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October 30, 2020

Dear Governor Cooper and Mayor Baldwin,

I write with urgency ahead of another night of planned protests in North Carolina's capital city to again encourage your administrations to implement appropriate curfews and take necessary actions to protect the people of Raleigh in the days ahead.

Our General Assembly Police Department has warned lawmakers that protests are expected Friday night and next week that make the downtown area unsafe. Legislative facilities will be closed this weekend, along with businesses across the City of Raleigh, who are boarding up in preparation for another round of radical leftist violence.

Residents and business owners in Raleigh have suffered from the recurring violent destruction of their downtown too many times in 2020. The people of North Carolina's capital city are in dire need of swift measures by your administrations providing confidence that their livelihoods will be protected in the days ahead.

Elected leaders must not only send a strong message that protests remain peaceful. Our citizens depend on you to issue a powerful response that equips public safety officers, implements curfews, and takes all necessary steps to control yet another potential riot in the City of Raleigh.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Moore".

Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives