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REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015
(STATEWIDE SESSION)

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The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Ezra 5:11: "We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth."

Let us pray. Almighty God, we give thanks to You for providing a government of the people and for the people, made up of women and men who desire to serve the people. We give thanks for public servants, the government of our Country and State, and for those who protect us and for those who work to bring justice, peace, healing, and protection to this and every place. Sustain them with Your mighty hand. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. 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 *PRO TEMPORE*.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. ANDERSON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Eva Mae Bromell of Georgetown, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the recovery of a 3 month old child, who was brutally beaten in Spartanburg.

INVITATIONS

On motion of Rep. BALES, with unanimous consent, the following were taken up for immediate consideration and accepted:

March 24, 2015

The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee

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503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the Home Builders Association of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception and Dinner, "Annual Bird Supper". This event will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Seawell's.

Sincerely,
Mark Nix
Executive Director, HBASC

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the Absolute Total Care, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Room 112 of the Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Betsy Hall
Government Relations & External Affairs, Director
Absolute Total Care

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the RecyclonomicsSC, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Blatt Building.

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Sincerely,
Tina Green Huskey
Chairman, RecyclonomicsSC

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the Conservation Voters of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 701 Whaley.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Haynes
Director of Government Relations
Conservation Voters of South Carolina

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Association of Municipal Powers Systems, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Marriott.

Sincerely,
Eric Budds
Deputy Executive Director
Municipal Association of South Carolina

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales

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Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Home Educators Association, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Room 112 of the Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Kelly Rowe
SCHEA Board Member

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of SCBIO, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Capital City Club.

Sincerely,
John DeWorken
SC Bio Industry Organization

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of The Citadel Alumni Association, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception and Barbeque. This event will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Cantey Building, State Fair Grounds.

Sincerely,
Sara A. Roth
Assistant Director
The Citadel Alumni Association

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of Piedmont Natural Gas, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Room 112 of the Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Henry C. McCullough
Senior Manager, Government Relations

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of Jasper County, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative "Low Country Boil Luncheon". This event will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the State House Grounds.

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Sincerely,
Kendall Malphrus
Jasper County

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Hospital Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Palmetto Club.

Sincerely,
J. Thornton Kirby
President & CEO, SCHA

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Association of Convenient Stores, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Room 112 of the Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Hannah Griffin
SCACS Account Executive

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales

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503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the University Of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the USC campus.

Sincerely,
Trey Walker
Director, State Relations
University Of South Carolina

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Association of Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Room 112 of the Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Christine Steagall
SCAHACC Account Executive

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited

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to the "Taste of South Carolina" Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the State House Grounds.

Sincerely,
Douglas O'Flaherty
Director of Operations, SCRLA

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the City of Columbia, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to the Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 701 Whaley.

Sincerely,
Ray Borders Gray
Special Projects Administrator

March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the College of Charleston, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to the Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Palmetto Club.

Sincerely,
Glenn McConnell
President, College of Charleston

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March 24, 2015
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Birth Coalition, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Room 112 of the Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Jack Brinton
Community Organizer, SCBC

REGULATION RECEIVED

The following was received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 4547
Agency: Department of Natural Resources
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 50-11-2200
Term and Conditions for the Public's Use of State Lakes and Ponds
Owned or Leased by the Department of Natural Resources
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
March 24, 2015
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration February 28, 2016

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3884 -- Reps. Rutherford, Anderson, Alexander, Allison, Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bedingfield, Bernstein, Bingham, Bowers, Bradley, Brannon, G. A. Brown, R. L. Brown, Burns, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Collins, Corley, H. A. Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Douglas, Duckworth, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gambrell, George, Gilliard, Goldfinch, Govan, Hamilton, Hardee, Hardwick, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill,

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Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, McKnight, M. S. McLeod, W. J. McLeod, Merrill, Mitchell, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Nanney, Neal, Newton, Norman, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pitts, Pope, Putnam, Quinn, Ridgeway, Riley, Rivers, Robinson-Simpson, Ryhal, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, Sottile, Southard, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Tinkler, Toole, Weeks, Wells, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE JENNIFER BELLAMY OF COLUMBIA'S WLTX-TV FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS A MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST AND WEEKEND ANCHOR AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3885 -- Reprs. Gagnon, Gambrell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bedingfield, Bernstein, Bingham, Bowers, Bradley, Brannon, G. A. Brown, R. L. Brown, Burns, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Collins, Corley, H. A. Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Douglas, Duckworth, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Funderburk, George, Gilliard, Goldfinch, Govan, Hamilton, Hardee, Hardwick, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, McKnight, M. S. McLeod, W. J. McLeod, Merrill, Mitchell, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Nanney, Neal, Newton, Norman, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pitts, Pope, Putnam, Quinn, Ridgeway, Riley, Rivers, Robinson-Simpson, Rutherford, Ryhal, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, Sottile, Southard, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Tinkler, Toole, Weeks, Wells, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JIMMY RAY SUTHERLAND OF ANDERSON COUNTY FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE WITH THE IVA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO WISH

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HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3892 -- Reps. McKnight, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bedingfield, Bernstein, Bingham, Bowers, Bradley, Brannon, G. A. Brown, R. L. Brown, Burns, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Collins, Corley, H. A. Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Douglas, Duckworth, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gambrell, George, Gilliard, Goldfinch, Govan, Hamilton, Hardee, Hardwick, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, M. S. McLeod, W. J. McLeod, Merrill, Mitchell, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Nanney, Neal, Newton, Norman, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pitts, Pope, Putnam, Quinn, Ridgeway, Riley, Rivers, Robinson-Simpson, Rutherford, Ryhal, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, Sottile, Southard, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Tinkler, Toole, Weeks, Wells, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. HERMAN GIBSON, JR. OF CLARENDON COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3883 -- Reps. Sottile, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bedingfield, Bernstein, Bingham, Bowers, Bradley, Brannon, G. A. Brown, R. L. Brown, Burns, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Collins, Corley, H. A. Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Douglas,

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Duckworth, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gambrell, George, Gilliard, Goldfinch, Govan, Hamilton, Hardee, Hardwick, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, McKnight, M. S. McLeod, W. J. McLeod, Merrill, Mitchell, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Nanney, Neal, Newton, Norman, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pitts, Pope, Putnam, Quinn, Ridgeway, Riley, Rivers, Robinson-Simpson, Rutherford, Ryhal, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, Southard, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Tinkler, Toole, Weeks, Wells, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LAING MIDDLE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ON BEING NAMED A FINALIST FOR THE 2015 FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE (FETC) STEM EXCELLENCE AWARDS.

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3886 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bedingfield, Bernstein, Bingham, Bowers, Bradley, Brannon, G. A. Brown, R. L. Brown, Burns, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Collins, Corley, H. A. Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Douglas, Duckworth, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gambrell, George, Gilliard, Goldfinch, Govan, Hamilton, Hardee, Hardwick, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, McKnight, M. S. McLeod, W. J. McLeod, Merrill, Mitchell, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Nanney, Neal, Newton, Norman, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pitts, Pope, Putnam, Quinn, Ridgeway, Riley, Rivers, Robinson-Simpson, Rutherford, Ryhal, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, Sottile, Southard, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon,

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Taylor, Thayer, Tinkler, Toole, Weeks, Wells, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES OF THE PALMETTO STATE, TO COMMEND THEM FOR A CENTURY OF OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PUBLIC-PROTECTION ACTIVITIES, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THE STATE ORGANIZATION'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

H. 3887 -- Reps. Toole, Hodges, Atwater, Long and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC K-12 SCHOOL MAY NOT PROVIDE A CATERING SERVICE OR A FOOD OR BEVERAGE VENDING SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC FROM A NONACADEMIC FOOD SERVICE OF THE SCHOOL OR THROUGH A CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM OR SIMILAR ACADEMIC PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE SERVICE IS PROVIDED ON-SITE OR OFF-SITE, TO EXEMPT PENDING CONTRACTS FOR THESE SERVICES IF PROVIDED WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE LIMITED EXCEPTIONS FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGES SOLD AS FUNDRAISERS FOR SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS AND AT INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3888 -- Reps. Cole, Allison, Brannon, Chumley, Forrester, Hicks, Mitchell and Tallon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-490, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,

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RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO CONSOLIDATE AND RENAME CERTAIN PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Referred to Spartanburg Delegation

H. 3889 -- Reps. Norrell and Long: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAIVER OF ONE DAY THAT SCHOOLS IN LANCASTER COUNTY CLOSED IN FEBRUARY 2015, DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, FROM THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT THAT SCHOOL DAYS MISSED DUE TO SNOW, EXTREME WEATHER, OR OTHER DISRUPTIONS BE MADE UP, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO TIME MISSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER FROM THESE STORMS.

On motion of Rep. LONG, with unanimous consent, the Joint Resolution was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 3890 -- Rep. Norrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL SCHOOL DAYS MISSED FOR SCHOOL CLOSINGS NECESSITATED BY WEATHER CONDITIONS OR OTHER DISRUPTIONS REQUIRING SCHOOLS TO CLOSE MUST BE MADE UP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN SCHOOLS CLOSE BECAUSE THE GOVERNOR DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO SNOW, EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS, OR OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS, STUDENTS IN THOSE SCHOOLS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE UP ANY DAYS MISSED AS A RESULT.

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

H. 3891 -- Reps. Toole, Long, Bedingfield, J. E. Smith, Anderson, Forrester, Rutherford and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-31-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SURCHARGES ON RENTAL OR PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THIRTY-ONE DAYS OR LESS, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO DELETE EXISTING SURCHARGE PROVISIONS, TO INSTEAD PROVIDE RENTAL

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COMPANIES ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF RENTING VEHICLES FOR PERIODS OF NINETY DAYS OR LESS MAY CHARGE SEPARATELY STATED FEES WHICH MAY INCLUDE CERTAIN FEES AND TAXES, TO PROVIDE THE AMOUNT OF THE CHARGE MUST REPRESENT THE GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANY OF ITS DAILY CHARGE CALCULATED TO RECOVER ITS ACTUAL TOTAL ANNUAL RECOVERABLE COSTS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WHEN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE VEHICLE LICENSE FEES COLLECTED BY A MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANY IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR EXCEEDS THE ACTUAL COSTS OF THE CAR RENTAL COMPANY DURING THAT PERIOD, TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE LICENSE FEES IN THE VEHICLE RENTAL AGREEMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT VEHICLE LICENSE FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SALES AND USE TAXES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 357 -- Senators Cleary and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 30, TITLE 44 SO AS TO BE ENTITLED "IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR PROVIDING FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES", AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SERVICES OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TREATING A PATIENT FREE OF CHARGE ARE DEEMED TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN STATUTE; TO REENTITLE CHAPTER 30, TITLE 44 AS "HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS"; TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 44-30-10 THROUGH 44-30-90 AS ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 30, TITLE 44, ENTITLED "HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL COMPLIANCE ACT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-79-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO LIABILITY OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHEN PROVIDING FREE MEDICAL CARE, SO AS TO REQUIRE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF PROVISION OF THE VOLUNTARY, UNCOMPENSATED CARE AND TO ALLOW THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO BE AN ELECTRONIC RECORD.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 381 -- Senators Shealy, Bright, Turner, Johnson, Young, Jackson, Grooms, Sabb, Thurmond, Massey, Allen, Sheheen, Davis, Hembree, L. Martin, Bryant, Peeler, Alexander, Lourie, Cromer, Setzler and Scott:

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A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-620(A)(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO LEAVE AND LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE WHO IS TERMINATED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF FULL RETIREMENT SHALL HAVE FIVE DAYS AFTER TERMINATION TO PURCHASE THE REMAINING TIME.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 391 -- Senators Young, Massey, Turner, Thurmond, Johnson, McElveen, Shealy, Hembree, Cromer, Setzler, Alexander, Davis and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, 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, AND TO DEFINE RELATED TERMINOLOGY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 407 -- Senators Bryant and Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 41-27-265(A) AND (B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CORPORATE OFFICERS EXEMPTION FROM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ABSENT EMPLOYER ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT CORPORATE OFFICERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNLESS THE CORPORATION ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE COVERAGE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPT OUT PROCESS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECTION ALSO APPLIES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO OWN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OR MORE STOCK IN A CORPORATION OR OTHERWISE EXERCISE AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A CORPORATION, TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WITH A TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN ANY OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNLESS THE BUSINESS ENTITY ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE COVERAGE; TO AMEND CHAPTER 41, TITLE 41 TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN CHAPTERS 27 THROUGH 41 OF TITLE 41 AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bedingfield	Bernstein
Bingham	Bradley	Brannon
R. L. Brown	Burns	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cole	Collins
Corley	Crosby	Daning
Delleney	Douglas	Duckworth
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	George
Gilliard	Goldfinch	Govan
Hamilton	Hardee	Hardwick
Hayes	Henderson	Henegan
Hicks	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hodges	Horne
Hosey	Jefferson	Johnson
Kennedy	King	Kirby
Loftis	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	McEachern
McKnight	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod
Merrill	Mitchell	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Nanney	Newton
Norrell	Ott	Pitts
Pope	Putnam	Ridgeway
Riley	Rivers	Robinson-Simpson
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Southard	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Tinkler	Toole	Weeks
Wells	Whipper	White
Williams	Willis	Yow

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STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

I came in after the roll call and was present for the Session on Tuesday, March 24.

Mike Anthony	William Bowers
Grady Brown	Heather Crawford
Chandra Dillard	Shannon Erickson
Chris Hart	William G. Herbkersman
Chip Huggins	H. B. "Chip" Limehouse
V. Stephen Moss	Anne Parks
Richard "Rick" Quinn	Anne Thayer
William R. "Bill" Whitmire	Patsy Knight
Joseph Neal	Leon Howard

Total Present--117

STATEMENTS OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. QUINN and ERICKSON signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Thursday, March 19.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. RYHAL a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. GAMBRELL a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. THAYER a temporary leave of absence.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Radwan Hallaba of Charleston was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

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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

Bill Number: H. 3099
Date: ADD:
03/24/15 NORRELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3025
Date: ADD:
03/24/15 RIVERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3716
Date: ADD:
03/24/15 CORLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3848
Date: ADD:
03/24/15 BALLENTINE

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3865
Date: ADD:
03/24/15 R. L. BROWN, WHIPPER and GILLIARD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3878
Date: ADD:
03/24/15 POPE

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3580
Date: REMOVE:
03/24/15 BINGHAM

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

H. 3341--RECOMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3341 -- Reps. Merrill and Rivers: A BILL TO REPEAL ACT 130 OF 2007 RELATING TO THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY BY TWO WHO SHALL BE THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY DELEGATION.

Rep. MERRILL moved to recommit the Bill to the Charleston Delegation, which was agreed to.

H. 3877--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3877 -- Reps. Delleney, D. C. Moss and Douglas: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAIVER OF TWO OR FEWER DAYS THAT SCHOOLS IN CHESTER COUNTY CLOSED IN FEBRUARY 2015 DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER FROM THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT THAT SCHOOL DAYS MISSED DUE TO SNOW, EXTREME WEATHER, OR OTHER DISRUPTIONS BE MADE UP, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS

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REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO TIME MISSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER FROM THESE STORMS.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bales	Bamberg
Bingham	Bradley	Brannon
Burns	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cole
Corley	Duckworth	Felder
Finlay	Forrester	Gagnon
George	Gilliard	Govan
Hamilton	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hill	Hixon	Hodges
Hosey	Jefferson	Johnson
Kennedy	King	Kirby
Loftis	Long	Lowe
Lucas	McCoy	McEachern
M. S. McLeod	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Nanney	Newton
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Pitts	Pope	Putnam
Ridgeway	Riley	Rivers
Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Toole	Wells	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hardwick

Total--1

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

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RECORD FOR VOTING

Due to a voting machine malfunction, I inadvertently voted 'nay' on H. 3877. I meant to have voted in favor of the Joint Resolution.

Rep. Nelson L. Hardwick

H. 3099--RECOMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3099 -- Reps. McCoy, Cobb-Hunter, Weeks, Rivers, Whipper and Norrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-415 SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE TORT CLAIMS ACT EXCEPTION TO IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IF AN ADMINISTRATOR FAILS TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 63-7-310; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-310, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PERSONS REQUIRED TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO ADD SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES, FIREFIGHTERS, CAMP COUNSELORS, SCOUT LEADERS, AND OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH OR SUPERVISE CHILDREN AS MANDATED REPORTERS, TO REQUIRE REPORTING WHEN MANDATED REPORTERS ARE ACTING IN A VOLUNTEER CAPACITY, AND TO REQUIRE MANDATED REPORTERS TO COMPLY INDIVIDUALLY WITH THE STATUTORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS REGARDLESS OF EMPLOYER INTERNAL REPORTING PROTOCOLS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-360, RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING TO CORONERS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-410, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR ONE YEAR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-450, RELATING TO INFORMATION THAT MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO MANDATED REPORTERS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. MCCOY moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

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H. 3670--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3670 -- Reps. Lowe, Williams and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-1005, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ORIGINAL AREA OF THE WEST FLORENCE FIRE DISTRICT IN FLORENCE AND DARLINGTON COUNTIES, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ORIGINAL FLORENCE COUNTY PORTION OF THE DISTRICT WITHOUT CHANGING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT AT ITS CREATION; BY ADDING SECTION 4-23-1006 SO AS TO ADD ADDITIONAL AREAS IN EITHER FLORENCE OR DARLINGTON COUNTIES TO THE ORIGINAL AREA OF THE DISTRICT; TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-1015, RELATING IN PART TO THE MILLAGE LEVY OF THE DISTRICT, SO AS TO STIPULATE WHICH REFERENDUM PROVISIONS CONTROL IN REGARD TO MILLAGE RATE LIMITATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-1025, RELATING IN PART TO RESTRICTIONS ON DIMINISHING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSION OR THE AREA OF THE DISTRICT, AND TO THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW IN REGARD TO MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION OF PARTS OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT CONTINUE TO APPLY TO THE WEST FLORENCE FIRE DISTRICT, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TO THE DISTRICT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-1040, RELATING TO WHICH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY IMPOSE MILLAGE LEVIES OR FIRE SERVICE FEES IN THE DISTRICT, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE BASIS FOR WHICH THE WEST FLORENCE FIRE DISTRICT ONLY MAY LEVY AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE DISTRICT FOR THE PROVISION OF FIRE OR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.

Rep. LOWE explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bales
Bannister	Bernstein	Bingham
Bradley	Brannon	G. A. Brown
Burns	Chumley	Cole
Corley	Daning	Delleney
Dillard	Douglas	Duckworth
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Gagnon	Gilliard	Goldfinch
Govan	Hamilton	Hardee
Hardwick	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Hicks	Hill
Hixon	Hodges	Jefferson
Johnson	Kennedy	Kirby
Knight	Long	Lowe
Lucas	McCoy	McEachern
M. S. McLeod	Merrill	Mitchell
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Nanney	Ott	Parks
Pitts	Putnam	Quinn
Riley	Rivers	Robinson-Simpson
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	J. E. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Tinkler
Weeks	Wells	White
Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bedingfield

Total--1

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

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S. 382--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 382 -- Senators Matthews, Hutto, Williams, Courson, Hayes, Nicholson, Malloy, Pinckney, Setzler and Jackson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AGENCY HEAD OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO INSTITUTE A MANDATORY FURLOUGH PROGRAM OF UP TO SEVEN DAYS IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FURLOUGH PROGRAM.

Rep. WHITE moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution, which was adopted.

H. 3772--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3772 -- Reps. Merrill and Delleney: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-79-260, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS TO THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS TO SUCCESSIVE TERMS BY DELETING A RELATED PROHIBITION.

Rep. MERRILL explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Anthony
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bedingfield	Bernstein
Bingham	Bowers	Bradley
Brannon	G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown
Burns	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cole
Collins	Corley	Crosby
Daning	Delleney	Dillard
Douglas	Felder	Finlay

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Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
George	Gilliard	Govan
Hardwick	Henderson	Henegan
Hicks	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hodges	Horne
Hosey	Huggins	Jefferson
Kennedy	Kirby	Loftis
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	McCoy	McEachern
McKnight	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod
Merrill	Mitchell	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Nanney
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Pitts	Pope	Putnam
Quinn	Ridgeway	Riley
Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	J. E. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Tinkler	Toole	Weeks
Wells	Whipper	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--96

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3583--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3583 -- Reps. Clemmons, Simrill, McCoy, Loftis, Atwater, Kirby, Corley, Bernstein, McEachern, Weeks, Johnson, Goldfinch, Kennedy, H. A. Crawford, Rutherford, Whitmire, Douglas, Burns, Clyburn, Erickson, G. R. Smith, Yow, Spires, Chumley, Allison, Hardee, Anderson, Gagnon, Putnam, Nanney, Williams, Limehouse, Duckworth, Norrell, Anthony, Ballentine, Bannister, Bedingfield, Bingham, Clary, Delleney, Felder, Finlay, Funderburk, Gambrell, Hamilton, Hardwick,

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Hicks, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Long, Lowe, Lucas, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Norman, Pitts, Pope, Quinn, Riley, Rivers, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Wells, Willis, Newton, Forrester, Hill and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 TO CHAPTER 35, TITLE 11 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE FROM ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FROM OR PROCURING GOODS OR SERVICES FROM A BUSINESS WHICH ENGAGES IN THE BOYCOTT OF A PERSON OR AN ENTITY BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3583 (COUNCIL\DKA\3583C001.DKA.SA15), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 35, Title 11 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 23

Statewide Provisions

Section 11-35-5300. (A) A public entity may not enter into a contract with a business to acquire or dispose of supplies, services, information technology, or construction unless the contract includes a representation that the business is not currently engaged in, and an agreement that the business will not engage in, the boycott of a person or an entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with whom South Carolina can enjoy open trade, as defined in this article.

(B) For purposes of this section:

(1) ‘Boycott’ means to blacklist, divest from, or otherwise refuse to deal with a person or firm when the action is based on race, color, religion, gender, or national origin of the targeted person or entity.

‘Boycott’ does not include:

(a) a decision based on business or economic reasons, or the specific conduct of a targeted person or firm;

(b) a boycott against a public entity of a foreign state when the boycott is applied in a nondiscriminatory manner; and

(c) conduct necessary to comply with applicable law in the business’s home jurisdiction.

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(2) 'Public entity' means the State, or any political subdivision of the State, including a school district or agency, department, institution, or other public entity of them.

(3) A 'jurisdiction with whom South Carolina can enjoy open trade' includes World Trade Organization members and those with which the United States has free trade or other agreements aimed at ensuring open and nondiscriminatory trade relations.

(C) This section does not apply if a business fails to meet the requirements of subsection (A) but offers to provide the goods or services for at least twenty percent less than the lowest certifying business. Also, this section does not apply to contracts with a total potential value of less than ten thousand dollars.

(D) Failure to comply with a provision of this section is not grounds for a protest filed pursuant to Section 11-35-4210 or any other preaward protest process appearing in a procurement ordinance adopted by a political subdivision pursuant to Section 11-35-50 or 11-35-70, or similar law."

SECTION 2. Section 11-57-40 of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 267 of 2014, is amended to read:

"Section 11-57-40. This chapter does not apply to a procurement or contract valued at ~~one~~ ten thousand dollars or less."

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and does not apply to contracts entered into before the effective date of this act. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bales	Ballentine	Bannister
Bedingfield	Bernstein	Bingham
Bowers	Bradley	Brannon
G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown	Burns

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Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Cole	Collins	Corley
Crosby	Delleney	Dillard
Douglas	Duckworth	Felder
Finlay	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	George	Goldfinch
Govan	Hamilton	Hardee
Hardwick	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hicks
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Horne	Huggins	Jefferson
Johnson	Kennedy	Kirby
Loftis	Long	Lowe
Lucas	McCoy	McEachern
McKnight	W. J. McLeod	Merrill
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Nanney	Newton	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pitts
Pope	Putnam	Quinn
Ridgeway	Riley	Rivers
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	J. E. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Tinkler	Toole	Weeks
Wells	White	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Cobb-Hunter	Hosey
Howard	King	Mack
M. S. McLeod	Mitchell	Robinson-Simpson

Total--9

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

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H. 3545--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3545 -- Reps. Gambrell, Weeks, Bedingfield, V. S. Moss, Clemmons, Forrester, Gagnon, D. C. Moss, Pitts, Riley, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, White and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-110, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ARSON, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE ELEMENTS OF THE DEGREES OF ARSON.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3545 (COUNCIL\MS\3545C002.MS.AHB15), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by deleting Section 16-11-110(C) and inserting:

/(C) A person commits a violation of the provisions of this subsection who wilfully and maliciously:

(1) causes an explosion, sets fire to, burns, or causes to be burned or aids, counsels, or procures a burning that which results in damage to a dwelling house, building, or structure other than those specified in subsection (A) or (B), a railway car, a ship, boat, or other watercraft, an aircraft, an automobile or other motor vehicle, or any personal property; or

(2) aids, counsels, or procures a burning that results in damage to a building or structure other than those specified in subsection (A) and (B), a railway car, a ship, boat, or other watercraft, an aircraft, an automobile or other motor vehicle, or personal property with intent to destroy or damage by explosion or fire, whether the property of himself the person or another, which results, either directly or indirectly, in bodily injury to a person or damage to the property.

A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of the felony of arson in the third degree and, upon conviction, must be imprisoned not more than fifteen years.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WEEKS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. WEEKS explained the Bill.

The question then recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bedingfield	Bernstein
Bingham	Bowers	Bradley
Brannon	G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown
Burns	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cole	Collins	Corley
Crosby	Daning	Delleney
Dillard	Douglas	Duckworth
Finlay	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	George	Gilliard
Goldfinch	Govan	Hardee
Hardwick	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hicks
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hodges	Horne	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
Johnson	Kennedy	King
Kirby	Knight	Limehouse
Loftis	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	McCoy
McEachern	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod
Merrill	Mitchell	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Nanney
Newton	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Pitts	Pope
Putnam	Quinn	Ridgeway
Riley	Rivers	Robinson-Simpson
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Tinkler	Weeks	Wells

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Williams

White
Willis

Whitmire
Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3396--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3396 -- Reps. Sandifer, Horne, Bedingfield, Hamilton, Finlay, Merrill, Whitmire, Crosby, Hardwick, Duckworth, Allison, V. S. Moss, Norman, Quinn, Limehouse, Atwater, Willis, Spires, Sottile, Herbkersman, G. R. Smith, Clemmons, Henderson, Loftis, Taylor, Murphy, Tallon, Brannon, Erickson, Toole, Clary, Wells, D. C. Moss, Corley, Ryhal and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 42-1-378 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYEE COVERED BY THE LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, OR ANY OF ITS EXTENSIONS, OR THE MERCHANT MARINE ACT IS EXEMPT FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, March 26, which was agreed to.

H. 3525--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3525 -- Reps. Sandifer, Forrester and Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 58 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-4-60, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT BORNE BY

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ASSESSMENTS TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES IN ADDITION TO EXISTING SOURCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-23-50, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIERS BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SO AS TO EXEMPT TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.

Reps. SANDIFER, LONG, COBB-HUNTER, TALLON, YOW, WHITMIRE, MITCHELL, FORRESTER, HIOTT, SOTTILE, TOOLE, MACK, V. S. MOSS, CLARY, CORLEY, GILLIARD, BALLENTINE, BEDINGFIELD, R. L. BROWN, CLEMMONS, HARDWICK, KING, MCKNIGHT, JEFFERSON, MCEACHERN, CLYBURN, HOSEY and ROBINSON-SIMPSON requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3662--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3662 -- Rep. Atwater: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-55, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT DATE OF SECTION 501.3 OF THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE ENFORCEMENT DATE FROM JULY 1, 2015 TO JULY 1, 2016.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3662 (COUNCIL\AGM\3662C001.AGM.AB15), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 6-9-55(C) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 65 of 2013, is amended to read:

“(C) Notwithstanding subsection (A), Section 501.3 of the 2012 International Residential Code must not be enforced ~~at any time before July 1, 2015.~~”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. / Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SOTTILE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bedingfield	Bernstein
Bowers	Bradley	G. A. Brown
R. L. Brown	Burns	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cole	Collins	Corley
H. A. Crawford	Crosby	Daning
Delleney	Dillard	Douglas
Duckworth	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	George	Gilliard
Goldfinch	Govan	Hamilton
Hardee	Hardwick	Hart
Hayes	Henderson	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hodges	Horne
Hosey	Huggins	Jefferson
Johnson	Kennedy	Kirby
Limehouse	Loftis	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
McCoy	McEachern	M. S. McLeod
W. J. McLeod	Merrill	Mitchell
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Nanney	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Pitts	Pope
Putnam	Quinn	Riley
Rivers	Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	J. E. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Tinkler	Toole	Weeks
Wells	Whipper	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--105

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Those who voted in the negative are:

King	Knight	McKnight
Ridgeway		

Total--4

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

H. 3843--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3843 -- Rep. Allison: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE OFFICE OF FIRST STEPS STUDY COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE ITS REVIEW AND PRESENT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM MARCH 15, 2015, AS PROVIDED IN ACT 287 OF 2014, TO JANUARY 1, 2016.

Rep. STRINGER explained the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bedingfield	Bernstein
Bingham	Bowers	Bradley
Brannon	G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown
Burns	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cole
Collins	Corley	H. A. Crawford
Crosby	Delleney	Dillard
Douglas	Duckworth	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	George
Gilliard	Goldfinch	Govan
Hamilton	Hardee	Hardwick
Hart	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hicks

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Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hodges	Horne	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
Johnson	Kennedy	King
Kirby	Knight	Limehouse
Loftis	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	McCoy
McEachern	McKnight	M. S. McLeod
W. J. McLeod	Merrill	Mitchell
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Nanney	Newton	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pitts
Pope	Putnam	Quinn
Ridgeway	Riley	Rivers
Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
J. E. Smith	Sottile	Southard
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Tinkler	Toole	Weeks
Wells	Whipper	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HODGES moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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S. 382--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 382 -- Senators Matthews, Hutto, Williams, Courson, Hayes, Nicholson, Malloy, Pinckney, Setzler and Jackson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AGENCY HEAD OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO INSTITUTE A MANDATORY FURLOUGH PROGRAM OF UP TO SEVEN DAYS IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FURLOUGH PROGRAM.

Rep. HODGES moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, March 25, which was agreed to.

H. 3216--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3216 -- Reps. Long, Douglas and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-9-145, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER HAS THE SAME POWERS AND DUTIES AS A LITTER CONTROL OFFICER.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. PITTS made the Point of Order that the Bill 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. 3786--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3786 -- Reps. Limehouse, Sottile, Kirby, Spires, Kennedy, Gilliard, Mack and Whipper: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1705, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH LIMITS FOR CERTAIN SPECIES OF FISH, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TAKE OR POSSESS A TIGER SHARK (GALEOCERDO CUVIER) AND TO

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PROVIDE THAT A TIGER SHARK THAT IS CAUGHT MUST BE RELEASED.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIXON made the Point of Order that the Bill 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. 3393--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3393 -- Rep. Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-9-630 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SHALL OBTAIN A FEDERAL MIGRATORY HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP IN ADDITION TO OBTAINING REQUIRED STATE HUNTING LICENSES AND PERMITS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TO MAKE THE FEDERAL MIGRATORY HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LICENSE SALES SYSTEM OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE STAMP ON STATE HUNTING LICENSES BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED FEES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE SALE OF HUNTING LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FEES REMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR EACH FEDERAL MIGRATORY HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP MUST BE CREDITED TO THE FISH AND WILDLIFE PROTECTION FUND, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THESE FEES.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bedingfield
Bernstein	Bingham	Bowers
Bradley	Brannon	G. A. Brown
Burns	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cole
Collins	Corley	H. A. Crawford
Crosby	Delleney	Dillard
Douglas	Duckworth	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	George
Goldfinch	Govan	Hamilton
Hardee	Hardwick	Hart
Hayes	Henderson	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hicks	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Horne
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	Johnson	Kennedy
King	Kirby	Knight
Limehouse	Loftis	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
McCoy	McEachern	M. S. McLeod
W. J. McLeod	Merrill	Mitchell
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Nanney
Newton	Norrell	Ott
Pitts	Pope	Putnam
Quinn	Ridgeway	Riley
Rivers	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
J. E. Smith	Sottile	Southard
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Tinkler
Toole	Weeks	Wells
Whipper	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--105

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3668--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3668 -- Reps. Pitts and Goldfinch: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-11-365, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL PERSONS MUST WEAR A HAT, COAT, OR VEST OF SOLID VISIBLE INTERNATIONAL ORANGE WHILE ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA LANDS DURING DEER HUNTING SEASON.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3668 (COUNCIL\SWB\3668C001.SWB.CM15):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Section 50-11-365, as contained in SECTION 1, by inserting / non-exempt / after / all / on line 24, page 1.

When amended Section 50-11-365 shall read:

/ SECTION 1. Article 3, Chapter 11, Title 50 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 50-11-365. All non-exempt persons must wear a hat, coat, or vest of solid international orange while on Wildlife Management Area lands during deer hunting season.” /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill 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.

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H. 3762--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3762 -- Reps. Hayes and Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2460, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ANIMAL TRAPS THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR TRAPPING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TRAP MAY BEAR ITS OWNER'S DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES-ISSUED CUSTOMER NUMBER.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill 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.

S. 168--RECOMMITTED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 168 -- Senator Kimpson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER 26, ANNUALLY, AS MESOTHELIOMA AWARENESS DAY.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to recommit the Joint Resolution to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, which was agreed to.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. GOVAN asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3214 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. WHITE objected.

H. 3845--RECALLED FROM BEAUFORT DELEGATION

On motion of Rep. HERBKERSMAN, with unanimous consent, the following Joint Resolution was ordered recalled from the Committee on Beaufort Delegation:

H. 3845 -- Reps. Erickson, Bowers, Bradley and Newton: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPEED LIMIT ALONG DR. MELLICHAMP DRIVE IN THE TOWN OF BLUFFTON IS

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FIFTEEN MILES PER HOUR AND THAT ANGLE PARKING IS ALLOWED ALONG THIS STREET, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE STATE TRANSFERS DR. MELLICHAMP DRIVE FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM TO BEAUFORT COUNTY.

H. 3879--RECALLED FROM BEAUFORT DELEGATION

On motion of Rep. HERBKERSMAN, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Beaufort Delegation:

H. 3879 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Bowers, Bradley, Erickson, Hodges and Newton: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ALONG BOUNDARY STREET IN THE TOWN OF BLUFFTON FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH MAY RIVER ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BRIDGE STREET, IS FIFTEEN MILES PER HOUR AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY THAT CONTAIN FIFTEEN MILES PER HOUR AS THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT.

H. 3888--RECALLED FROM SPARTANBURG DELEGATION

On motion of Rep. COLE, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Spartanburg Delegation:

H. 3888 -- Reps. Cole, Allison, Brannon, Chumley, Forrester, Hicks, Mitchell and Tallon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-490, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO CONSOLIDATE AND RENAME CERTAIN PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

H. 3558--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

On motion of Rep. OTT, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works:

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H. 3558 -- Reps. Ott, Toole, George, Hayes and Finlay: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-4140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF VEHICLES, COMBINATIONS OF VEHICLES, AND THEIR LOADS THAT ARE PERMITTED TO TRAVEL ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT COTTON MODULAR VEHICLES ARE EXEMPT FROM AXLE SPACING REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION, AND TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR THESE VEHICLES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-160, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT ALLOW COTTON MODULAR VEHICLES TO OPERATE ALONG THE STATE'S PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THAT THE PERMIT MUST BE CARRIED ON THESE VEHICLES.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HIOTT moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

H. 3871 -- Rep. Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF DARGAN STREET IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LUCAS STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BAROODY STREET "REVEREND WILLIAM LEVI THOMPSON WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY THAT CONTAIN THIS DESIGNATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3893 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Williams, Allison, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bedingfield, Bernstein, Bingham, Bowers, Bradley, Brannon, G. A. Brown,

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R. L. Brown, Burns, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Collins, Corley, H. A. Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Douglas, Duckworth, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gambrell, George, Gilliard, Goldfinch, Govan, Hamilton, Hardee, Hardwick, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, McKnight, M. S. McLeod, W. J. McLeod, Merrill, Mitchell, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Nanney, Neal, Newton, Norman, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pitts, Pope, Putnam, Quinn, Ridgeway, Riley, Rivers, Robinson-Simpson, Rutherford, Ryhal, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, Sottile, Southard, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Tinkler, Toole, Weeks, Wells, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE DEATH OF DR. MELVIN LEROY HOWARD OF FLORENCE AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3894 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bedingfield, Bernstein, Bingham, Bowers, Bradley, Brannon, G. A. Brown, R. L. Brown, Burns, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Collins, Corley, H. A. Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Douglas, Duckworth, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gambrell, George, Gilliard, Goldfinch, Govan, Hamilton, Hardee, Hardwick, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, McKnight, M. S. McLeod, W. J. McLeod, Merrill, Mitchell, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Nanney, Neal, Newton, Norman, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pitts, Pope, Putnam, Quinn, Ridgeway, Riley, Rivers, Robinson-Simpson, Rutherford, Ryhal, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith,

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J. E. Smith, Sottile, Southard, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Tinkler, Toole, Weeks, Wells, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND BMW MANUFACTURING IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY ON ITS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO CONGRATULATE THE COMPANY ON THE PRODUCTION OF ITS THREE MILLIONTH VEHICLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3895 -- Reps. Murphy, Daning, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bedingfield, Bernstein, Bingham, Bowers, Bradley, Brannon, G. A. Brown, R. L. Brown, Burns, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Collins, Corley, H. A. Crawford, Crosby, Delleney, Dillard, Douglas, Duckworth, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gambrell, George, Gilliard, Goldfinch, Govan, Hamilton, Hardee, Hardwick, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, McKnight, M. S. McLeod, W. J. McLeod, Merrill, Mitchell, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Nanney, Neal, Newton, Norman, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pitts, Pope, Putnam, Quinn, Ridgeway, Riley, Rivers, Robinson-Simpson, Rutherford, Ryhal, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, Sottile, Southard, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Tinkler, Toole, Weeks, Wells, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JESSE D. BABINGTON, A FOURTH-YEAR ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE WITH THE CHARLESTON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON RECEIVING FIRST PLACE IN THE 2015 NATIONAL CRAFT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3896 -- Reps. Jefferson, Daning, Crosby, Merrill, Southard and Rivers: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 311 IN BERKELEY COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 176 TO MUDVILLE ROAD "CALDWELL PINCKNEY, SR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY THAT CONTAIN THIS DESIGNATION.

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3897 -- Reps. Jefferson, Daning, Crosby and Rivers: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 45 IN BERKELEY COUNTY FROM GETHERS FUNERAL HOME TO GREEN HILL ROAD "WILLIE G. GAMBLE HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY THAT CONTAIN THIS DESIGNATION.

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 535 -- Senators Hembree and Rankin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 410, KNOWN AS GREEN SEA ROAD SOUTH, IN HORRY COUNTY, FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 917 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 701 "DENNIS E. PHIPPS HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS

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ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY THAT CONTAIN THIS DESIGNATION.

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 536 -- Senator Hembree: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 57 IN HORRY COUNTY, FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GORE ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BRIGHT ROAD "STALVEY BELLAMY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY THAT CONTAIN THIS DESIGNATION.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

H. 3898 -- Reps. Funderburk, McCoy, Quinn, Stavrinakis, Robinson-Simpson, Anderson, Henegan, Kirby, Gambrell, Hardwick, Hardee, Yow, Govan, King, Jefferson, Williams, Douglas, Alexander, G. A. Brown, Mack, Hosey, Corley, McEachern, Norrell, Tinkler, Toole, Clary, Bedingfield, R. L. Brown, Dillard, Hamilton, Hayes, Hicks, Hodges, Pope, Ridgeway, G. R. Smith, Spires, Taylor, Wells and Whipper: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-465 SO AS TO ALLOW SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY RESPONDERS, INCLUDING FIREFIGHTERS, PUBLIC UTILITY WORKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL, INSURANCE COMPANY CATASTROPHE RESPONSE PERSONNEL, OR SKILLED VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE DISPATCHED TO ASSIST WITH DISASTER RELIEF OR RECOVERY EFFORTS OUTSIDE THEIR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE AND CAST ANY BALLOT THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN ELIGIBLE TO

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CAST HAD THEY REMAINED WITHIN THEIR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3899 -- Reps. Limehouse, Quinn, Hicks and Sottile: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-46-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BARNWELL SITE MUST NOT ACCEPT ANY ADDITIONAL LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE OTHER THAN WHAT WAS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ATLANTIC COMPACT AND TO ESTABLISH A WATER TESTING REQUIREMENT TO BE PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3900 -- Reps. Allison, Brannon, Cole, Forrester, Hicks and Tallon: A BILL TO REAPPORTION THE SPECIFIC ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2015 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE REAPPORTIONED ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRUSTEES' TERMS AND MANNER OF ELECTION.

Referred to Spartanburg Delegation

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:32 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. ANDERSON, adjourned in memory of Eva Mae Bromell of Georgetown, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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