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Greetings:

*The General Assembly had session Monday to vote on the bills
that were vetoed by the Governor.*

Joyce Waddell

Overridden Vetoed Bills

Session last week was held to vote on the following bills that were vetoed by the Governor.

Senate bill 445 Ratified Bill - an act to allow certified copies of court-filed documents to be recorded without meeting certain conforming requirements of the register of deeds, to modify various provisions regarding summary ejectments and other small claims matters, and to modify provisions regarding property crimes.

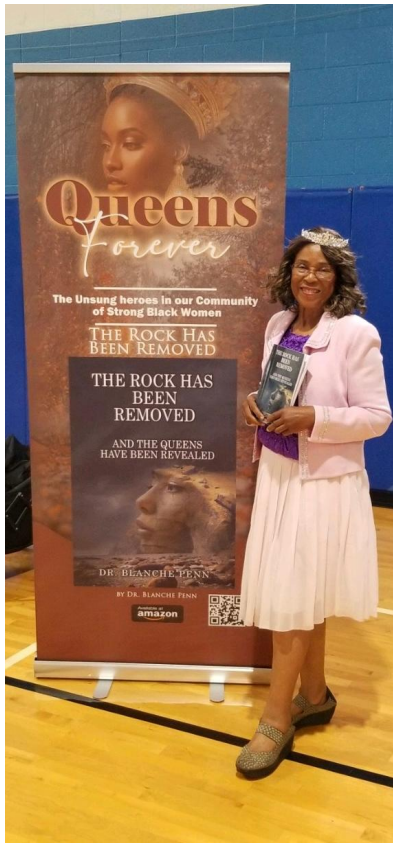
Session law 2024-49 Senate Bill 166 - an act to amend various development regulations; to amend various North Carolina state building codes; to amend various construction contractors and design professionals' regulations; to amend various environment and environmental health regulations; and to reorganize the building code council.

Session law 2024-48 House Bill 690 - an act to prohibit payments to the state using central bank digital currency or participation by the state in federal reserve branch testing of central bank digital currency.

Session law 2024-47 House Bill 556 - an act to codify the law of tenancy in common in this state, as recommended by the North Carolina bar association, to make changes to North Carolina's notary public laws, as requested by the department of the secretary of state, to prohibit counties and cities from adopting certain ordinances, rules, and regulations that would prohibit landlords from refusing to rent to tenants because a tenant's lawful source of income to pay rent includes funding from a federal housing assistance program, to clarify authorized litigation costs in summary ejectment matters, and to establish the small claim appeal period beginning when a judgment is rendered.

Session law 2024-46 House Bill 155 - an act to authorize the division of motor vehicles to issue a certificate of title for all-terrain vehicles and utility vehicles, to expand the streets or highways on which a modified utility vehicle may be legally operated, and to authorize the off-site safety inspection of low-speed vehicles by licensed safety inspection stations.

I stand with the Governor and voted to sustain the veto, however 3/5ths of those present and voting were needed to sustain the veto. Democrats in the Senate do not have the 3/5th majority requirement needed to block the majority party's ability to override of the Governor's veto.



Queens Forever Book Signing

Senator Waddell is featured and introduced as a "Queen" in the book "The Rock Has Been Removed" written by Dr. Blanche Penn.



NIL Rules

North Carolina's top high school athletes are one step closer to earning money from their name, image, and likeness (NIL). On Thursday, the State Board of Education granted preliminary approval for a proposed rule that would allow public school students to enter NIL deals starting in the 2025-26 school year.

Following a period for public comments and a final board vote on January 9, athletes could begin receiving compensation as early as July.

State Board Assistant General Counsel Ryan Collins reminded the board that the rule could be revised or rejected before the January vote.

According to the board chair, lawmakers only gave the state board one month to review and implement an NIL policy for the 2024-25 school year.



Celebration of Educators

Senator Waddell participates in an event presented by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Association of Educators where she provides information on the importance of educators.



COVID & Influenza Vaccinations

Flu season usually increases in the fall, and with COVID numbers going up in North Carolina, please be sure to get vaccinated and continue safety precautions.

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