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Greetings:

This past Friday the General Assembly adjourned Short Session. Before adjourning, the Senate passed a record number of bills.

The budget for North Carolina was voted on and will be sent to the Governor's office for his signature. Although the General Assembly adjourned, it did not leave Sine Die. Adjourning "Sine Die" means no further business can be taken up until the next session begins, so stay tuned to upcoming legislation.

Joyce Waddell

Confirmed Cabinet Members of North Carolina

Senator Waddell congratulated nominees as they were confirmed by vote of the Senate. They included Eddie Buffalo; DPS Secretary, Myra Griffin; Vice-Chair of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, and Regina Adams; Representative of Employees.



Senator Waddell Honors Community Icon

On the Senate floor last Wednesday, Senator Waddell presents a Senatorial Statement in scarbor of Commissioner Ella Scarborough. Commissionor Scarborough passed away on May 23 and the Senate adjourned 6/29/2022 in honor of her life and legacy. In addition, the Senatorial Statement concerning her life will spread across the journal.

Adjournment Calendar

During session for July 1, 2022 there were several appointments to commissions and cabinet posts for Mecklenburg County residents. These appointments were posted in [House Bill 1175](#).

- Richard L. Purcell to the Education and Workforce Innovation Commission
- Margaret S. Wingate to the North Carolina Board of Electrolysis Examiners
- Thomas F. Marcham to the Governor's Crime Commission
- Honorable Charles Travis, III, of Mecklenburg County to the North Carolina Turnpike Authority
- Andrew H. "Sandy" Weathersbee is appointed to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.

The following bills were on the calendar and presented on the Senate floor this past Friday, including the above appointments. To see bills in their entirety, click on the bill number.

[Senate Bill 101](#) would: • Require that Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the United States Department of Homeland Security (ICE) is queried when an individual charged with certain offenses is in custody and that person's legal residency or United States citizenship status is undetermined. • Require a judicial official to order that a prisoner subject to a detainer and administrative warrant be held in custody for 48 hours or until ICE resolves the request. • Create reporting requirements related to ICE queries.

[Senate Bill 138](#) would allow greater flexibility granting North Carolina licenses to individuals who are licensed as funeral directors in other states, allows more time for individuals selling pre-need funeral contract to pay their fees to the Board of Funeral Services, and requires the local health departments and registers of deeds to accept paper death certificates through December 31, 2022.

[Senate Bill 201](#) would make various changes to motor vehicle and transportation laws.

[Senate Bill 339](#) would make various changes to the statutes governing the wildlife resources commission.

[Senate Bill 424](#) would make various changes to the private protective services profession.

[Senate Bill 651](#) would do all the following: • Define "staff" and eliminate the phrase "veterinary employee" from the veterinary statutes. • Define "veterinary consulting" and clarify that it does not constitute the practice of veterinary medicine. • Increase the dollar cap on fee increases for veterinary practice facility inspection, veterinary facility inspection, and set a dollar fee cap on veterinary facility permit issuance. • Expand the eligibility for "veterinary student interns" to include currently enrolled students who have satisfactorily completed the second year of an accredited veterinary college. • Eliminate the position of "veterinary student preceptees" from the veterinary statutes. • Make technical and conforming changes to the North Carolina Veterinary Practice Act.

Senator Waddell is working tirelessly for Senate District 40, but she cannot do this alone. Many of her precincts have changed which makes the election much more competitive. In November she will have an opponent running against her. Can she count on your help to continue working for the district?

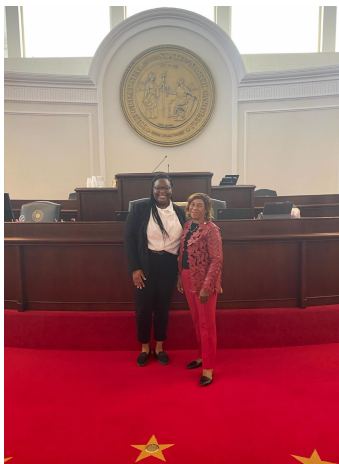
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Summer Intern

Senator Waddell congratulates her office intern, Peace Ajirofutu for her hard work this summer.

Peace is a senior studying Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.



Today is the 4th of July also known as Independence Day. Independence Day is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence, which was ratified by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

Happy and safe 4th of July!!!

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