



Office of the Speaker  
North Carolina House of Representatives

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

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The Honorable Terence Everitt (District 35)  
North Carolina House of Representatives  
16 West Jones Street, Rm. 1111  
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Representative Everitt,

It has come to my attention that you were involved in an altercation with a fellow Democratic colleague this week. I am informed and was provided information posted to social media that a member of the Senate took issue with one of your social media missives and sought to confront you directly. I am also informed that you were somewhat concerned for your physical safety and were looking for various points of refuge in which to hide from that member during your retreat from that confrontation. Please know that I believe all members should be able to express themselves without the need to hide in a staffer's office regardless of how timid they are to avoid direct confrontation.

I want you to know that I take the safety and security of you and every member of the legislature very seriously and have determined it appropriate to elevate your security. Accordingly, you are being assigned a new member office that will provide greater security. It is somewhat removed, has multiple points of ingress and egress and is close to the General Assembly Police office. It is an office that we have held in reserve for quite some time for special circumstances and those members especially deserving or in need of such accommodations. In some ways this office assignment is historic, mind you in a very insignificant way.

In the fifty plus years that the General Assembly has met in this legislative building this office has not been utilized as a member office so you will get the honor of adding a chapter in the rich history of these hallowed halls. For some members they are often recognized for their legislative accomplishments, constituent service or shaping the passage of laws – for others it is where their office was – each member may determine their priorities for their legacy. Your legislative assistant will continue to occupy the office, which was assigned for her use, but we will monitor to see if any further moves are needed in order to facilitate efficiency and security.

I hope you find the new office, LB 24, to be a good fit that provides for greater security and meets your needs during the remainder of your service in this session of the House of Representatives. Please let me know any way I can be of further assistance to you.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Moore".

Tim Moore