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Thursday, March 15, 2018
10:00 AM
Room 207 – Gressette Building

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order, Senator Tom Young, Chairman
- II. S. 1033 - Shealy, Hutto, McElveen, Jackson, Hembree, *et al*
A BILL TO AMEND § 63-7-1640, RELATING TO FAMILY PRESERVATION AND REUNIFICATION, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO FOREGO REASONABLE EFFORTS TO REUNIFY A FAMILY IN THE CASE OF TORTURE; TO AMEND § 63-7-2570, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, TO ADD TORTURE, OR CONSPIRING TO COMMIT TORTURE, AS A GROUND FOR TERMINATING A PARENT'S RIGHTS; TO AMEND § 16-3-85, RELATING TO HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE, TO ADD DEATH OF A CHILD BY TORTURE, OR BY CONSPIRING TO TORTURE, AS ACTIONS CONSTITUTING THE OFFENSE, AND TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, RELATING TO HOMICIDE, BY ADDING § 16-3-100 TO PROVIDE THAT TORTURING A CHILD, OR ALLOWING ANOTHER TO TORTURE A CHILD, IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES...
- III. H. 4705 - Bannister, Elliott, Arrington, Long, Chumley, *et al*
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-310, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MANDATED REPORTERS OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO ADD RELIGIOUS COUNSELORS AND OTHERS AS MANDATED REPORTERS...
- IV. S. 840 - Talley, Fanning
A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 63 TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS, THE EARLY HEALTH AND WELLNESS DIVISION AND THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION DIVISION...
- V. Adjournment

Senators: Young (Chairman), Climer, McElveen, McLeod, Timmons
Agenda subject to change. Contact: Kevin Ryan, 212-6320