GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2019**

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SENATE BILL 220 Transportation Committee Substitute Adopted 3/27/19

Short Title:	Removal of Political Signs by Citizens. (Public)
Sponsors:	
Referred to:	
	March 12, 2019
	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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