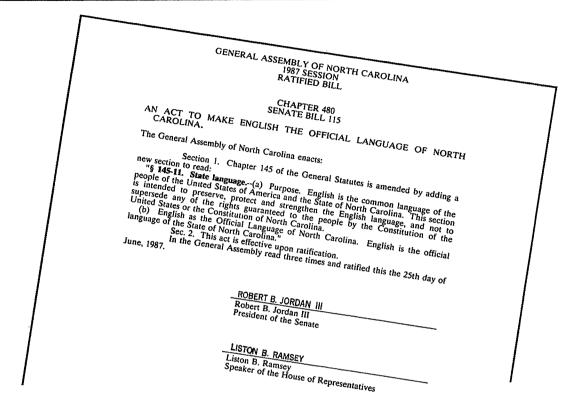


MEMORABLE MEMO



Here's our favorite bill of the 1987 General Assembly, SB 115, ratified June 25, 1987, that declares English to be the "Official Language of North Carolina." We've long had our doubts, however, about which language was the official language of the General Assembly of North Carolina. We enclose a few violations of the law from the 1987 session just to prove the point:

- "Being truly bilingual is fine as long as one of those linguals happens to be English." Sen. Franklin L. Block (D-New Hanover), and sponsor of the English language bill.
- "I don't recall realizing that." Rep. Foyle Hightower (D-Anson).
- "It's a food that babies can survive on without any other food. It's the only food I know of that can be done like that." Rep. Foyle Hightower (D-Anson), on legislation to make milk the official state beverage.
- "I preference my remarks by saying..." Rep. Gerald Anderson (D-Craven).
- "Quote me if I'm wrong, but..." Rep. Gerald Anderson (D-Craven).
- "Allergy bloom..." Rep. Gerald Anderson (D-Craven), during House committee debate on what to do about algae bloom, a growth in state waterways.
- "I do have some information that could sort of revile that question." Rep. Charles F. "Monroe" Buchanan (R-Mitchell), during debate on a manufactured housing bill.
- "Gradiations of misbehavior" and "variegations of statutes" ... Rep. John H. Kerr III (D-Wayne).
- "Edgecombe and Nashcombe counties ..." Sen. Wanda H. Hunt (D-Moore), referring to Edgecombe and Nash counties.