



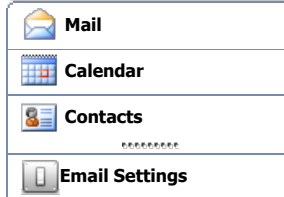
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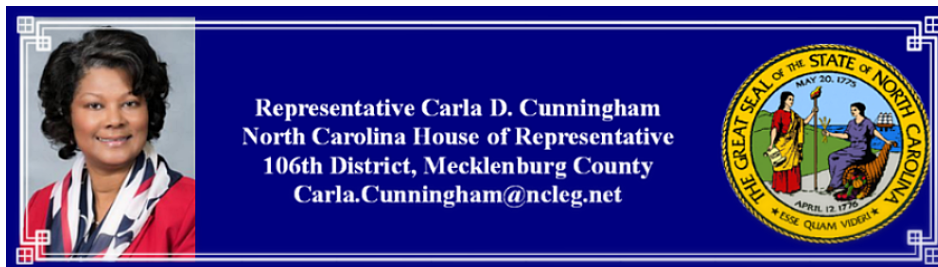
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**Raleigh, N.C.** – To clarify the events of this morning that occurred at the North Carolina General Assembly. The House Democratic Caucus was informed by our leadership that there would be no votes this morning at the 8:30 a.m. session. Some of us were here for other committee meetings, some of us were in route and some were attending 9/11 events in honor of victims and First Responders.

At approximately 8:45 a.m., I received notification that the Veto Override of House Bill 966 and House Bill 555 had already been addressed in the House Chamber.

Accordingly, only 15 House Democrats were present with 39 House Democrats having a comprehensive perception that no votes would be taken this 8:30 a.m. session. Our votes were stolen this morning from us like a thief in the night with deception, granted they had a plan to disenfranchise millions of our constituents and citizens in North Carolina.

As we recognize and honor the 9/11 victims and First Responders today, I am reminded of the sacrifices these individuals made doing this tragic event. I am also reminded that as

Democrats, we fight every day to lift up the will of our constituents in our districts. As a Caucus we have stood united in support of the Governor's Veto HB 966 for 53 days.

An attempt was made by Democratic leadership to re-call HB 966 and HB 555 but to no avail, not one Republican saw the injustice in their procedural process. Therefore HB 966 and HB 555 is in the hands of Senate.

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