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The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 27:5: “Let it cling to me for protection. Let it make peace with me.”

Let us pray. We seek Your protection and love, O God. We come because You invite us to find peace in Your presence. We realize there is only one constant in this world. There is only one place we can go where we know we will be safe. But we do know that the unchanging love of You, O God, will enfold us when our world is turned on its ear. We entrust our protection to You, because You care for us. Bless our Nation, State, this Assembly, and all who lead us and support us. Protect our defenders of freedom as they protect us. Heal the wounds of our brave warriors, those seen and those unseen. Hear us, O Lord, as we pray. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

**MOTION ADOPTED**

Rep. PITTS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Holly McKinney of Hickory Tavern, which was agreed to.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

Rep. BARFIELD, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4447 -- Reps. Forrester, Allison, Chumley and Tallon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES THE NORTH TYGER RIVER ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 296 IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY "CAPTAIN JOHN DAVID HORTMAN BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS BRIDGE THAT CONTAIN THE WORDS "CAPTAIN JOHN DAVID HORTMAN BRIDGE".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BARFIELD, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4606 -- Reps. Hayes, Anthony and McEachern: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF WEST CALHOUN STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 57 TO UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 301 AND THE PORTION OF EAST CALHOUN STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 301 "PAUL J. GLENN HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY THAT CONTAIN THE WORDS "PAUL J. GLENN HIGHWAY".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BARFIELD, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4635 -- Reps. Funderburk, Erickson, Brady, Stavrinakis, Agnew, Ott, McLeod, McCoy, Sottile, Allison, Delleney, Gambrell, Hamilton, Harrell, Herbkersman, Horne, Limehouse, Long, Murphy, Pitts, Pope, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Thayer, Weeks and Willis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE IN SOUTH CAROLINA THE SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN OF THE REVOLUTION NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA, WHICH IS AN AREA UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THIS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA DESIGNATION DUE TO ITS HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND SOUTH CAROLINA'S VITAL ROLE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

The following was introduced:

H. 4642 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, White, Funderburk, Lowe, Agnew, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bannister, Barfield, Battle, Bikas, Bingham, Bowers, G. A. Brown, Clemmons, Corbin, Crawford, Delleney, Erickson, Forrester, Frye, Gambrell, Hamilton, Hardwick, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Huggins, King, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Lucas, McCoy, McLeod, Merrill, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Nanney, J. M. Neal, Ott, Owens, Patrick, Pitts, Pope, Ryan, Simrill, G. M. Smith, J. R. Smith, Spires, Toole, Weeks, Williams, Willis and Young: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DON AND MARTHA GOODFELLOW OF GREENVILLE COUNTY ON CAPTURING THE 2011 AMERICAN BASS ANGLERS COUPLES SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

The following was introduced:

H. 4643 -- Rep. Brantley: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE DEATH OF DWAYNE LAMAR CHANCE OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The following was introduced:

H. 4635 -- Reps. Funderburk, Erickson, Brady, Stavrinakis, Agnew, Ott, McLeod, McCoy, Sottile, Allison, Delleney, Gambrell, Hamilton, Harrell, Herbkersman, Horne, Limehouse, Long, Murphy, Pitts, Pope, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Thayer, Weeks and Willis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE IN SOUTH CAROLINA THE SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN OF THE REVOLUTION NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA, WHICH IS AN AREA UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THIS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA DESIGNATION DUE TO ITS HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND SOUTH CAROLINA'S VITAL ROLE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The following was introduced:

H. 4638 -- Rep. Clyburn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND MR. LEON LOVE, CHAIR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION, FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PALMETTO STATE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1106 -- Senator Knotts: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ARJUN AGGARWAL OF COLUMBIA ON BEING NAMED A DAVIDSON INSTITUTE FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT, DAVIDSON FELLOW, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE $25,000 SCHOLARSHIP THAT ACCOMPANIES THE AWARD, AND TO WISH HIM SUCCESS AS HE PREPARES TO EMBARK ON HIS COLLEGE CAREER.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4636 -- Reps. Tallon, J. R. Smith, Hixon, Pope, Delleney, Corbin, Bedingfield, G. R. Smith, Lucas, Hamilton, Stringer, Ryan, Owens, Horne, Pinson, Thayer, Putnam, Murphy, Pitts, Spires, Brannon, Chumley, Lowe, Allison, Anthony, Quinn, Bingham, Ballentine, Bannister, Hearn, D. C. Moss, Hardwick, Parker, Cole and Forrester: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE BLUE ALERT PROGRAM THAT IS DESIGNED TO APPREHEND A SUSPECT THAT ALLEGEDLY KILLS, SERIOUSLY INJURES, OR ABDUCTS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER BY RAPIDLY DISSEMINATING INFORMATION REGARDING THE SUSPECT.

On motion of Rep. TALLON, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 4637 -- Reps. Clyburn, Brantley, Sabb, Johnson, King, Williams, Hodges, Hosey, Gilliard, Bowers, Brannon, G. A. Brown, R. L. Brown, Butler Garrick, Daning, Dillard, Edge, Herbkersman, Jefferson, Mack, G. R. Smith and Spires: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-25-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS WITHIN THEIR SERVICE AREAS THAT MAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FOR CERTAIN QUALIFYING VETERANS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4639 -- Reps. Sandifer and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-10-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE 2006 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE, SO AS TO ADOPT THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE AS THE ENERGY STANDARD.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4640 -- Reps. Anthony, Bingham, Ott, Harrell and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1524, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESIDENT VENDOR PREFERENCES UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO REVISE THE RESIDENT VENDOR

PREFERENCES AND THE MANNER AND PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH THEY ARE COMPUTED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4641 -- Reps. Daning, Knight, Crosby, Ott, King, Brannon, Southard, Erickson, McEachern, J. E. Smith, Atwater, Spires, Gilliard, Battle, Bowers, R. L. Brown, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Harrison, Herbkersman, Hosey, Howard, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Murphy, Pitts, Tallon and Toole: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE CRITERIA UNDER WHICH VETERANS WHO ARE HONORABLY DISCHARGED AND THEIR DEPENDENTS MAY RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION RATES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call of the House of Representatives was taken resulting as follows:

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| Agnew | Allen | Allison |
| Anderson | Anthony | Bales |
| Ballentine | Barfield | Battle |
| Bedingfield | Bingham | Bowen |
| Bowers | Brady | Branham |
| Brannon | Brantley | G. A. Brown |
| R. L. Brown | Chumley | Clemmons |
| Clyburn | Cobb-Hunter | Cole |
| Corbin | Crosby | Daning |
| Delleney | Dillard | Edge |
| Erickson | Forrester | Funderburk |
| Gambrell | Gilliard | Govan |
| Hamilton | Hardwick | Harrell |
| Harrison | Hayes | Hearn |
| Henderson | Herbkersman | Hiott |
| Hixon | Hodges | Horne |
| Hosey | Howard | Huggins |
| Jefferson | Johnson | Knight |
| Limehouse | Loftis | Long |
| Lowe | Lucas | Mack |
| McCoy | McEachern | McLeod |
| Merrill | D. C. Moss | V. S. Moss |
| Munnerlyn | Murphy | Nanney |
| J. M. Neal | Neilson | Norman |
| Ott | Owens | Parker |
| Parks | Pinson | Pitts |
| Pope | Putnam | Quinn |
| Ryan | Sabb | Sandifer |
| Simrill | Skelton | G. R. Smith |
| J. E. Smith | J. R. Smith | Sottile |
| Southard | Spires | Stavrinakis |
| Stringer | Tallon | Taylor |
| Thayer | Vick | Viers |
| Weeks | White | Whitmire |
| Williams | Willis | Young |

**STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE**

I came in after the roll call and was present for the Session on Thursday, January 19.

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| Terry Alexander | Mia Butler Garrick |
| John R. King | G. Murrell Smith |
| Marion Frye | Bruce W. Bannister |
| David Tribble, Jr. | Joseph Neal |
| Chris Hart | Todd Rutherford |

**Total Present--115**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ATWATER a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. PATRICK a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CRAWFORD a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TOOLE a leave of absence for the day due to illness.

**DOCTOR OF THE DAY**

Announcement was made that Dr. Vince Degenhart of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Rep. BANNISTER presented to the House the J. L. Mann High School "Lady Patriots" Girls Swim Team, the 2011 Class AAAA Champions, their coaches and other school officials.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Rep. G. R. SMITH presented to the House the Hillcrest High School "Lady Rams", the 2011 Class AAAA Volleyball Champions, their coaches and other school officials.

**CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED**

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

"5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co‑sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co‑sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member’s or co‑sponsor’s written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 3445 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 01/19/12 | CLEMMONS |

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 3981 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 01/19/12 | CLEMMONS |

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 3114 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 01/19/12 | LONG |

**CO-SPONSORS ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 4475 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 01/19/12 | HIXON, FRYE and SOUTHARD |

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 4552 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 01/19/12 | J. E. SMITH |

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 4614 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 01/19/12 | SPIRES |

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 4628 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 01/19/12 | HUGGINS |

**CO-SPONSORS ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 4636 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 01/19/12 | J. R. SMITH, HIXON, POPE, DELLENEY, CORBIN, BEDINGFIELD, G. R. SMITH, LUCAS, HAMILTON, STRINGER, RYAN, OWENS, HORNE, PINSON, THAYER, PUTNAM, MURPHY, PITTS, SPIRES, BRANNON, CHUMLEY, LOWE, ALLISON, ANTHONY, QUINN, BINGHAM, BALLENTINE, BANNISTER, HEARN, D. C. MOSS, HARDWICK, PARKER, COLE and FORRESTER |

**CO-SPONSORS ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 4627 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 01/19/12 | KING, KNIGHT, WILLIAMS, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, SABB, MUNNERLYN, ANDERSON, G. A. BROWN, ALLISON, HORNE, AGNEW, GAMBRELL, MCCOY, RYAN, MACK, GILLIARD, SOTTILE, HARDWICK, HEARN, WEEKS, SIMRILL, POPE, DELLENEY, DILLARD, SANDIFER, ERICKSON, HERBKERSMAN, BRANTLEY, CROSBY, DANING, BRADY, QUINN, SPIRES, FRYE, PITTS, BOWERS, SOUTHARD, BUTLER GARRICK, PINSON, TALLON, LONG, PARKER, HODGES, WHITMIRE, ANTHONY, BANNISTER, PUTNAM, EDGE, ALLEN, THAYER, FUNDERBURK, LUCAS, COBB-HUNTER, HOWARD and HARRELL |

**CO-SPONSORS ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 4628 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 01/19/12 | WEEKS and G. M. SMITH |

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 4496 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 01/19/12 | PUTNAM |

**CO-SPONSOR REMOVED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 4625 |
| Date: | REMOVE: |
| 01/19/12 | GAMBRELL |

**H. 4632--ORDERED TO THIRD READING**

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4632 -- Rep. Battle: A BILL TO FORM ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN MARION COUNTY INTO A SINGLE SCHOOL DISTRICT ENTITLED THE "MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT" ON JULY 1, 2012, TO PROVIDE THAT THERE MUST BE NO ELECTED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION FOR MARION COUNTY WITH ALL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THIS OFFICE DEVOLVED UPON THE MARION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WHICH MUST BE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGERIAL AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF FOR THE DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH CONTRACTS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR TEACHERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL OF THE DISTRICT MUST BE OFFERED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FISCAL AUTHORITY AND AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE MANNER IN WHICH AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DISTRICT MUST BE LEVIED FOR OPERATING AND GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED PROVISIONS TO EFFECTUATE THIS FORMATION ON JULY 1, 2012.

Rep. BATTLE explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 84; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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| Agnew | Alexander | Allison |
| Anderson | Anthony | Bales |
| Bannister | Barfield | Battle |
| Bedingfield | Bingham | Bowen |
| Bowers | Brantley | G. A. Brown |
| R. L. Brown | Chumley | Clemmons |
| Clyburn | Cole | Corbin |
| Crosby | Daning | Delleney |
| Erickson | Forrester | Frye |
| Funderburk | Gambrell | Govan |
| Hamilton | Hixon | Hodges |
| Horne | Jefferson | King |
| Knight | Limehouse | Loftis |
| Long | Lowe | Lucas |
| McCoy | McEachern | Merrill |
| D. C. Moss | V. S. Moss | Munnerlyn |
| Murphy | Nanney | J. M. Neal |
| Neilson | Norman | Ott |
| Owens | Parker | Parks |
| Pinson | Pitts | Pope |
| Putnam | Quinn | Ryan |
| Sabb | Sandifer | Simrill |
| G. M. Smith | J. E. Smith | J. R. Smith |
| Sottile | Southard | Spires |
| Stavrinakis | Stringer | Tallon |
| Taylor | Thayer | Vick |
| Viers | Weeks | White |
| Whitmire | Williams | Young |

**Total--84**

Those who voted in the negative are:

**Total--0**

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**H. 4632--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. BATTLE, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4632 be read the third time tomorrow.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

Rep. MCLEOD raised a parliamentary inquiry about the Speaker's prior ruling concerning the Supreme Court's opinion in the Fairfield County School District case and the vote requirements to override or sustain gubernatorial vetoes. Rep. MCLEOD asked whether the Speaker's prior ruling affected passage of legislation, specifically local legislation, on second reading.

SPEAKER HARRELL stated that his ruling of the prior week only concerned the question of overriding or sustaining vetoes and did not affect anything the House had done or will do concerning legislation on second reading, third reading, concurrence or non-concurrence in Senate amendments, or other issues. He reiterated that his ruling and the Supreme Court opinion in the Fairfield County School District case only dealt with voting requirements for overriding or sustaining vetoes.

**H. 4627--POINT OF ORDER**

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4627 -- Reps. Merrill, Stavrinakis, Harrison, King, Knight, Williams, Jefferson, Johnson, Sabb, Munnerlyn, Anderson, G. A. Brown, Allison, Horne, Agnew, Gambrell, McCoy, Ryan, Mack, Gilliard, Sottile, Hardwick, Hearn, Weeks, Simrill, Pope, Delleney, Dillard, Sandifer, Erickson, Herbkersman, Brantley, Crosby, Daning, Brady, Quinn, Spires, Frye, Pitts, Bowers, Southard, Butler Garrick, Pinson, Tallon, Long, Parker, Hodges, Whitmire, Anthony, Bannister, Putnam, Edge, Allen, Thayer, Funderburk, Lucas, Cobb-Hunter, Howard and Harrell: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND THE AUTHORITY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FOR ALL DECISIONS SUBSEQUENT TO 2007 PERTAINING TO THE NAVIGABILITY, DEPTH, DREDGING, WASTEWATER AND SLUDGE DISPOSAL, AND RELATED COLLATERAL ISSUES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PORTION OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER BECAUSE THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER MARITIME COMMISSION SUPERSEDES AND REPLACES THE AUTHORITY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL WITH REGARD TO ALL ACTIONS CONCERNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA PORTION OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER BY ENACTMENT OF ACT 56 OF 2007, EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2007.

Rep. MERRILL explained the Joint Resolution.

**POINT OF ORDER**

Rep. SABB made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

**H. 3864--DEBATE ADJOURNED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3864 -- Reps. Hardwick, Quinn, Barfield, Hearn, Tallon, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hodges, G. M. Smith, Pinson, Ballentine, D. C. Moss, Mitchell, J. H. Neal, R. L. Brown, Whipper, Toole, Forrester, Butler Garrick, Hayes, Chumley, J. E. Smith, Atwater, Owens, Bikas, Crosby, Hixon, Murphy, Stringer, Clemmons, Pitts, Edge, Viers, Dillard, Ryan, Vick, J. R. Smith, Knight, Long, Huggins, Ott and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FISHING GENERALLY, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLE TO GOVERN CERTAIN FISHING ACTIVITIES IN THE FRESHWATERS OF THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 50 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REGULATION OF AND THE PROTECTION FOR FRESHWATER GAME FISH; TO AMEND ARTICLE 13, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 50, RELATING TO FISH HATCHERIES AND SANCTUARIES, BY ADDING SECTION 50-13-1995 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY PERMIT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT FISH AND SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE IN CONNECTION WITH HATCHERY OPERATIONS OR MANAGEMENT OF THOSE SPECIES UNDER FEDERAL JURISDICTION; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 50-13-610 RELATING TO LAWFUL TAKING OF FISH IN GAME ZONE NO. 1; 50-13-620 RELATING TO PENALTIES APPLICABLE TO FISHING VIOLATIONS IN GAME ZONE NO. 1; 50-13-680 RELATING TO PERMITS REQUIRED FOR TAKING FISH IN CERTAIN PONDS IN MARLBORO COUNTY; 50-13-690 RELATING TO THE USE OF NETS OR OTHER DEVICES TO TAKE NONGAME FISH FROM PRIVATE PONDS IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY; 50-13-730 RELATING TO THE USE OF NETS TO TAKE NONGAME FISH IN THE FRESHWATERS OF THIS STATE; AND 50-13-2010 RELATING TO THE SHELLEY LAKE FISH SANCTUARY IN MARION COUNTY.

Rep. MCLEOD moved to adjourn debate upon the Senate Amendments until Tuesday, January 24, which was agreed to.

**H. 4591--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4591 -- Rep. Hayes: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 917 IN DILLON COUNTY FROM 1131 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 917 EAST TO 608 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 917 EAST "BRIGADIER GENERAL CARROLL G. ALLEN, SR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS HIGHWAY THAT CONTAIN THE WORDS "BRIGADIER GENERAL CARROLL G. ALLEN, SR. HIGHWAY".

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

**H. 4552--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4552 -- Reps. Gilliard, Anderson, King, Cobb-Hunter, Howard, McEachern and J. E. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO INVITE THE HONORABLE BARACK H. OBAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO ADDRESS THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT ASSEMBLY IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT A TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

Rep. LONG moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

**RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE**

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4623 -- Reps. Huggins and H. B. Brown: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THOMAS WINGARD OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SIXTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY MORE YEARS OF HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT.

H. 4624 -- Reps. Clyburn, Young, Hixon, J. R. Smith, Spires, Taylor, Agnew, Gambrell, Pitts, Alexander, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Barfield, Battle, Bedingfield, Bikas, Bingham, Bowen, Bowers, Brady, Branham, Brannon, Brantley, G. A. Brown, H. B. Brown, R. L. Brown, Butler Garrick, Chumley, Clemmons, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Corbin, Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Edge, Erickson, Forrester, Frye, Funderburk, Gilliard, Govan, Hamilton, Hardwick, Harrell, Harrison, Hart, Hayes, Hearn, Henderson, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, King, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, McLeod, Merrill, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Munnerlyn, Murphy, Nanney, J. H. Neal, J. M. Neal, Neilson, Norman, Ott, Owens, Parker, Parks, Patrick, Pinson, Pope, Putnam, Quinn, Rutherford, Ryan, Sabb, Sandifer, Sellers, Simrill, Skelton, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, Sottile, Southard, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Thayer, Toole, Tribble, Vick, Viers, Weeks, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Williams and Willis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SINCERE SORROW OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF THEODORE CLIFTON WEEKS OF AIKEN COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND TO HIS MANY FRIENDS.

H. 4638 -- Rep. Clyburn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND MR. LEON LOVE, CHAIR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION, FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PALMETTO STATE.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:30 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. PITTS, adjourned in memory of Holly McKinney of Hickory Tavern, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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