

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 553

Sponsors: Senators Albertson; Bingham, Brock, Carpenter, Carrington, Dannelly, Dorsett, Forrester, Foxx, Garrou, Garwood, Gulley, Hagan, Hartsell, Holloman, Hoyle, Jenkins, Kerr, Lucas, Malone, Metcalf, Moore, Pittenger, Reeves, Rucho, Shubert, Sloan, Smith, Soles, Stevens, Tillman, Webster, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 27, 2003

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.

3 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

4 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study
5 all issues relating to immigration. The Commission may review State policies and make
6 recommendations on changes necessary to address the rising population of immigrants
7 within the State.

8 **SECTION 2.** The Commission shall make a final report of its
9 recommendations to the 2005 General Assembly and may make an interim report to the
10 2004 Regular Session of the 2003 General Assembly.

11 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.