

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EXTRA SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION DRHR30549-LB-389 (9/10)**

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Sponsors: Representative Owens.

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Referred to:

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2007  
2 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES.

4 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

5 **SECTION 1.** The permanent rules of the 2007 Regular Session of the House  
6 of Representatives, with the following amendments, are adopted as the permanent rules  
7 of the 2007 Extra Session:

8 (1) RULE 1 shall read as follows: "RULE 1. **Convening Hour.** The  
9 House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the  
10 House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative  
11 day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall  
12 convene on the next legislative day at 10:00 A.M."

13 (2) The committees shall be comprised of the members who were  
14 appointed during the Regular Session. The Chairs and Vice-Chairs of  
15 those committees shall be those who were appointed by the Speaker  
16 during the Regular Session.

17 (3) Notwithstanding RULE 31(a), any bill or resolution shall be  
18 introduced by submitting the bill or resolution to the Principal Clerk's  
19 Office.

20 (4) Notwithstanding RULES 31 and 31.1:

21 a. The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in  
22 the House are resolutions adjourning the 2007 Extra Session  
23 sine die.

24 b. All bills shall be excluded from introduction or consideration in  
25 the House, other than legislation to address job retention in  
26 distressed counties.

- 1 (5) RULE 31.1 shall not apply to resolutions adjourning the 2007 Extra  
2 Session sine die and legislation to address job retention in distressed  
3 counties.
- 4 (6) Notwithstanding RULES 32, 38, and 41, a resolution or bill may be  
5 placed on the calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a  
6 committee and on the same legislative day of its introduction or receipt  
7 from the Senate.
- 8 (7) Notwithstanding RULE 36(a), all House bills and resolutions may be  
9 reported from the standing committee or permanent subcommittee to  
10 which referred with recommendations as the standing committee or  
11 permanent subcommittee may desire to make.
- 12 (8) Notwithstanding RULE 41:
- 13 a. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a  
14 House bill shall occur on the legislative day of its introduction.  
15 The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a  
16 Senate bill shall occur on the legislative day of its receipt on  
17 messages from the Senate. The Speaker shall give notice at each  
18 subsequent reading whether it is the second or third reading.
- 19 b. Except for a bill governed by Article II, Section 23 of the North  
20 Carolina Constitution, a bill may be read more than once on the  
21 same day.
- 22 (9) Notwithstanding RULE 44(d), a conference report may be placed on  
23 the calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received.
- 24 (10) Notwithstanding RULE 59, any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or  
25 resolution that has been introduced may do so by appearing in the  
26 office of the Principal Clerk for that purpose on the day during which  
27 the bill or resolution was first read and referred, but only while the bill  
28 or resolution is in the possession of the House.

29 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.