

SENATE TO MEET AT 12:00 NOON TODAY

NO. 16

CALENDAR
OF THE
SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

INVITATIONS

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 - 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Members of the Senate and Staff, Breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Building,
by the **SC HIV TASK FORCE**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 - 12:30-2:30 P.M.

Members of the Senate, Luncheon, Room 112, Blatt Building, by the **SC
ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Thursday, February 12, 2015 - 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Members of the Senate and Staff, Breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Building,
by the **SC HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY/SC HELP**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 - 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Members of the Senate, Reception, The Clarion, by the **SC JUDGES
ASSOCIATION**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 - 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Members of the Senate and Staff, Reception, Columbia Convention
Center, by the **ELECTRIC CO-OPS OF SC**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 - 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Members of the Senate, Breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Building, by the **SC
ASSOCIATION OF PROBATE JUDGES**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 - 12:00-2:00 P.M.

Members of the Senate and Staff, Luncheon, Room 112, Blatt Building,
by the **UNITED WAY ASSOCIATION OF SC**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 - 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Members of the Senate and Staff, Reception, Embassy Suites, by the **SC ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 - 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Members of the Senate, Reception, The Palmetto Club, by the **SC ASSOCIATION OF TECHNICAL COLLEGE COMMISSIONERS**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Thursday, February 19, 2015 - 8:00-10:00 P.M.

Members of the Senate and Staff, Breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Building, by the **WATER UTILITY COUNCIL OF SPARTANBURG**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 - 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Members of the Senate and Staff, Reception, Columbia Convention Center, by the **COUNCIL OF CHAMBERS OF YORK COUNTY "YORK COUNTY DAY"**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 - 6:00-9:00 P.M.

Members of the Senate, Reception, Sewell's, by the **SC ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 - 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Members of the Senate and Staff, Breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Building, by the **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INSTITUTION**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 - 12:00-2:00 P.M.

Members of the Senate, Luncheon, The Palmetto Club, by the **SC OPTOMETRIC PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 - 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Members of the Senate and Staff, Reception, The Palmetto Club, by the **COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

Thursday, February 26, 2015 - 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Members of the Senate and Staff, Breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Building,
by the **SC VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION**
(Accepted--January 29, 2015)

**UNCONTESTED LOCAL
SECOND READING BILL**

**S. 319--Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 190 OF 1991,
AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLLETON
COUNTY, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THE SPECIFIC
ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF COLLETON COUNTY MUST BE ELECTED
BEGINNING WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS IN
2016, AND TO PROVIDE FOR DEMOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THESE NEWLY DRAWN
ELECTION DISTRICTS.**

(Without reference--January 13, 2015)

MOTION PERIOD

INTERRUPTED DEBATE

(Debate was interrupted by adjournment on February 4, 2015)

S. 1--Senators L. Martin, Peeler, Hayes, Campsen, Courson, Malloy, Fair, Grooms and Hembree: A BILL TO ENACT THE “2015 ETHICS REFORM ACT”; TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS IN TITLE 2, RELATING TO LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYING; AND TO ADD NEW SECTIONS TO AND AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF TITLE 8, RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. (ABBREVIATED TITLE)

(Read the first time--January 13, 2015)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 21, 2015)

(Favorable with amendments)

(Amendment proposed--February 3, 2015)

(Document No. S1.JS.MERIT.3)

STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

S. 295--Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-54-250 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF PAYMENT IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS, TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENT FROM FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND TO REQUIRE THE SETTLEMENT OF THOSE FUNDS IN THE STATE’S ACCOUNT ON OR BEFORE TWO BANKING DAYS FOLLOWING THE DUE DATE OF THE TAX AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2015)

(Reported by Committee on Finance--January 27, 2015)

(Favorable)

(Read the second time--January 28, 2015)

(Ayes 39, Nays 0 -- January 28, 2015)

(Senator Young desires to be present.)

S. 136--Senator Cleary: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-1520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE ACCESS TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROVIDER TO INCLUDE ORAL SURGEONS AND DENTISTS LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2015)

(Reported by Committee on Banking and Insurance--January 29, 2015)

(Favorable with amendments)

(Committee Amendment Adopted--February 3, 2015)

(Read the second time--February 5, 2015)

(Ayes 42, Nays 0 -- February 5, 2015)

STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

S. 3--Senators L. Martin, Shealy, Malloy, Courson, Fair, Turner, Lourie and Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-25-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-25-20 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES INTO DEGREES AND PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-25-30, RELATING TO THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE OR A PERSON SUBJECT TO AN ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR DOMESTIC OR FAMILY VIOLENCE TO SHIP, TRANSPORT, OR RECEIVE A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION, AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO A PERSON TO WHOM THE STATUTE APPLIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-25-65, RELATING TO CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MUST ORDER PARTICIPATION IN A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND ALLOW A

RESTRICTION ON FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION AS A CONDITION OF BOND; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON, BY ADDING ARTICLE 18, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT AND EMERGENCY CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DURATION OF CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2015)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 22, 2015)

(Favorable with amendments)

S. 76--Senators Massey, Matthews and Setzler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-85 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND GRANTS, TO PROVIDE THAT GRANTS MAY ALSO BE AWARDED TO COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN FORTY THOUSAND RESIDENTS AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN FORTY THOUSAND RESIDENTS.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2015)

(Reported by Committee on Finance--January 28, 2015)

(Favorable)

(Senator Sheheen desires to be present.)

S. 350--Senators Campbell, Malloy, Setzler, Scott, Alexander, Hembree, O'Dell, Hayes, Grooms, Cleary, Williams, Bennett, Johnson, Hutto, L. Martin, Fair, Turner, Allen, Matthews, Peeler, Lourie, Courson, Coleman, Jackson, McElveen, Shealy and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ACT 314 OF 2000, AS LAST AMENDED BY ACT 248 OF 2010 TO TERMINATE THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT ON JUNE 30, 2020.

(Read the first time--January 20, 2015)

(Reported by Committee on Finance--January 28, 2015)

(Favorable)

S. 21--Senators Grooms and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-222 SO AS TO EXPAND VISION STANDARDS AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW CERTAIN PERSONS WHO WEAR BIOPTIC TELESCOPIC LENSES FOR VISION ASSISTANCE TO OBTAIN A DRIVER'S LICENSE.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2015)

(Reported by Committee on Transportation--February 4, 2015)

(Favorable)

(Senator Campbell desires to be present.)

S. 193--Senators Hutto, Campbell and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-2080 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, TO ESTABLISH THE INTRASTATE VISION WAIVER PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN VISUALLY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS MAY OBTAIN A WAIVER FROM THE SIGHT REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WAIVER, THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A WAIVER MAY GRANTED, AND THE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING A WAIVER.

(Read the first time--January 13, 2015)

(Reported by Committee on Transportation--February 4, 2015)

(Favorable)

S. 376--Senators Grooms and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 55-1-80, RELATING TO THE GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING AERONAUTICS, TO RESTORE THE PREVIOUS PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASES OF THE MEMBERSHIP ON AN AVIATION AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS; AND TO REPEAL ACT 130 OF 2007.

(Read the first time--January 28, 2015)

(Reported by Committee on Transportation--February 4, 2015)

(Favorable)

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