

The Honorable Phil Berger North Carolina Senate P.O. Box 1309 Eden, North Carolina 27289-1309

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The Honorable Tim Moore North Carolina House of Representatives 305 East King Street Kings Mountain, North Carolina 28086

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The Honorable Bill Brawley North Carolina House of Representatives 13612 O'Toole Drive Matthews, North Carolina 28105

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The Honorable Jason Saine North Carolina House of Representatives 1760 Whispering Pines Drive Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092

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