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WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2015
(STATEWIDE SESSION)

Wednesday, July 8, 2015
(Statewide Session)

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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 Job 33:1-3: "But now, hear my speech, O Job, and listen to all my words. See, I open my mouth; the tongue in my mouth speaks, my words declare the uprightness of my heart, and what my lips know, they speak sincerely."

Let us pray. Gracious Lord, Your mercies are new to us every morning. We thank You for Your watchfulness over us. In these difficult days, O Lord, give wisdom and guidance to our Speaker and the Members of the House. Cause them to seek Your providential will and give them courage and integrity. Bless these Representatives as they take up the agenda of the day. May cool heads and warm hearts rule the day. Give us Your grace during this day and always. Protect our defenders of freedom as they protect us. 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 prayers. 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 yesterday, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. CLEMMONS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Robert "Bob" Grabowski of Myrtle Beach, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the nine victims of the Charleston church shooting and their families.

Rep. GILLIARD made a statement relative to the late Sen. Pinckney and the Emanuel Church Nine.

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On motion of Rep. MCCOY, with unanimous consent, Rep. GILLIARD's remarks were ordered printed in the Journal as follows:

REMARKS FOR THE JOURNAL

I am going to ask the Charleston Delegation and anyone else who wants to stand with me to come forward. This is in reference to the Mother Emanuel Nine. Those of my colleagues who want to stand with me, you are more than welcome.

As many of you know the church itself sits in the district that I proudly represent. So in doing this, we felt this is how we should start our day - at the Statehouse...in honoring them.

The Mother Emanuel Nine shall ever be in our hearts. They shall dwell forever with God.

The Honorable Reverend Clementa Pinckney, the pastor of Emanuel African Methodist Church. And his members, the other souls: Cynthia Hurd; Tywanza Sanders; Sharonda Singleton; Myra Thompson; Ethel Lance; Susan Jackson; the Rev. Daniel Simmons Sr.; and Rev. DePayne Middleton-Doctor.

Most of the people that reside in my district had (many of us had) personal relationships with these people, as friends and colleagues.

We cannot ever add to what was their sacrifice and example. They gave their last measure of devotion to their church and in doing so, stand as an example of Christian life.

I humbly thank them for their example.

Grace and forgiveness started with the people most hurt -- the families.

We want to thank the families who shocked the world with their acts of forgiveness. Forgiving a man who took the most precious thing from them.

The Christian acts of forgiveness by these families have been heard around the world. Sometimes we use the phrase "the shot heard around the world" - well, their acts of forgiveness have circled the world and gently calm our hearts.

We are reminded of Colossians 3:13, which says: "As Christ forgave you, so you also must do."

They reacted with forgiveness that truly surpasses our human understanding.

I firmly believe that they may well have calmed what could have become a calamity on top of a tragedy.

We are all reminded of that.

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We pray that our state, our nation and the world can embrace with unity the examples of forgiveness which began with our families' response to unspeakable horror.

Our hearts will always be with the Pinckneys, his precious daughters and each of the other family members.

We want to thank the people of Mother Emanuel AME church. A famous church! A church built and sustained by the African American community through the decades - No! The centuries! It was built and burned and then rebuilt. Surviving natural and man-made storms. It will survive.

We want to thank the leaders of the AME church who lead us through our time of grief and memorialized the Emanuel Nine with a glorious service just over a week ago. And all the many, many people in the church who through unknown acts of kindness both large and small made this more bearable.

This has been an emotional time for all of us. And very much for the people of my district.

I want to thank the people of my district for the love and compassion they have shown the world. That is the leadership they have shown. Thrust upon them, but not shirked.

Keep in mind, this was a community already rocked by the murder of Walter L. Scott.

We want to thank the President, Barack Obama, who spoke eloquently of our loss.

We want to thank the people of Charleston, her leaders who both responded professionally and with compassion. Mayor Joseph P. Riley and his staff. Police Chief Mullen and his officers. We want to thank President McConnell and the open doors of the College of Charleston. Governor Haley and our State law enforcement personnel.

And, we want to thank the leaders in here who demonstrated love, compassion and unity to the world.

This has brought forth a new understanding and a new way of seeing ways to peace and justice.

So, what do we do now?

The scales have been shed from **ALL** of our eyes - the blindness that was our affliction that prevented us from seeing that which divides us has been lifted and we now see what needs to be done - the right thing to do is what we call the healing thing. The gentle laying down of the past and a hopeful road to the future.

And I would be remiss (knowing that all my Charlestonians and all the great organizations that helped us calm the world) that they showed

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the world that in Charleston, South Carolina, and in the state of South Carolina, we are people, all creeds and color, united...united as one.

I want to give thanks to organizations such as: the NAACP, the SCLC, Rainbow PUSH, the National Action Network, the Coalition for Change.

You worked with us and showed the world that we can put all our differences aside in the time of need and call to leadership the true leaders of this state - in which we have thus far...to this second, in this State House and especially in the House of Representatives.

That we are showing the world as one...as one, we can achieve anything.

God bless you all.

Rep. Wendell G. Gilliard

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., July 7, 2015

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 119, H. 3670 by a vote of 28 to 10:

(R. 119, H, 3670) -- Reprs. Lowe, Williams and Kirby: AN ACT 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

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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; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 11.

Veto 1 Part IA, Page 149, Section 49, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism; I. Administration; B. Administrative Services; Aid to Subdivisions – Allocations to Municipalities-Restricted, \$1,806,000 Total Funds, \$500,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 27 to 10.

Veto 2 Part IA, Page 149, Section 49, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism; I. Administration; B. Administrative Services; Aid to Subdivisions – Allocations to Counties-Restricted, \$1,514,500 Total Funds, \$500,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 27 to 10.

Veto 3 Part IA, Page 150, Section 49, Department of Parks, Recreation and Programs and Services; A. Tourism Sales and Marketing; Special Items – Sports Marketing Grant Program, \$500,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 29 to 8.

Veto 6 Part 1A, Page 36, Section 14, Clemson University (Education & General); I. Education & General; A. Unrestricted; New Positions – ENG/ASSOC ENG IV, \$279,850 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 29 to 8.

Veto 7 Part IA, Page 36, Section 14, Clemson University (Education & General); I. Education & General; A. Unrestricted; New Positions – Professor, \$748,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 29 to 8.

Veto 8 Part IA, Page 36, Section 14, Clemson University (Education & General); I. Education & General; A. Unrestricted; New Positions – Research Associate, \$187,000 General Funds

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President of the Senate
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July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 30 to 7.

Veto 9 Part IA, Page 137, Section 45, Clemson University (Public Service Activities); IV. Cooperative Extension Service; New Positions – GIS Analyst, \$40,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 30 to 7.

Veto 10 Part IA, Page 137, Section 45, Clemson University (Public Service Activities); IV. Cooperative Extension Service; New Positions – Program Assistant, \$35,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 30 to 7.

Veto 11 Part IA, Page 137, Section 45, Clemson University (Public Service Activities); IV. Cooperative Extension Service; New Positions – Program Manager I, \$50,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 30 to 7.

Veto 12 Part IA, Page 138, Section 45, Clemson University (Public Service Activities); IV. Cooperative Extension Service; New Positions – Extension Associates, \$200,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 30 to 7.

Veto 13 Part IA, Page 138, Section 45, Clemson University (Public Service Activities); IV. Cooperative Extension Service; New Positions – Extension Agent, \$600,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
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The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 11.

Veto 14 Part IA, Page 1, Section 1, Department of Education; IV. Accountability; A. Operations; New Positions – Education Associate, \$130,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 11.

Veto 15 Part IA, Page 1, Section 1, Department of Education; IV. Accountability; A. Operations; New Positions – DPTY/Division Director, \$119,000 General Funds

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

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Veto 16 Part IA, Page 2, Section 1, Department of Education; VIII. School Effectiveness; New Positions – Education Associate, \$175,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 11.

Veto 17 Part IA, Page 2, Section 1, Department of Education; VIII. School Effectiveness; New Positions – Administrative Assistant, \$38,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 11.

Veto 18 Part IA, Page 2, Section 1, Department of Education; VIII. School Effectiveness; New Positions – Program Manager I, \$155,000 General Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 11.

Veto 19 Part IA, Page 2, Section 1, Department of Education; VIII. School Effectiveness; Personal Service – Program Coordinator I, \$95,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
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The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 33 to 3.

Veto 21 Part IA, Page 9, Section 1, Department of Education; XII. Education Improvement Act; F. Partnerships; 2. Other Agencies and Entities; District Subdivisions – Arts Curricula, \$1,000,000 Total Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
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The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 28 to 9.

Veto 22 Part IB, Page 526, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item 43(c) Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Wind and Seismic Residential Building Requirements Study, \$40,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 28 to 9.

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Veto 23 Part IB, Page 431, Section 81, Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation – Proviso 81.14, Wind and Structural Engineering Research Lab

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 30 to 7.

Veto 24 Part IB, Page 515, Section 117, General Provisions – Proviso 117.131, Energy Efficiency Repair and Related Maintenance

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 28 to 8.

Veto 25 Part IB, Page 522, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item 10(a) Commission on Higher Education, University Center of Greenville, \$250,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 36 to 3.

Veto 27 Part IB, Page 524, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (29), Prosecution Coordination Commission, SC Center for Fathers and Families, \$400,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 28 to 12.

Veto 29 Part IB, Page 523, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (24)(c) Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Savannah's Playground, \$100,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 28 to 12.

Veto 32 Part IB, Page 523, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (21)(d), Department of Health and Human Services, Osprey Village, \$200,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 29 to 10.

Veto 33 Part IB, Page 526, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14 – Nonrecurring Revenue – Item 42(e) Department of Commerce, Community Development Corporations Initiative, \$100,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 31 to 8.

Veto 37 Part IB, Page 526, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14, Nonrecurring Revenue – Item 47, Codification of Laws and Legislative Council, Dues, \$50,000

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 32 to 7.

Veto 40 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14, Nonrecurring Revenue – Item 38, Department of Agriculture, “Certified SC” Marketing, \$2,000,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 27 to 12.

Veto 42 Part IB, Page 310, Section 1, Department of Education – Proviso 1.58, Lee County Bus Shop

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 45 Part IB, Page 450, Section 93, Department of Administration – Proviso 93.33, Classification and Compensation System Study

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 27 to 12.

Veto 50 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(o), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, City of Conway - Renovation of Horry County Museum for Multipurpose Space (Requires 3:1 Match), \$250,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 32 to 7.

Veto 72 Part IB, Page 522, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (9), Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum Commission, C.A. Huey Collection, \$390,198

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 73 Part IB, Page 521, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (7)(a), Arts Commission, Auntie Karen Foundation - Education Through Arts Curriculum, \$10,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

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Veto 74 Part IB, Page 521, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (7)(b), Arts Commission, Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center (Requires 2:1 Match), \$90,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 28 to 10.

Veto 75 Part IB, Page 521, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (6)(a), Department of Archives and History, Restoration and Repurposing of Fireproof Building (Requires 2:1 Match), \$1,500,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 27 to 12.

Veto 76 Part IB, Page 521, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (6)(b), Department of Archives and History, Kings Mountain - Fort Thicketty - Historic Restoration, \$100,000

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July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 28 to 11.

Veto 77 Part IB, Page 521, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (6)(c), Department of Archives and History, Historic Heyward House, \$100,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 28 to 11.

Veto 78 Part IB, Page 521, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (6)(d), Department of Archives and History, Architectural Heritage Preservation, \$250,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 79 Part IB, Page 526, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (42)(j), Department of Commerce, Marion County Economic Development, \$250,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 80 Part IB, Page 526, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (42)(l), Department of Commerce, Richland County Economic Development, \$100,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 27 to 12.

Veto 81 Part IB, Page 526, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (42)(d), Department of Commerce, Rock Hill Knowledge Park (Requires 2:1 Match), \$400,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 82 Part IB, Page 526, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (42)(k), Department of Commerce, Williamsburg County Economic Development, \$100,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 27 to 12.

Veto 83 Part IB, Page 526, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (42)(i), Department of

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Commerce, Hartsville Downtown Revitalization - Center Theater
(Requires 2:1 Match), \$500,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 29 to 10.

Veto 20 Part IB, Page 372, Section 33, Department of Health and Human Services – Proviso 33.30, Healthcare Workforce Analysis

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 29 to 9.

Veto 26 Part IB, Page 526, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (42)(f) Department of Commerce - IT-ology - Coursepower Project, \$200,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 30 to 9.

Veto 39 Part IB, Page 523, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14, Nonrecurring Revenue – Item 23(g) Department of Mental Health, Columbia Area Mental Health Center -Relocation form Bull Street Property (Requires 2:1 Match), \$500,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 128, H. 3702, by a vote of 29 to 9.

Veto 1 Section 1, Page 2 – Item (7), Judicial Department Disaster Recovery Plan, \$2,500,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 128, H. 3702, by a vote of 26 to 12.

Veto 2 Section 1, Page 3 – Item (17), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, State Aquarium Renovation, \$1,000,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 128, H. 3702, by a vote of 28 to 8.

Veto 3 Section 1, Page 3 – Item (18), Election Commission, Presidential Preference Primaries, \$2,200,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has sustained the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 3 to 36.

Veto 51 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(a), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Undiscovered SC, \$500,000

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Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 52 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(c), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Sports Development Marketing Program, \$875,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 53 Part IB, Page 523, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (22)(j), Department of Health and Environmental Control, Indoor Aquatic and Community Center - Richland County (Requires 2:1 Match), \$100,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 54 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(k), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Woodrow Wilson Home - National Marketing, \$125,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 55 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(m), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Calhoun County Renovation of Former John Ford Middle/High School for Community Center (Requires 2:1 Match), \$180,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 56 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(l), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, City of Sumter Green Space Initiative (Requires 1:1 Match), \$400,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 57 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(f), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Columbia Museum of Art, \$200,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 58 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(s), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Inman City Market, \$100,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 59 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(r), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Manning Avenue/Wilder School Area Green Space Initiative, \$250,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 61 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(d), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Newberry Opera House, \$60,000

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Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 29 to 8.

Veto 62 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(h), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Medal of Honor Museum, \$1,000,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 63 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(e), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Palmetto Conservation Foundation - Palmetto Trail, \$300,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 12.

Veto 64 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(n), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Spartanburg City Park Project, \$300,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 65 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(q), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Township Auditorium, \$250,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 28 to 11.

Veto 66 Part IB, Page 525, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (41)(i), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Upstate 9/11 Memorial (Requires 2:1 Match), \$200,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 27 to 12.

Veto 67 Part IB, Page 517, Section 117, General Provisions – Proviso 117.137, Grant Funds

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 27 to 12.

Veto 68 Part IB, Page 399, Section 49, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism – Proviso 49.3, Advertising Funds Use and Carry Forward

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Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 69 Part IB, Page 526, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (43)(b), Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, State Fire Marshal: Fairfield County - Countywide Fire Suppression, \$100,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

July 7, 2015, Columbia, S.C.
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 127, H. 3701, by a vote of 26 to 13.

Veto 70 Part IB, Page 526, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue – Item (43)(a), Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, State Fire Marshal: Chester County - Countywide Fire Suppression, \$100,000

Very respectfully,
President of the Senate
Received as information.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4374 -- Rep. Hodges: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE ST. JOHN AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL (AME) CHURCH OF RIDGELAND ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR A CENTURY AND A HALF OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

ROLL CALL

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

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	Dillard
Douglas	Duckworth	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Gambrell
George	Gilliard	Goldfinch
Govan	Hamilton	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hicks
Hill	Hodges	Horne
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kennedy	King	Kirby
Knight	Limehouse	Loftis
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	McCoy	McEachern
McKnight	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod

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Merrill	Mitchell	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Nanney
Neal	Newton	Norman
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Pitts	Pope	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	Yow	

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

I came in after the roll call and was present for the Session on Wednesday, July 8.

Greg Delleney

Joshua Putnam

Total Present--121

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

BASED ON POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on the below reference bill or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and I wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

R. 127, H. 3701, the Fiscal Year 2015-16 General Appropriations Act

Veto Number Veto 20, Part IB, Page 372, Section 33, Department of Health and Human Services- Proviso 33.30, Healthcare Workforce Analysis

Veto Number Veto 27, Part IB, Page 524, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue - Item (29), Prosecution Coordination Commission, SC Center for Fathers and Families

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Veto Number Veto 30, Part IB, Page 523, Section 118, Statewide Revenue; Proviso 118.14(B), Nonrecurring Revenue - Item (21)(e), Department of Health and Human Services, Family Health Solutions of the Low Country- Low County Health Start

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

- a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).
- b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

Rep. Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HIXON a leave of absence for the day due to a long-scheduled prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HIOTT a leave of absence for the day due to a previously scheduled church mission trip.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. DELLENEY a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. PUTNAM a temporary leave of absence.

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 11:23 a.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

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S. 897--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 897 -- Senators Sheheen, Malloy, Coleman, McElveen, Kimpson, Nicholson, Massey, Campbell, Hembree, Williams, Matthews, Hutto, Setzler, Sabb, L. Martin, Jackson, Davis, Lourie, Johnson, Reese, Thurmond, Campsen, Rankin, Scott, Hayes, Bennett, Allen and Gregory: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-10-10(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FLAGS AUTHORIZED TO BE FLOWN ATOP THE STATE HOUSE AND ON THE CAPITOL COMPLEX, TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERMANENT REMOVAL OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA FROM ITS LOCATION ADJACENT TO THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER MONUMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT UPON ITS REMOVAL, THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA SHALL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM FOR APPROPRIATE DISPLAY.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\AGM\897C004.AGM.DG15), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. The Division of General Services is directed to repurpose the decorative iron fence surrounding the flagpole on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument as a memorial to the late Stand Waite, Chief of the Cherokee Nation and Civil War soldier for the Confederate States of America with the rank of Brigadier General. The design of the Stand Waite Memorial must conform with the recommendation of a design committee, which consists of two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two members appointed by the President *Pro Tempore* of the Senate. The cost of the memorial must be paid from funds appropriated for this purpose by the General Assembly in the annual general appropriations act. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

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SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. PITTS continued speaking.

Rep. PITTS spoke in favor of the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 90

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bedingfield	Corley	H. A. Crawford
Delleney	Gagnon	Gambrell
Hardee	Hicks	Hill
Johnson	Kennedy	Loftis
Lowe	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Nanney	Pitts	Riley
Ryhal	G. R. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Wells	White	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Anthony	Atwater	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Bingham	Bowers
Bradley	Brannon	G. A. Brown
R. L. Brown	Burns	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cole	Collins
Crosby	Daning	Dillard
Douglas	Duckworth	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Funderburk	George	Gilliard
Goldfinch	Govan	Hamilton
Hart	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Hodges	Horne

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Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	Jordan	King
Kirby	Knight	Limehouse
Long	Lucas	Mack
McCoy	McEachern	McKnight
M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod	Merrill
Mitchell	Murphy	Neal
Newton	Norman	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pope
Quinn	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	J. E. Smith
Sottile	Southard	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Tinkler
Weeks	Whipper	Williams

Total--90

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 28 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C016.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 2 in its entirety and inserting:

/SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be returned to its previous condition by the Division of General Services. Upon its removal from its current location, the Division of General Services is directed to erect on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex, directly in front of the Confederate Monument, an appropriate display case that will permanently encase The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia,

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Florida Department version] which was last flown on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

Rep. PITTS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BEDINGFIELD spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. BEDINGFIELD spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. RYHAL spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. CLARY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. PITTS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 90; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Anthony	Atwater	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Bingham	Bowers
Bradley	Brannon	G. A. Brown
R. L. Brown	Burns	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cole	Collins
Crosby	Daning	Delleney
Dillard	Douglas	Duckworth
Erickson	Funderburk	George
Gilliard	Goldfinch	Govan
Hamilton	Hart	Hayes
Henderson	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hicks	Hodges	Horne
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	Kennedy	King
Kirby	Knight	Limehouse
Lucas	Mack	McCoy
McEachern	McKnight	M. S. McLeod
W. J. McLeod	Merrill	Mitchell
Murphy	Neal	Newton

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Norman	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Pope	Quinn
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson-Simpson
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	J. E. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Tinkler	Weeks
Whipper	Williams	Yow

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bedingfield	Corley	H. A. Crawford
Felder	Forrester	Gagnon
Gambrell	Hardee	Jordan
Loftis	Long	Lowe
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Nanney
Pitts	Riley	Ryhal
G. R. Smith	Southard	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Wells
White	Whitmire	Willis

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 29 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C018.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. After the area adjacent to the monument and flag pole have been returned to its previous condition by the Division of General Services as provided in SECTION 2, the Division of General Services is directed to plant Yellow Jasmine, the state flower, in this area in an appropriate decorative display. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

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Rep. PITTS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MURPHY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. WHITE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 23

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Anthony	Atwater	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Bingham	Bowers
Bradley	Brannon	G. A. Brown
R. L. Brown	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cole
Collins	Crosby	Daning
Delleney	Dillard	Douglas
Duckworth	Erickson	Finlay
Funderburk	George	Gilliard
Goldfinch	Govan	Hamilton
Hart	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hicks
Hodges	Horne	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
Jordan	King	Kirby
Knight	Limehouse	Lucas
Mack	McCoy	McEachern
McKnight	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod
Merrill	Mitchell	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Nanney	Neal
Newton	Norman	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pope
Quinn	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	J. E. Smith
Sottile	Southard	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Thayer

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Tinkler	Weeks	Whipper
Williams	Yow	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bedingfield	H. A. Crawford	Felder
Forrester	Gagnon	Gambrell
Hardee	Hill	Johnson
Kennedy	Loftis	Long
Lowe	V. S. Moss	Pitts
Riley	Stringer	Taylor
Toole	Wells	White
Whitmire	Willis	

Total--23

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 30 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C017.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 2 in its entirety and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. (A) The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. The flagpole on which the flag is flown must be removed and replaced with a granite monument bearing a bronze casting of the First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment Flag as provided in subsection (B).

(B) Upon the flag's removal from its current location, the Division of General Services is directed to erect in its place a granite monument bearing a bronze casting of the First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment Flag. This monument must be constructed of a solid block of polished granite eleven feet wide, eight feet five inches tall, and five feet eight inches deep on top of a granite base consisting of three steps

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constructed of the same material as the block. A four foot tall, six foot wide bronze casting of the flag must be mounted on the granite block. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

Rep. PITTS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WHITE spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. WHITE spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. SANDIFER spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. G. A. BROWN spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. COLLINS spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. BRANNON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. PITTS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 36

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Anthony	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Bowers	Bradley	Brannon
G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cole	Collins	Crosby
Daning	Delleney	Dillard
Douglas	Duckworth	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Funderburk
George	Gilliard	Goldfinch
Govan	Hart	Hayes
Henderson	Henegan	Hicks
Hill	Hodges	Horne
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
King	Kirby	Knight
Lucas	Mack	McCoy
McEachern	McKnight	M. S. McLeod
W. J. McLeod	Mitchell	Murphy
Neal	Newton	Norman
Norrell	Ott	Parks

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Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson-Simpson
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	J. E. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Tinkler	Weeks
Wells	Whipper	Williams

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atwater	Bedingfield	Bingham
H. A. Crawford	Forrester	Gagnon
Gambrell	Hamilton	Hardee
Herbkersman	Huggins	Johnson
Jordan	Kennedy	Limehouse
Loftis	Long	Lowe
Merrill	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Nanney	Pitts	Pope
Quinn	Riley	Ryhal
G. R. Smith	Southard	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--36

So, the amendment was tabled.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COLLINS a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. HODGES moved that the House recede until 3:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House receding, the pending question being consideration of the Bill.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 3:30 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

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POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

S. 897--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of amendments:

S. 897 -- Senators Sheheen, Malloy, Coleman, McElveen, Kimpson, Nicholson, Massey, Campbell, Hembree, Williams, Matthews, Hutto, Setzler, Sabb, L. Martin, Jackson, Davis, Lourie, Johnson, Reese, Thurmond, Campsen, Rankin, Scott, Hayes, Bennett, Allen and Gregory: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-10-10(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FLAGS AUTHORIZED TO BE FLOWN ATOP THE STATE HOUSE AND ON THE CAPITOL COMPLEX, TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERMANENT REMOVAL OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA FROM ITS LOCATION ADJACENT TO THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER MONUMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT UPON ITS REMOVAL, THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA SHALL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM FOR APPROPRIATE DISPLAY.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 31 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\AGM\897C003.AGM.AHB15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, within one year of the effective date of this Section, the Division of General Services shall remove all monuments and memorials from the grounds of the state capitol complex and replace them with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks.

(B) The provisions of this Section are known and may be cited as the "Sterile State House Grounds Act". /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. J. E. SMITH raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 31 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. SMITH stated that the amendment affected monuments other than the Confederate flag located at the Confederate Soldier Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 31 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 32 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C015.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the bronze regimental battle flag from the African American History Monument. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 32 was not germane to H. 4356 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. HART stated that the amendment affected monuments other than the Confederate flag located at the Confederate Soldier Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 32 to be out of order.

Reps. PITTS, TAYLOR, TOOLE and PUTNAM proposed the following Amendment No. 33 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\NL\897C005.NL.SD15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1.(A) A statewide advisory referendum must be conducted by the State Election Commission at the same time as the 2016 general election on the question of whether or not the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America should be removed from its location at the Confederate Soldier Monument on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex. The state election laws shall apply to the referendum, mutatis mutandis. The State Board of Canvassers shall publish the results of the referendum and certify them to the Governor and each house of the General Assembly.

(B) Ballots must be provided to all qualified electors participating in the referendum with the following question printed thereon:

"Do you favor removing the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America from its location at the Confederate Soldier Monument on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex?

Yes

No

Those voting in favor of the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word 'Yes', and those voting against the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word 'No'."

(C) The cost of the referendum must be paid from funds appropriated to the State Election Commission and the results of the referendum are advisory only.

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

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.
Rep. J. E. SMITH spoke against the amendment.
Rep. CORLEY spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. CORLEY spoke in favor of the amendment.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. CORLEY continued speaking.
Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. CLARY spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. CLARY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. E. SMITH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 48

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Atwater	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Bingham	Bowers	Bradley
Brannon	G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cole	Dillard	Douglas
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Funderburk	George	Gilliard
Govan	Hamilton	Hart
Hayes	Henderson	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hicks	Hodges
Horne	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Knight	Lucas
Mack	McCoy	McEachern
McKnight	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod
Mitchell	Murphy	Neal
Newton	Norman	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford
J. E. Smith	Sottile	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Tinkler	Weeks
Whipper	Williams	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Bedingfield	Burns
Chumley	Clemmons	Corley
H. A. Crawford	Crosby	Daning
Delleney	Duckworth	Forrester
Gagnon	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Hardee	Hill	Johnson

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Jordan	Kennedy	Limehouse
Loftis	Long	Lowe
Merrill	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Nanney	Pitts	Pope
Quinn	Riley	Ryhal
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Southard	Spires
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Wells	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--48

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. RYHAL proposed the following Amendment No. 40 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\AGM\897C011.AGM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . Section 1-10-10 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“() In addition to the provisions of subsection (A), any flag authorized to be flown on the grounds of the Capitol Complex on July 1, 2015, is exempt from the provisions of this act, unless the flag is specifically identified as unauthorized in this act.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RYHAL explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BAMBERG raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 40 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. BAMBERG stated that the amendment references any flag authorized to be flown on the Statehouse grounds.

Rep. QUINN spoke against the point.

Rep. RYHAL spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the

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Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 53 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 41 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\NL\897C003.NL.SD15), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, within one year of the effective date of this Section, the Division of General Services shall remove all monuments and memorials from the grounds of the state capitol complex and replace them with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks.

(B) The provisions of this Section are known and may be cited as the "Politically Correct Revision Act of 2015". /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

Rep. PITTS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 42 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C001.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the Spanish-American War Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. J. E. SMITH raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 42 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. J. E. SMITH

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stated that the amendment references the Spanish American War Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 42 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 43 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C002.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the James F. Byrnes Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. J. E. SMITH raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 43 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. J. E. SMITH stated that the amendment references the James F. Byrnes Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 43 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 44 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C003.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the Revolutionary War Generals Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

Renumber sections to conform.

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Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. J. E. SMITH raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 44 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. J. E. SMITH stated that the amendment references the Revolutionary War Generals Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 44 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 45 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C004.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the African American History Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. COBB-HUNTER raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 45 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. COBB-HUNTER stated that the amendment references the African American History Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 45 to be out of order.

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Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 46 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C005.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ___. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the General Wade Hampton Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MCKNIGHT raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 46 was not germane to S. 897, in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. MCKNIGHT stated that the amendment references the General Wade Hampton Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 46 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 47 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C006.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ___. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the Confederate Women's Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. COBB-HUNTER raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 47 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject

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matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. COBB-HUNTER stated that the amendment references the Confederate Women's Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 47 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 48 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C007.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the Strom Thurmond Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 48 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. KING stated that the amendment references the Strom Thurmond Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 48 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 49 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C008.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the Richardson Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. GOVAN raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 49 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. GOVAN stated that the amendment references the Richardson Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 49 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 50 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C009.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the Dr. J. Marion Sims Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. GOVAN raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 50 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. GOVAN stated that the amendment references the Dr. J. Marion Sims Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 50 to be out of order.

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Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 51 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C010.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ___. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the Benjamin Ryan Tillman Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 51 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution H. 4356. Rep. King stated that the amendment references the Benjamin Ryan Tillman Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 51 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 52 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C011.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ___. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the Palmetto Regiment Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 52 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter

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authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution H. 4356. Rep. KING stated that the amendment references the Palmetto Regiment Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 52 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 53 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C012.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the Law Enforcement Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. COBB-HUNTER raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 53 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. COBB-HUNTER stated that the amendment references the Law Enforcement Monument.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 53 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 54 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\BBM\897C013.BBM.DG15), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the effective date of this act, the Division of General Services shall remove the Veterans Monument and replace it with suitable landscaping, foliage, or sidewalks. /

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. WILLIAMS raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 55 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution H. 4356. Rep. WILLIAMS stated that the amendment references flags throughout the Statehouse grounds.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 55 to be out of order.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 55 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C013.MS.AHB15), which was ruled out of order:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) ~~As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the~~ The only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. ~~As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is~~ The South Carolina State Flag must be flown on the grounds of the Capitol Complex except that annually on Confederate Memorial Day, the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] must be flown from sunrise until sundown. This flag The South Carolina State Flag, and the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America, as provided herein, must be flown on a flagpole

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located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty-two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five-pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five-pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. Except as provided in Section 1-10-10(A), the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. COBB-HUNTER raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 55 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution, H. 4356. Rep. COBB-

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HUNTER stated that the amendment references the South Carolina flag and is not in the confines of the *Sine Die* Resolution.

Rep. PITTS spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 limited the subject matter before the House to the Confederate flag at the Confederate Soldier Monument. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 55 to be out of order.

Reps. SIMRILL, DELLENEY, POPE, BEDINGFIELD, ALLISON, FELDER, KENNEDY, MOSS, TAYLOR and WELLS proposed the following Amendment No. 59 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\AGM\897C014.AGM.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ flag known as the ‘First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment Flag’. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide~~

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and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. (A) The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, established pursuant to Section 60-17-10, through its director shall establish and maintain an appropriate, permanent, and public display honoring South Carolina soldiers killed during the Civil War to include the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America. This flag must be displayed alongside other distinguished military exhibits covering the Civil War.

(B) The director of the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum is directed to project the costs associated with the appropriate, permanent, and public display at the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, and must report these cost projections to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee for review by January 1, 2016.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renummer sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. SIMRILL explained the amendment.
Rep. POPE spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. PITTS spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. BEDINGFIELD spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. CLARY spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. CLARY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BEDINGFIELD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. DELLENEY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HORNE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. E. SMITH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 61; Nays 56

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Bowers
Brannon	G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cole	Dillard	Douglas
Erickson	Funderburk	George
Gilliard	Govan	Hamilton
Hart	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Hicks	Hodges
Horne	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Knight	Lucas
Mack	McCoy	McEachern
McKnight	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod
Mitchell	Murphy	Neal
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Ridgeway	Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford
J. E. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Tinkler	Weeks	Whipper
Williams		

Total--61

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Atwater	Bedingfield
Bingham	Bradley	Burns
Clemmons	Corley	H. A. Crawford
Crosby	Daning	Delleney
Duckworth	Felder	Finlay

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Forrester	Gagnon	Gambrell
Goldfinch	Hardee	Hill
Johnson	Jordan	Kennedy
Limehouse	Loftis	Long
Lowe	Merrill	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Nanney	Newton
Norman	Pitts	Pope
Quinn	Riley	Rivers
Ryhal	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Southard	Spires	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Wells	White	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--56

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 59--MOTION TO
RECONSIDER TABLED**

Rep. OTT moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 59 was tabled:

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. HART demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 60; Nays 57

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Bowers
Brannon	G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cole	Dillard	Douglas
Erickson	Funderburk	George
Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Hayes	Henderson	Henegan
Hicks	Hodges	Horne

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Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
King	Kirby	Knight
Lucas	Mack	McCoy
McEachern	McKnight	M. S. McLeod
W. J. McLeod	Mitchell	Murphy
Neal	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Ridgeway	Robinson-Simpson
Rutherford	J. E. Smith	Stavrakis
Tallon	Tinkler	Weeks
Whipper	Williams	Yow

Total--60

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Atwater	Bedingfield
Bingham	Bradley	Burns
Clemmons	Corley	H. A. Crawford
Crosby	Daning	Delleney
Duckworth	Felder	Forrester
Gagnon	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Hamilton	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hill	Huggins	Johnson
Jordan	Kennedy	Limehouse
Loftis	Long	Lowe
Merrill	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Nanney	Newton	Norman
Pitts	Pope	Quinn
Riley	Rivers	Ryhal
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Southard
Spires	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Wells
White	Whitmire	Willis

Total--57

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. CORLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 61 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\AGM\897C008.AGM.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ flag known as the ‘First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment Flag’. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. (A) The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia,

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Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

(B) The flagpole on which the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America formerly was flown must remain in its current location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument until a new flagpole is designed, constructed, and erected. The new flagpole must be designed by a committee to honor African Americans who fought for South Carolina under the Confederacy. The committee must be composed of two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two members appointed by the President *Pro Tempore* of the Senate. Upon the design and construction of the new flagpole, the Division of General Services shall remove the current flagpole and erect the new flagpole in the same location which shall continue to fly the First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment Flag as provided in Section 1-10-10. Upon the removal of the current flagpole, it shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. CORLEY explained the amendment.

Rep. G. A. BROWN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MCKNIGHT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Anthony	Atwater	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Bingham	Bowers
Bradley	Brannon	G. A. Brown
R. L. Brown	Clary	Clemmons

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Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cole
Crosby	Daning	Dillard
Douglas	Duckworth	Erickson
Funderburk	George	Gilliard
Goldfinch	Govan	Hamilton
Hart	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hicks
Hodges	Horne	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
Jordan	King	Kirby
Knight	Limehouse	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	McCoy
McEachern	McKnight	M. S. McLeod
W. J. McLeod	Merrill	Mitchell
Murphy	Neal	Newton
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Quinn	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford	G. M. Smith
J. E. Smith	Sottile	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Tinkler	Weeks
Whipper	Williams	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bedingfield	Burns	Corley
Delleney	Felder	Forrester
Gagnon	Gambrell	Hardee
Hill	Kennedy	Loftis
Long	D. C. Moss	Nanney
Norman	Pitts	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	Spires
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Wells	White	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 63 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C028.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the~~ The only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. ~~As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is~~ The South Carolina State Flag must be flown on the grounds of the Capitol Complex at the previously designated location where the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America was previously flown except that annually on Confederate Memorial Day, the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] must be flown from sunrise until sundown. This flag The South Carolina State Flag, and the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America, as provided herein, must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty-two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five-pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five-pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.

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From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. Except as provided in Section 1-10-10(A), the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

Rep. BRANNON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 34

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Atwater	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Bingham	Bowers	Bradley
Brannon	G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cole	Crosby
Daning	Dillard	Douglas
Duckworth	Erickson	Finlay
Funderburk	George	Gilliard
Goldfinch	Govan	Hamilton
Hart	Hayes	Henegan

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Herbkersman	Hicks	Hodges
Horne	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Knight	Limehouse
Mack	McCoy	McEachern
McKnight	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod
Merrill	Mitchell	Murphy
Newton	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Quinn	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford
Ryhal	G. M. Smith	J. E. Smith
Sottile	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Tinkler	Weeks	Whipper
Williams		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bedingfield	Burns	Corley
H. A. Crawford	Delleney	Felder
Forrester	Gagnon	Gambrell
Hardee	Hill	Johnson
Jordan	Kennedy	Loftis
Lowe	D. C. Moss	Nanney
Norman	Pitts	Pope
Riley	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Spires	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Wells
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--34

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. CORLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 64 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C029.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is ~~the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ a solid white flag which shall be known as the ‘Unofficial Flag of the South Carolina Republican Party’. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America

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shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. CORLEY explained the amendment.

Rep. MCKNIGHT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 65 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C024.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 2 in its entirety and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. (A) The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. The flagpole on which the flag is flown must be removed and replaced with a granite monument bearing a bronze casting of the First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment Flag as provided in subsection (B).

(B) Upon the flag's removal from its current location, the Division of General Services is directed to design an appropriate granite monument bearing a bronze casting of the First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment Flag. The Division of General Services shall report its design proposal to the General Assembly for its approval by January 1, 2016. /

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

Rep. BRANNON moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 61; Nays 54

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Bowers
Brannon	G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cole	Dillard	Douglas
Erickson	Funderburk	George
Gilliard	Govan	Hamilton
Hart	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Hicks	Hodges
Horne	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	King	Kirby
Knight	Lucas	Mack
McCoy	McEachern	McKnight
M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod	Mitchell
Murphy	Neal	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Ridgeway
Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford	G. M. Smith
J. E. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Tinkler	Weeks	Whipper
Williams		

Total--61

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Atwater	Bedingfield
Bingham	Bradley	Burns
Clemmons	Corley	H. A. Crawford
Crosby	Daning	Delleney
Duckworth	Felder	Finlay
Forrester	Gagnon	Gambrell
Goldfinch	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hill	Huggins	Johnson
Jordan	Kennedy	Limehouse
Loftis	Lowe	Merrill
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Nanney

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Newton	Norman	Pitts
Pope	Quinn	Riley
Rivers	Ryhal	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Southard	Spires	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--54

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. SIMRILL, DELLENEY, POPE, BEDINGFIELD, ALLISON, FELDER, KENNEDY, MOSS, TAYLOR and WELLS proposed the following Amendment No. 66 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\AGM\897C016.AGM.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ flag known as the ‘First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment Flag’. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

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~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. Section 1-10-10 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“() In addition to the provisions of subsection (A), any flag authorized to be flown on the grounds of the Capitol Complex on July 1, 2015, is exempt from the provisions of this act, unless the flag is specifically identified as unauthorized in this act.”

SECTION 3. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. BEDINGFIELD explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. J. E. SMITH raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 66 was dilatory in nature as it was substantially the same as prior amendments debated and disposed of by the body.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke to the Point.

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Rep. BEDINGFIELD spoke against the Point.

The SPEAKER overruled Rep. J. E. SMITHS Point of Order stating that Amendment No. 66 was not dilatory.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. COBB-HUNTER raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 66 to S. 897 was beyond the scope of the *Sine Die* Resolution.

The SPEAKER overruled Rep. COBB-HUNTER's Point of Order stating that the entirety of the Amendment is not outside of the scope of the *Sine Die* Resolution.

Rep. J. E. SMITH moved to divide the question.

Rep. BEDINGFIELD spoke against dividing the question.

Rep. BEDINGFIELD moved to table the motion to divide the question.

Rep. J. E. SMITH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 63; Nays 53

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atwater	Bannister
Bedingfield	Bingham	Bradley
Burns	Clemmons	Cole
Corley	H. A. Crawford	Crosby
Daning	Delleney	Duckworth
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrester	Gagnon	Gambrell
Goldfinch	Hamilton	Hardee
Henderson	Herbkersman	Hicks
Hill	Johnson	Jordan
Kennedy	Limehouse	Loftis
Lowe	Merrill	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Nanney	Newton
Norman	Pitts	Pope
Quinn	Riley	Rivers
Ryhal	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Southard	Spires	Stringer

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Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Wells	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--63

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bernstein	Bowers	Brannon
G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Douglas	Funderburk	George
Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Hodges
Horne	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Knight	Lucas
Mack	McEachern	McKnight
M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod	Mitchell
Murphy	Neal	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Ridgeway
Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford	J. E. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tinkler	Weeks
Whipper	Williams	

Total--53

So, the motion to divide the question was tabled.

Rep. BEDINGFIELD continued speaking.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

Rep. BEDINGFIELD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. RYHAL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GAMBRELL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. DELLENEY moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was not agreed to by a division vote of 55 to 57.

Rep. HORNE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. CLARY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. E. SMITH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 69; Nays 46

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Bowers
Bradley	Brannon	G. A. Brown
R. L. Brown	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cole	Crosby
Daning	Dillard	Douglas
Erickson	Funderburk	George
Gilliard	Govan	Hamilton
Hart	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hicks
Hodges	Horne	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
King	Kirby	Knight
Limehouse	Lucas	Mack
McEachern	McKnight	M. S. McLeod
W. J. McLeod	Merrill	Mitchell
Murphy	Neal	Newton
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson-Simpson
Rutherford	G. M. Smith	J. E. Smith
Sottile	Stavrinakis	Tinkler
Weeks	Whipper	Williams

Total--69

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Atwater	Bedingfield
Bingham	Burns	Chumley

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Clemmons	Corley	H. A. Crawford
Delleney	Duckworth	Felder
Forrester	Gagnon	Gambrell
Goldfinch	Hardee	Hill
Johnson	Jordan	Kennedy
Loftis	Lowe	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Nanney	Norman
Pitts	Pope	Quinn
Riley	Ryhal	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Southard
Spires	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Wells
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--46

So, the amendment was tabled.

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease, subject to the call of the Chair.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 8:37 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

Rep. PITTS and KENNEDY proposed the following Amendment No. 34 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C005.MS.AHB15):

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South~~

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~~Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] flag known as the 'Honor and Remember Flag'. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.~~

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

~~From any funds appropriated to the Budget and Control Board Department of Administration, the Division of General Services of the Budget and Control Board, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear."~~

SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 35 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C012.MS.AHB15):

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ flag known as the ‘First Regiment of Rifles Flag’. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

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SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. PITTS, BEDINGFIELD, TAYLOR, LONG, KENNEDY, TOOLE and PUTNAM proposed the following Amendment No. 36 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C003.MS.AHB15):

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ flag known as the 'Bonnie Blue Flag'. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is

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flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. PITTS, TAYLOR, and KENNEDY proposed the following Amendment No. 37 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C004.MS.AHB15):

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ flag known as ‘The Stars and Bars Flag’. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board Department of Administration~~, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex

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Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. PITTS, DELLENEY, QUINN, ALLISON, ATWATER, BEDINGFIELD, BINGHAM, DUCKWORTH, FELDER, GAGNON, GAMBRELL, GOLDFINCH, HERBKERSMAN, HICKS, HILL, JORDAN, KENNEDY, LONG, LOWE, D.C. MOSS, POPE, PUTNAM, SIMRILL, G. R. SMITH, SOUTHARD, STRINGER, TAYLOR, THAYER, TOOLE, WELLS, WHITMIRE and WILLIS proposed the following Amendment No. 38 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\AGM\897C002.AGM.AHB15):

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ flag known as the ‘First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment Flag’. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and

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flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty-two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five-pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five-pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 39 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\NL\897C004.NL.SD15):

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

/ SECTION 1. (A) Sections 1-10-10, 10-1-160, and 10-11-315 of the 1976 Code, which were added by the provisions of Act 292 of 2000, are repealed.

(B) Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Act 292 of 2000 are repealed.

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SECTION 2. Nothing in this act may be construed as prohibiting the flying of the United States flag and the State of South Carolina flag on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex, or flying or displaying the flags on the dome or within the State House or in the chambers of either house of the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Reps. QUINN, PITTS and DELLENEY proposed the following Amendment No. 56 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\AGM\897C001.AGM.AHB15):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION at the end to read:

/ SECTION __. (A) The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, established pursuant to Section 60-17-10, through its director shall establish and maintain an appropriate, permanent, and public display honoring South Carolina soldiers killed during the Civil War to include the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America. This flag must be displayed alongside other distinguished military exhibits covering the Civil War.

(B) The director of the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum is directed to project the costs associated with the appropriate, permanent, and public display at the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, and must report these cost projections to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee for review by January 1, 2016. /

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. QUINN explained the amendment.
Rep. QUINN spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. NEAL spoke against the amendment.
Rep. GOVAN spoke against the amendment.
Rep. GOVAN spoke against the amendment.
Rep. MERRILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. HORNE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 53; Nays 66

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bernstein	Bowers	Brannon
G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Douglas	Funderburk	George
Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Hicks
Hodges	Horne	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Knight	Mack
McCoy	McEachern	McKnight
M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod	Mitchell
Murphy	Neal	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Ridgeway
Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford	J. E. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tinkler	Weeks
Whipper	Williams	

Total--53

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Atwater	Bannister
Bedingfield	Bingham	Bradley
Burns	Chumley	Clemmons
Cole	Corley	H. A. Crawford
Crosby	Daning	Delleney
Duckworth	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrester	Gagnon
Gambrell	Goldfinch	Hamilton
Hardee	Henderson	Herbkersman
Hill	Huggins	Johnson
Jordan	Kennedy	Limehouse
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Merrill	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Nanney	Newton	Norman
Pitts	Pope	Putnam
Quinn	Riley	Rivers
Ryhal	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Southard	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Wells	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--66

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 56 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution H. 4356. Rep. HART stated that the amendment references the Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum.

Rep. QUINN spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* overruled the Point of Order stating that H. 4356 covers the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America and surrounding arrangement located at the Confederate Soldier Monument on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex. He stated further that Amendment No. 56 dealt with the proper disposition and handling of South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America. He overruled the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 56 to be germane.

Rep. TINKLER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS spoke against the amendment.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HORNE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was not agreed to by a division vote of 53 to 55.

Rep. PITTS spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. HOWARD spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.
Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.
Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the amendment.
Rep. MCKNIGHT spoke against the amendment.
Rep. KING spoke against the amendment.
Rep. WILLIAMS spoke against the amendment.
Rep. CLYBURN spoke against the amendment.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that the House recur to the morning hour.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to table the motion.

Rep. SANDIFER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 58; Nays 62

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atwater	Bannister
Bedingfield	Bingham	Bradley
Burns	Chumley	Clemmons
Corley	H. A. Crawford	Crosby
Daning	Delleney	Duckworth
Erickson	Finlay	Forrester
Gagnon	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Hamilton	Hardee	Henderson
Herbkersman	Hill	Johnson
Jordan	Kennedy	Limehouse
Loftis	Lowe	Lucas
Merrill	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Nanney	Newton	Pitts
Putnam	Quinn	Riley
Rivers	Ryhal	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Southard
Spires	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Wells

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White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--58

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bernstein	Bowers	Brannon
G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cole
Collins	Dillard	Douglas
Felder	Funderburk	George
Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Hicks
Hodges	Horne	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
King	Kirby	Knight
Mack	McCoy	McEachern
McKnight	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod
Mitchell	Murphy	Neal
Norman	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Pope	Ridgeway
Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford	G. M. Smith
J. E. Smith	Sottile	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Tinkler	Weeks
Whipper	Williams	

Total--62

So, the House refused to table the motion.

The question then recurred to the motion to recur to the morning hour.

Rep. LOFTIS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 64; Nays 56

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg

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Bannister	Bernstein	Bowers
Brannon	G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cole	Collins	Dillard
Douglas	Funderburk	George
Gilliard	Govan	Hamilton
Hart	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Hicks	Hodges
Horne	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Knight	Mack
McCoy	McEachern	McKnight
M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod	Mitchell
Murphy	Neal	Norman
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Quinn	Ridgeway	Robinson-Simpson
Rutherford	G. M. Smith	J. E. Smith
Sottile	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Tinkler	Weeks	Whipper
Williams		

Total--64

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Atwater	Bedingfield
Bingham	Bradley	Burns
Chumley	Clemmons	Corley
H. A. Crawford	Crosby	Daning
Delleney	Duckworth	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Gagnon	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hill
Johnson	Jordan	Kennedy
Limehouse	Loftis	Lowe
Lucas	Merrill	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Nanney	Newton
Pitts	Pope	Putnam
Riley	Rivers	Ryhal
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Southard	Spires	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Toole

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Wells	White	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--56

So, the motion to recur to the morning hour was agreed to.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House recurring to the Morning Hour, the pending question being the consideration of amendments.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4376 -- Reps. Johnson, 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, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Jordan, 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 EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE DEATH OF SHERRY MARIE PAGE OF GALIVANTS FERRY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4377 -- Reps. Huggins, 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, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Jordan, 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 CONGRATULATE CAROL CLOSE, MANAGER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER THIRTY-NINE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4379 -- Reps. Ott, Rutherford, Knight, Neal, Whipper, Williams, W. J. McLeod, Parks, M. S. McLeod, Cobb-Hunter, Govan, King, R. L. Brown, Norrell, Jefferson, George, Gilliard, J. E. Smith, Anderson, Horne, Hart, Henegan, Bernstein, Mack, Quinn, Weeks, Funderburk, Robinson-Simpson, McCoy, Stavrinakis, Dillard, Mitchell, Bamberg and Hayes: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE

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FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA AT THE CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM AND MILITARY MUSEUM.

Five members objecting to immediate consideration the Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4375 -- Rep. W. J. McLeod: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO DR. JAMES E. WISEMAN FOR HIS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEWBERRY OPERA HOUSE FOUNDATION.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4378 -- Reps. Ott, Rutherford, King, R. L. Brown, Norrell, Horne, Mitchell, Whipper, Knight, Neal, Williams, W. J. McLeod, Cobb-Hunter, Govan, M. S. McLeod, George, Gilliard, Jefferson, Anderson, J. E. Smith, Parks, Hart, Bernstein, Mack, Quinn, Weeks, Funderburk, Stavrinakis, Robinson-Simpson, McCoy, Dillard, Bamberg, Hayes and Simrill: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM AND MILITARY MUSEUM, THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR, TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN APPROPRIATE, PERMANENT, AND PUBLIC DISPLAY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA AND TO PROJECT ASSOCIATED COSTS AND REPORT THOSE PROJECTIONS TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE BY JANUARY 1, 2016.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. OTT asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4379 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. SANDIFER objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. COBB-HUNTER asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4379 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. SANDIFER objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. HART asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4379 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. SANDIFER objected.

MOTION PERIOD

Rep. TOOLE moved to dispense with the balance of the Motion Period.

Rep. J. E. SMITH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 61; Nays 57

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atwater	Bannister
Bedingfield	Bingham	Bradley
Burns	Chumley	Clemmons
Corley	H. A. Crawford	Crosby
Daning	Delleney	Duckworth
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrester	Gagnon	Gambrell
Goldfinch	Hamilton	Hardee
Henderson	Herbkersman	Hill
Johnson	Jordan	Kennedy
Limehouse	Loftis	Lowe
Lucas	Merrill	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Nanney	Newton
Pitts	Pope	Putnam
Riley	Rivers	Ryhal
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Southard

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Spires	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Wells
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--61

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bernstein	Bowers	Brannon
G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Dillard	Douglas	Funderburk
George	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Hicks	Hodges	Horne
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	King	Kirby
Knight	Mack	McCoy
McEachern	McKnight	M. S. McLeod
W. J. McLeod	Mitchell	Murphy
Neal	Norman	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Quinn
Ridgeway	Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford
J. E. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tinkler
Weeks	Whipper	Williams

Total--57

So, the House dispensed with the balance of the Motion Period.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

S. 897--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 56:

S. 897 -- Senators Sheheen, Malloy, Coleman, McElveen, Kimpson, Nicholson, Massey, Campbell, Hembree, Williams, Matthews, Hutto, Setzler, Sabb, L. Martin, Jackson, Davis, Lourie, Johnson, Reese,

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Thurmond, Campsen, Rankin, Scott, Hayes, Bennett, Allen and Gregory: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-10-10(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FLAGS AUTHORIZED TO BE FLOWN ATOP THE STATE HOUSE AND ON THE CAPITOL COMPLEX, TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERMANENT REMOVAL OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA FROM ITS LOCATION ADJACENT TO THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER MONUMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT UPON ITS REMOVAL, THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA SHALL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM FOR APPROPRIATE DISPLAY.

Reps. QUINN, PITTS and DELLENEY proposed the following Amendment No. 56 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\AGM\897C001.AGM.AHB15), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION at the end to read:

/ SECTION __. (A) The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, established pursuant to Section 60-17-10, through its director shall establish and maintain an appropriate, permanent, and public display honoring South Carolina soldiers killed during the Civil War to include the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America. This flag must be displayed alongside other distinguished military exhibits covering the Civil War.

(B) The director of the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum is directed to project the costs associated with the appropriate, permanent, and public display at the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, and must report these cost projections to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee for review by January 1, 2016. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HOSEY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. D. C. MOSS moved that the House do now adjourn.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 3; Nays 111

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Burns Loftis D. C. Moss

Total--3

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Anthony	Atwater	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bedingfield	Bernstein	Bingham
Bowers	Bradley	Brannon
G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cole	Collins
Corley	H. A. Crawford	Crosby
Danig	Delleney	Dillard
Douglas	Duckworth	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Gambrell
George	Gilliard	Goldfinch
Govan	Hamilton	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hicks
Hill	Hodges	Horne
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kennedy	King	Knight
Limehouse	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	McCoy	McEachern
McKnight	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod
Mitchell	Murphy	Nanney
Neal	Newton	Norman
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Pope	Putnam	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	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Tinkler
Toole	Weeks	Wells
Whipper	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--111

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Rep. MACK spoke against the amendment.
Rep. J. E. SMITH spoke against the amendment.
Rep. J. E. SMITH spoke against the amendment.
Rep. COLLINS spoke upon the amendment.
Rep. R. L. BROWN spoke against the amendment.
Rep. QUINN spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. QUINN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. CORLEY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 41

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Atwater	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Bingham	Bowers	Bradley
Brannon	G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cole	Collins
Daning	Dillard	Douglas
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Funderburk	George	Gilliard
Govan	Hamilton	Hart
Hayes	Henderson	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hicks	Hodges
Horne	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Knight	Limehouse

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Lucas	Mack	McCoy
McEachern	McKnight	M. S. McLeod
W. J. McLeod	Mitchell	Murphy
Neal	Newton	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Quinn
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson-Simpson
Rutherford	G. M. Smith	J. E. Smith
Sottile	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Tinkler	Weeks	Whipper
Williams		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Bedingfield	Burns
Chumley	Corley	H. A. Crawford
Delleney	Duckworth	Forrester
Gagnon	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Hardee	Hill	Johnson
Jordan	Kennedy	Loftis
Lowe	Merrill	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Nanney	Norman
Pope	Putnam	Ryhal
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Southard	Spires	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Wells	White	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--41

So, the amendment was tabled.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

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Further proceedings were interrupted by the House recurring to the Morning Hour, the pending question being consideration of amendments.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4380 -- Reps. Quinn, Ott, Bingham, Rutherford, Anderson and Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA AT THE CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM AND MILITARY MUSEUM.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4381 -- Reps. Quinn, Ott, Bingham, Rutherford, Anderson, Williams and J. E. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM AND MILITARY MUSEUM, THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR, TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN APPROPRIATE, PERMANENT, AND PUBLIC DISPLAY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA AND TO PROJECT ASSOCIATED COSTS AND REPORT THOSE PROJECTIONS TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE BY JANUARY 1, 2016.

Rep. QUINN asked unanimous consent to have the Joint Resolution placed on the Calendar without reference.

Rep. SANDIFER objected.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. COBB-HUNTER asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4381 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. SANDIFER objected.

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OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. MITCHELL asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4381 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. SANDIFER objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. NEAL asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4381 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. SANDIFER objected.

MOTION PERIOD

Rep. RUTHERFORD moved to recall the following Bill from the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 4381 -- Reps. Quinn, Ott, Bingham, Rutherford, Anderson, Williams and J. E. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM AND MILITARY MUSEUM, THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR, TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN APPROPRIATE, PERMANENT, AND PUBLIC DISPLAY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA AND TO PROJECT ASSOCIATED COSTS AND REPORT THOSE PROJECTIONS TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE BY JANUARY 1, 2016.

Rep. CORLEY moved to table the motion.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 86

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Burns	Chumley
Corley	Duckworth	Gagnon
Gambrell	Goldfinch	Hardee
Hill	Johnson	Kennedy
Merrill	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Nanney	Pitts	Putnam
Ryhal	Sandifer	Southard

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Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
White	Whitmire	Willis

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Atwater	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Bingham	Bowers	Bradley
Brannon	G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cole	Collins
H. A. Crawford	Delleney	Dillard
Douglas	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrester	Funderburk
George	Gilliard	Govan
Hamilton	Hart	Hayes
Henderson	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hicks	Hodges	Horne
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	King	Kirby
Knight	Limehouse	Lucas
Mack	McCoy	McEachern
McKnight	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod
Mitchell	Murphy	Neal
Newton	Norman	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pope
Quinn	Ridgeway	Riley
Rivers	Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
J. E. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Tinkler
Weeks	Wells	Whipper
Williams	Yow	

Total--86

So, the House refused to table the motion to recall H. 4381.

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The question recurred to the motion to recall H. 4381 from the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

S. 897--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of amendments:

S. 897 -- Senators Sheheen, Malloy, Coleman, McElveen, Kimpson, Nicholson, Massey, Campbell, Hembree, Williams, Matthews, Hutto, Setzler, Sabb, L. Martin, Jackson, Davis, Lourie, Johnson, Reese, Thurmond, Campsen, Rankin, Scott, Hayes, Bennett, Allen and Gregory: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-10-10(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FLAGS AUTHORIZED TO BE FLOWN ATOP THE STATE HOUSE AND ON THE CAPITOL COMPLEX, TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERMANENT REMOVAL OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA FROM ITS LOCATION ADJACENT TO THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER MONUMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT UPON ITS REMOVAL, THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA SHALL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM FOR APPROPRIATE DISPLAY.

Reps. PITTS and KENNEDY proposed the following Amendment No. 34 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C005.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a

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designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ flag known as the 'Honor and Remember Flag'. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board Department of Administration~~, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

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Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 35 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C012.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ flag known as the ‘First Regiment of Rifles Flag’. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

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SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. PITTS, BEDINGFIELD, TAYLOR, LONG, KENNEDY, TOOLE and PUTNAM proposed the following Amendment No. 36 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C003.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ flag known as the 'Bonnie Blue Flag'. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be

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illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty-two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five-pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five-pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. PITTS, TAYLOR, and KENNEDY proposed the following Amendment No. 37 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C004.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown

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atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ flag known as 'The Stars and Bars Flag'. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon

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its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. PITTS, DELLENEY, QUINN, ALLISON, ATWATER, BEDINGFIELD, BINGHAM, DUCKWORTH, FELDER, GAGNON, GAMBRELL, GOLDFINCH, HERBKERSMAN, HICKS, HILL, JORDAN, KENNEDY, LONG, LOWE, D.C. MOSS, POPE, PUTNAM, SIMRILL, G. R. SMITH, SOUTHARD, STRINGER, TAYLOR, THAYER, TOOLE, WELLS, WHITMIRE and WILLIS proposed the following Amendment No. 38 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\AGM\897C002.AGM.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ flag known as the ‘First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment Flag’. This flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

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~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 39 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\NL\897C004.NL.SD15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. (A) Sections 1-10-10, 10-1-160, and 10-11-315 of the 1976 Code, which were added by the provisions of Act 292 of 2000, are repealed.

(B) Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Act 292 of 2000 are repealed.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act may be construed as prohibiting the flying of the United States flag and the State of South Carolina flag on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex, or flying or displaying the

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flags on the dome or within the State House or in the chambers of either house of the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. LOWE proposed the following Amendment No. 58 to S. 897 (COUNCIL/MS\897C023.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ South Carolina State Flag of January 28, 1861. ~~This flag~~ The South Carolina State Flag of January 28, 1861, must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars~~

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are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 3. (A) The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, established pursuant to Section 60-17-10, through its director shall establish and maintain an appropriate, permanent, and public display honoring South Carolina soldiers killed during the Civil War to include the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America. This flag must be displayed alongside other distinguished military exhibits covering the Civil War.

(B) The director of the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum is directed to project the costs associated with the appropriate, permanent, and public display at the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, and must report these cost projections to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee for review by January 1, 2016.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. LOWE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. LOWE proposed the following Amendment No. 60 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C027.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

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/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ South Carolina State Flag of January 28, 1861. This flag ~~The South Carolina State Flag of January 28, 1861.~~ must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. Section 1-10-10 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered subsection at the end to read:

“() Nothing in this section affects or is intended to require the removal of other appropriate flags of historical significance currently flying or otherwise represented on the grounds of the Capitol Complex,

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except for the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America as provided in this act.”

SECTION 3. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee’s Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 4. (A) The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, established pursuant to Section 60-17-10, through its director shall establish and maintain an appropriate, permanent, and public display honoring South Carolina soldiers killed during the Civil War to include the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America. This flag must be displayed alongside other distinguished military exhibits covering the Civil War.

(B) The director of the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum is directed to project the costs associated with the appropriate, permanent, and public display at the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, and must report these cost projections to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee for review by January 1, 2016.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. LOWE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. FINLAY, MERRILL, DELLENEY, AND QUINN proposed the following Amendment No. 67 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C026.MS.AHB15), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and

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House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ South Carolina State Flag. ~~This flag~~ The South Carolina State Flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

SECTION 2. Section 1-10-10 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered subsection at the end to read:

“() Nothing in this section affects or is intended to require the removal of other appropriate flags of historical significance currently flying or otherwise represented on the grounds of the Capitol Complex, except for the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America as provided in this act.”

SECTION 3. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia,

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Florida Department version] shall be permanently removed from its location on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument. The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America shall be permanently removed from its location on the Capitol Complex Grounds within twenty-four hours of the effective date of this act. Upon its removal, the flag shall be transported to the Confederate Relic Room for appropriate display.

SECTION 4. (A) The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, established pursuant to Section 60-17-10, through its director shall establish and maintain an appropriate, permanent, and public display honoring South Carolina soldiers killed during the Civil War to include the South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America. This flag must be displayed alongside other distinguished military exhibits covering the Civil War.

(B) The director of the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum is directed to project the costs associated with the appropriate, permanent, and public display at the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, and must report these cost projections to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee for review by January 1, 2016.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renummer sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FINLAY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. PITTS proposed the following Amendment No. 68 to S. 897 (COUNCIL\MS\897C031.MS.AHB15), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 1 in its entirety and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-10-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-10-10. (A) As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, and permanently thereafter, the only flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House, in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and on the grounds of the Capitol Complex shall be as authorized in this section.

The flags authorized to be flown atop the dome of the State House and in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are the United States Flag and the South Carolina State Flag. As of 12:00 noon on the effective date of this act, the flag authorized to be flown at a designated location on the grounds of the Capitol Complex is the ~~South~~

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~~Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America [the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (General Robert E. Lee's Army) the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Department version]~~ South Carolina State Flag. ~~This flag~~ The South Carolina State Flag must be flown on a flagpole located at a point on the south side of the Confederate Soldier Monument, centered on the monument, ten feet from the base of the monument at a height of thirty feet. The flagpole on which the flag is flown and the area adjacent to the monument and flagpole must be illuminated at night and an appropriate decorative iron fence must be erected around the flagpole.

~~The South Carolina Infantry Battle Flag of the Confederate States of America is square measuring fifty two inches on each side, inclusive of the white border, with a St. Andrews Cross of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal five pointed stars, upon a red field, with the whole banner bordered in white. The blue arms of the cross are 7.5 inches wide and the white border around the flag proper is 1.5 inches wide. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle six inches in diameter, and are uniform in size.~~

From any funds appropriated to the ~~Budget and Control Board~~ Department of Administration, the Division of General Services ~~of the Budget and Control Board~~, or its successor in interest, shall ensure that the flags authorized above shall be placed at all times as directed in this section and shall replace the flags at appropriate intervals as may be necessary due to wear.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PITTS explained the amendment.

Rep. MITCHELL moved to table the amendment.

Rep. LOFTIS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 60; Nays 60

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bernstein	Bingham	Bowers
Brannon	G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Cole	Collins	Dillard
Douglas	Funderburk	George
Gilliard	Govan	Hamilton
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Hicks	Hodges	Horne
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	King	Kirby
Knight	Mack	McCoy
McEachern	McKnight	M. S. McLeod
W. J. McLeod	Mitchell	Murphy
Neal	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Quinn	Ridgeway
Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford	J. E. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Tinkler
Weeks	Whipper	Williams

Total--60

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Atwater	Bannister
Bedingfield	Bradley	Burns
Chumley	Clemmons	Corley
H. A. Crawford	Crosby	Daning
Delleney	Duckworth	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Gagnon	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Hardee	Henderson	Herbkersman
Hill	Johnson	Jordan
Kennedy	Limehouse	Loftis
Lowe	Lucas	Merrill
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Nanney
Newton	Norman	Pitts
Pope	Putnam	Riley
Rivers	Ryhal	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Southard	Spires
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Wells	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--60

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So, the House refused to table the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART raised Point of Order that Amendment No. 68 was not germane to S. 897 in that it went beyond the scope of subject matter authorized by the *Sine Die* Resolution H. 4356. Rep. HART stated that the amendment references the South Carolina State Flag.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 68 to be germane.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. NEAL spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MERRILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. LOWE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WHITE spoke in favor of the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 57; Nays 63

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atwater	Bedingfield
Bradley	Burns	Chumley
Clemmons	Corley	H. A. Crawford
Crosby	Daning	Delleney
Duckworth	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrester	Gagnon
Gambrell	Goldfinch	Hardee
Henderson	Herbkersman	Hill
Johnson	Jordan	Kennedy
Loftis	Lowe	Lucas
Merrill	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Nanney	Newton	Norman
Pitts	Pope	Putnam
Riley	Rivers	Ryhal
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Southard	Spires
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer

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Toole	Wells	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--57

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Bingham
Bowers	Brannon	G. A. Brown
R. L. Brown	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cole	Collins
Dillard	Douglas	Funderburk
George	Gilliard	Govan
Hamilton	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Hicks	Hodges
Horne	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Knight	Limehouse
Mack	McCoy	McEachern
McKnight	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod
Mitchell	Murphy	Neal
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Quinn	Ridgeway	Robinson-Simpson
Rutherford	J. E. Smith	Sottile
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Tinkler
Weeks	Whipper	Williams

Total--63

So, the amendment was rejected.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER TABLED

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment 68 was rejected:

Rep. BRANNON moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 70; Nays 50

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Anthony
Atwater	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Bingham	Bowers	Brannon
G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cole
Collins	Dillard	Douglas
Finlay	Funderburk	George
Gilliard	Govan	Hamilton
Hart	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Hicks	Hodges
Horne	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Knight	Limehouse
Mack	McCoy	McEachern
McKnight	M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod
Mitchell	Murphy	Neal
Newton	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Quinn	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford
G. M. Smith	J. E. Smith	Sottile
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Tinkler
Weeks	Whipper	Williams
Yow		

Total--70

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Bedingfield	Bradley
Burns	Chumley	Clemmons
Corley	H. A. Crawford	Crosby
Daning	Delleney	Duckworth
Erickson	Felder	Forrester
Gagnon	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hill
Johnson	Jordan	Kennedy
Loftis	Lowe	Lucas
Merrill	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Nanney	Norman	Pitts
Pope	Putnam	Riley

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Ryhal	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Southard	Spires
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Wells	White
Whitmire	Willis	

Total--50

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. SANDIFER spoke against the Bill.

The question then recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 93; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Anthony	Atwater	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Bingham	Bowers
Bradley	Brannon	G. A. Brown
R. L. Brown	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cole
Collins	H. A. Crawford	Crosby
Daning	Dillard	Douglas
Duckworth	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrester	Funderburk
Gambrell	George	Gilliard
Goldfinch	Govan	Hamilton
Hart	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hicks
Hodges	Horne	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
Jordan	King	Kirby
Knight	Limehouse	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	McCoy
McEachern	McKnight	M. S. McLeod
W. J. McLeod	Merrill	Mitchell
Murphy	Neal	Newton

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Norman	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Pope	Quinn
Ridgeway	Riley	Rivers
Robinson-Simpson	Rutherford	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	J. E. Smith	Sottile
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Tinkler
Weeks	Wells	Whipper
Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bedingfield	Burns	Chumley
Corley	Delleney	Gagnon
Hardee	Hill	Johnson
Kennedy	Loftis	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Nanney	Pitts
Putnam	Ryhal	Sandifer
Simrill	Southard	Spires
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	White	Whitmire

Total--27

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

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

In a spirit of cooperation, I supported a number of amendments that would have allowed the flag to be placed in a proper place of recognition, hoping to give both sides some satisfaction in the flag removal from its current location.

I felt this was a reasonable compromise that could somewhat give satisfaction to the opposing sides of this issue. Opponents, however, rejected all attempts to respect those citizens who wished the flag be placed in a place of honor for soldiers who died in battle, fighting for their land. This determination to eradicate the historical references to southern history is unacceptable.

Rep. Dwight Loftis

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MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. Hayes moved that when the House adjourn, it stand adjourned to meet at 1:00 a.m., Thursday, July 9, which was agreed to.

Rep. HAYES 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. 4370 -- Reps. King, 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, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF THE NINE MEMBERS OF MOTHER EMANUEL AME CHURCH IN CHARLESTON WHOSE LIVES WERE TRAGICALLY CUT SHORT, TO CELEBRATE THEIR LIVES, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THEIR FAMILIES AND MANY FRIENDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:57 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. CLEMMONS, adjourned in memory of Robert "Bob" Grabowski of Myrtle Beach, to meet at 1:00 a.m., on Thursday, July 9.

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