

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT AND OTHER MATTERS INCLUDED IN CHARGES AGAINST REPRESENTATIVE CECIL BROCKMAN

Whereas, the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation arrested Representative Cecil Brockman on October 8, 2025, in High Point, North Carolina for several felonious criminal acts.

Whereas, following his arrest, Representative Brockman was charged with two felony counts of taking indecent liberties with a child and two felony counts of statutory rape of a minor who is 15 years old or younger.

Whereas, Article II, Section 20, of the North Carolina Constitution requires that each house of the General Assembly to be the judge of the qualifications of its members; and

Whereas, Article IV, Section 8, of the North Carolina Constitution provides that a member of the General Assembly is disqualified from his or her office if adjudged guilty of treason, any other felony, or corruption or malpractice in any office; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives possesses the inherent power of a legislative body to discipline its members for violations of its rules, for unlawful behavior, for unethical conduct, for corruption or malpractice in office, for violations of the oath of office, and for offenses injurious to the House; and

Whereas, it is now necessary for the House of Representatives to investigate the matters alleged in the charges against Representative Brockman and other allegations of misconduct to determine their truth and, if so, to determine his qualifications to continue to hold office as a member of the House of Representatives as required by the Constitution; and

Whereas, it is now necessary for the House of Representatives to investigate the matters alleged in the charges against Representative Brockman and other allegations of misconduct in order to determine their truth and, if so, to determine whether his conduct violates the rules of the House, violates

his oath of office, is unlawful or unethical, is corrupt or constitutes malpractice in office, is abuse of office, or is injurious to the House, and whether within the inherent powers to discipline its members the House of Representatives shall impose any sanctions against Representative Brockman;

Now therefore,

Section 1. The House Select Committee to Investigate Alleged Misconduct and Other Matters Included in Charges Against Representative Cecil Brockman (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a) and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of twelve members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Rep. John Bell, Co-Chair	Rep. Harry Warren
Rep. Brenden Jones, Co-Chair	Rep. Vernetta Alston
Rep. Robert Reives, Co-Chair	Rep. Becky Carney
Rep. Julia Howard	Rep. Carla Cunningham
Rep. Charles Miller	Rep. Brandon Lofton
Rep. Mike Schietzelt	Rep. Shelly Willingham

Section 3. The Committee shall investigate the matters reflected in the charges against Representative Cecil Brockman and other allegations of possible unethical or unlawful conduct. The Committee shall also investigate any additional matters referred to it by the Speaker of the House.

Section 4. The Committee shall conduct a preliminary investigation to determine where there is probable cause that Representative Brockman has committed unethical or unlawful conduct. The Committee shall notify Representative Brockman of its determination and any charges against him. If the Committee determines there is probable cause to proceed, it shall conduct an evidentiary hearing to determine whether Representative Brockman's conduct was unethical or unlawful and constitutes grounds for sanctions by the House of Representatives. If the Committee finds that the conduct was not unethical or unlawful or that no sanctions are warranted, the Committee shall report this to the House of Representatives and to Representative Brockman. If the Committee determines that Representative Brockman's conduct was unethical or unlawful and that sanctions should arise, the Committee shall report its Findings to the House of Representatives and to Representative Brockman. The report shall also include recommended legislation for appropriate action, which may include reprimand, censure, or expulsion.

Section 5. The Committee shall promptly adopt rules of procedure, a copy of which shall be delivered to Representative Brockman.

Section 6. Representative Brockman has the right to be present, present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and to be represented by legal counsel at any evidentiary hearing of the Committee.

Section 7. The Committee shall meet upon the call of a majority of the Co-Chairs. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 8. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120 -32.02.

Section 9. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 10. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 11. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 12. The Committee shall continue until dissolved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time.

Effective on this 31st day of October 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Destin Hall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Destin C. Hall
Speaker of the House of Representatives