- Funding would be eliminated for the department's environmental assistance and customer services programs, as well as for energy research for energy centers at N.C. State University, North Carolina A&T State University and Appalachian State University: -\$7.2 million.
- Create state-of-the-art Department of Commerce web site: \$500,000.
- Create new Site and Building Development Fund, designed to help prepare sites to attract major manufacturing employers: \$2.5 million.

- Tourism and economic development advertising by the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina: \$4 million.
- Digitize historic publications held by the state: \$185,000.
- Clean Water Management Trust Fund: \$3.5 million.
- Grassroots Arts and Rural Touring Arts grant programs: \$875,000.
- Maintenance of state historic sites: \$500,000.
- Cover debt service to pay for more borrowing approved by voters in 2016: \$24 million.
- Continue film production grant program: \$15 million.

> POLICY PROPOSALS

- Create a new Department of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice out of the current Department of Public Safety.
- End in late 2020 the practice of 16- and 17-year-olds being tried in adult criminal court for misdemeanor charges.
- Place a moratorium through 2020 on state permits for wind farm projects while lawmakers study whether more restrictions are needed to protect military installations.
- Phase out by 2025 "certificate of need" laws requiring state approval before hospitals and health facilities can offer more beds or build new locations.
- Fund web site to make all state and local government budgets available online.
- Require UNC Board of Governors to be given 10 business days before voting on items on its agenda.
- Allow people at least 65 years old to audit UNC and community college classes for free.
- Limits or prevents use of state funds by agencies to pay for outside counsel without the General Assembly expressly approving the spending.

> OTHER AGENCIES, SPENDING AND RESERVES

- Increase state contributions to pension funds for National Guard members, firefighters and rescue squad workers: \$756,000.
- Increase community investments in maintaining local military programs and activities: \$2 million.
- Use \$10 million from Dorothea Dix property sale proceeds to set aside hospital beds in local psychiatric units and to develop mental health crisis centers for children.
- Transfer state Human Relations Commission from the Department of Administration to the Office of Administrative Hearings, eliminates commission director's position.
- Supplemental relief and recovery funds after Hurricane Matthew: \$150 million.
- Increase savings reserve: \$363.1 million.
- Repairs and renovations to state and university buildings: \$120 million.
- Infrastructure improvements to North Carolina Zoological Park: \$5 million.

At the General Assembly



Senator Joyce Waddell discusses the need for an increase in per-pupil spending in the upcoming budget at the North Carolina Association of Educators' Press Conference.

May 10, 2017



Senator Joyce Waddell held a press conference with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Retired School Personnel, North Carolina Retired School Personnel, and state retirees to stand up for a Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for retired teachers and state employees.

May 10, 2017

In Matthews, North Carolina



Senator Joyce Waddell visits Crown Point Elementary School to observe first-hand the importance of increasing per-pupil funding to the national average.

May 8, 2017

The County News



Senator Joyce Waddell's Introduced and Co-Sponsored Legislation

Bill	Short Title	Action	Date	Action Text
S21	DL Restoration/DWI Treatment Court.	S	02/02/2017	Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S25	Repeal HB2.	S	02/02/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S43 (= H70)	SOG Pilot Project Standards/PED.	S	02/08/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S44 (= H22)	BOR/Independent Staff/Data Tracking.	S	02/08/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
*S52	40th Senatorial District Local Act-1.	S	02/08/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
*S54 (= H58)	Charlotte Firefighters' Retirement System.	S	04/27/2017	Re-ref to Pensions and Retirement and Aging. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S82 (= H59)	Revenue Laws Technical Changes.	S	02/16/2017	Re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S83	Raise Awareness of Lupus.	S	02/15/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S84 (= H82)	Equality For All/Repeal HB2.	S	02/15/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S85 (= H102)	NC Adopt Equal Rights Amendment.	S	02/15/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S88	Landlord/Tenant-Alias & Pluries Summary Eject.	H	04/13/2017	Serial Referral To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Added
S89 (= H17)	Office of State Auditor/Corrective Action/PED.	S	02/15/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S93 (= H107)	Common Sense Compromise to Repeal HB 2.	S	02/16/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S111 (= H18)	State Agencies Must Use eProcurement/PED.	S	02/20/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S124	LEO Managed CBD Oil Drop Box.	H	04/13/2017	Serial Referral To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Added
S125	Children of Wartime Veterans Modifications.	H	03/23/2017	Ref to the Com on Education - Universities, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
S128 (= H169)	Kappa Alpha Psi/Special Plate Fee.	S	02/23/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S130	Provide Funding/NC Military Business Center.	S	02/23/2017	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S146	Juvenile Reinvestment Act.	S	03/01/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S147	Reenact School Sales Tax Holiday.	S	03/01/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
*S149	Modify School Performance Grades.	S	03/01/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S150	Auto Ins./Notice to Lienholder of Termination.	S	03/01/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S179	Recognize Chowanoke Tribe.	S	03/07/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S190 (= H270)	The Haley Hayes Newborn Screening Bill.	S	03/07/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S210 (= H289)	Living Wage By 2022.	S	03/08/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S228 (= H303)	Voter Freedom Act.	S	03/14/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S236	Efficient and Affordable Energy Rates.	S	03/14/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S252 (= H339)	North Carolina Teaching Fellows.	S	04/05/2017	Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget
S259	Restore Master's Degree Pay for All Teachers.	S	03/15/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S280 (= H658)	Early Literacy Initiative/Funds.	S	03/23/2017	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S290 (= H858)	Medicaid Expansion/Healthcare Jobs Initiative.	S	03/16/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S299	Habitual Impaired Driving/10-Year Period.	H	04/13/2017	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
S305 (= H422)	Raise Awareness About Alzheimer's & Dementias.	S	03/21/2017	Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S309	9/11 as First Responders Day.	S	03/20/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S311 (= H741)	DHHS Study/Maternal and Neonatal Care.	S	03/20/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S312 (= H254)	Surplus Computers for Low-Income Students.	H	04/13/2017	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
S313	Increase Small Brewery Limits.	S	03/20/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
*S314	Give Retirees 2% COLA/Funds.	S	03/20/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S316 (= H285)	Suicide Prevention/Awareness School Personnel.	S	03/20/2017	Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S317 (= H411)	Hypertension Awareness Day.	S	04/19/2017	Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S318	School Calendar Flexibility/PED Report.	S	03/21/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S319	Natural & Cultural Resources/Confirmation.	S	04/11/2017	Adopted
S320	Secretary of Administration Confirmation.	S	04/06/2017	Adopted
S321	School Calendar Flexibility/PED Report.	S	03/22/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S322 (= H441)	Caregiver Advise, Record & Enable (CARE) Act.	S	04/10/2017	Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S327	Drivers With Disabilities and Law Enforcement.	S	04/10/2017	Re-ref to Transportation. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S332	Repeal HB 2.	S	03/22/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S333	Require Use of Directional Signals.	S	04/04/2017	Re-ref to Transportation. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S352	NC Promise Tuition Plan Modifications.	S	03/23/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S382	Mobile Beauty Salons.	S	03/27/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S387	Limit Session Length.	S	03/27/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S390 (= H170)	Pilot/Sports for Students With Disabilities.	S	03/28/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S399 (= H485)	UNC & CC Credit/National Gd on SAD.	S	03/28/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S400 (= H486)	National Guard Tuition Assistance Program.	S	03/28/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S412	Improve Process/Sale of Unclaimed Vehicles.	H	04/27/2017	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
S418	Dyslexia Kindergarten Screening.	S	03/29/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
*S438	Allow Senior Citizens to Audit UNC/CC Courses.	S	03/29/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
*S439	Funds/Eliminate NC Pre-K Waitlist Statewide.	S	03/29/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S440	National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.	S	03/29/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S442	Study/Expand Computer Science to All Students.	S	03/29/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S443	TA Tuition/Teachers Pilot/Funds for Books.	S	03/29/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S447	Turning TAs Into Teachers.	S	04/11/2017	Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget
S449	Early Ed Articulation Agreement.	H	04/27/2017	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
S456	Increase De-Escalation Training for LEOs.	S	03/29/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S463 (= H543)	Caregiver Relief Act.	S	03/30/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S500	Strengthen Human Trafficking Law.	S	03/30/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S515	NC Skills Gap Study.	S	03/30/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S516	State Employees/Paid Parental Leave.	S	03/30/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S517	North Carolina New Teacher Support Act.	S	04/11/2017	Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget

S537	North Carolina Equal Pay Act.	S	04/03/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S538	Sudden Cardiac Arrest Task Force.	S	04/03/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S540 (= H534)	Computer Coding Course Elective.	S	04/03/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S548	Strengthen Human Trafficking Laws/Studies.	S	04/03/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S554	Fair Redistricting/Postmark&Absentee Ballots.	S	04/03/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S556 (= H544)	Healthy Families & Workplaces/Paid Sick Days.	S	04/03/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S580	UI for High Unemployment Areas/State Funding.	S	04/04/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S581	Establish Mandatory Dementia Care Training.	S	04/04/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S583	Occup. Therap./Phys. Therap. Salaries.	S	04/06/2017	Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S584	Pilot Project: Tablets for Inmates.	S	04/25/2017	Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S587	Tax Returns Uniformly Made Public Act.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S588 (= H563)	Whole Woman's Health Act.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S589 (= H279)	Fantasy Sports Regulation.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S592	Small Business Access to Capital Act.	S	04/06/2017	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
S594 (= H608)	Family/Child Protection & Accountability Act.	S	04/19/2017	Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget
S598	Future Teachers of North Carolina.	S	04/11/2017	Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget
S600	Britny's Law: IPV Homicide.	H	04/27/2017	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
S627	Minority Colleges Advisory Board.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S636	Increase Judicial Pay 20%.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S637 (= H603)	Small Farms to Healthier Schools Initiative.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S639 (= H594)	Healthy Mother, Healthy Child.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S643	Establish Veterans Treatment Court.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S644	Increase Diversity Among Physician Assistants.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S645	Keep Both Parents in Life of Child.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S646	Universal Voter Registration.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S648 (= H185)	Legalize Medical Marijuana.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S652	Increase Access to Higher Education.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S659	Secretary of Commerce Confirmation.	S	04/11/2017	Adopted
S663 (= S665)	The L. Beverly Lake, Jr. Fair Trial Act.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S667 (= H609)	Amend Various Innocence Commission Statutes.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S670	Sales Tax Exemption - Agricultural Fairs.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S672 (= S675)	Lack of Postmark/Absentee Ballots.	S	04/05/2017	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
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Senator Waddell's office is open Monday through Friday during Session. You may reach her office by calling her Legislative Assistant, Jyrta Moore, at 919-733-5650 or by email at waddelljla@ncleg.net.

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