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The NC General Assembly can act now, should act now and put North Carolinians back to work.

Raleigh, September 7, 2011 -- NC Representative Bill Faison will hold a press conference in front of the NC Legislative Building, located at 16 West Jones Street in Raleigh, Thursday, September 8th at 10:00 am. If weather is inclement, the press conference will be held in the Legislative Building Press Room.

“We can save money by not meeting for four days in Raleigh, at an estimated cost of \$200,000 to propose Constitutional Amendments. We can meet two days, enact Hurricane relief, amend the State Budget and implement a smart tax policy that stimulates small business to hire,” said Representative Faison.

“North Carolinians understand that the lay-offs of State employees affect private sector jobs at a time when our economy is in trouble. This is our first priority, to act on behalf of working families in North Carolina when they need it most,” continued Faison.

The three step challenge to the NC GOP Leadership in the NC House is: Reinstate the One Penny Sales Tax, Amend the Budget and Restore State Jobs, and Enact a Smart Tax Policy.

“I call on the GOP Leadership to act now, on behalf of all North Carolinians. We cannot afford money spent on a four-day session without addressing these issues.”

Representative Faison represents NC House District 50, Northern Orange and Caswell Counties, and was first elected to the Legislature in 2005.

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