**Tuesday, June 16, 2015**

**(Statewide Session)**

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The Senate assembled at 12:00 Noon, the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

A quorum being present, the proceedings were opened with a devotion by the Chaplain as follows:

I daresay most all of us are familiar with the hope and comfort promised to us in the 23rd Psalm:

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want... for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.” (Psalm 23:1, 4c)

Please bow in prayer with me, friends:

Today, O Lord, the Senate of South Carolina has come back to this State House in order to tackle unfinished tasks. It is truly safe to say that every woman and man in our State is hopeful that this body will indeed knuckle down and do all it can to provide comfort -- not as You, O Lord, offer us comfort, of course -- but “comfort” for our people in the form of clear and meaningful action leading to positive results. That is all we seek, O God. So we pray this day that You will guide, energize, and empower each of these servants so that they can do just that. In Your hopeful and blessed name we pray, dear Lord. Amen.

The PRESIDENT called for Petitions, Memorials, Presentments of Grand Juries and such like papers.

**Point of Quorum**

At 12:07 P.M., Senator SETZLER made the point that a quorum was not present. It was ascertained that a quorum was present. The Senate resumed.

**RECESS**

At 12:08 P.M., on motion of Senator SETZLER, the Senate receded from business until 12:12 P.M.

At 12:23 P.M., the Senate resumed.

**RATIFICATION OF ACTS**

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on June 8, 2015, at 3:00 P.M. and the following Acts and Joint Resolutions were ratified:

(R116, S. 379) -- Senator Courson: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12‑4‑520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COUNTY TAX OFFICIALS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE OBLIGATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ANNUALLY SHALL EXAMINE RECORDS OF ASSESSORS, AUDITORS, TREASURERS, AND TAX COLLECTORS TO A PERMISSIVE AUTHORITY TO ANNUALLY EXAMINE THESE RECORDS; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑4‑530, RELATING TO INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE OBLIGATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INITIATE COMPLAINTS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND PROSECUTIONS OF VIOLATIONS TO A PERMISSIVE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑30, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF MULTIPLE TAXES TO BE LEVIED ON THE SAME ASSESSMENT, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF STATE TAXES TO COUNTY TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑266, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR DWELLINGS HELD IN TRUST, SO AS TO REQUIRE A COPY OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT BE PROVIDED; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑290, RELATING TO THE GENERAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES FROM THE FIRST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE VALUE OF THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF A HOMEOWNER WHO IS SIXTY‑FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO CONFORM WITH OTHER SECTIONS OF THE CODE, AND TO TRANSFER FROM THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE THE AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE RULES AND FORMS, AND THE OBLIGATION TO REIMBURSE THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN EVALUATING DISABILITY UNDER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑450, RELATING TO THE BUSINESS INVENTORY TAX EXEMPTION, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO DEBT SERVICE BE REDISTRIBUTED TO OTHER SEPARATE MILLAGES ONCE THE DEBT IS PAID, TO REQUIRE THE REIMBURSEMENT BE REDISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONATELY TO THE SEPARATE MILLAGES LEVIED BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE REDISTRIBUTION BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE MILLAGE RATES IN THE YEAR 1987, AND TO REQUIRE THE ATTRIBUTION OF THE CURRENT TAX YEAR MILLAGE RATES; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑710, RELATING TO THE RETURN AND ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE “OF FULL AGE AND OF SOUND MIND” AS A QUALIFIER FOR EVERY PERSON WHO MUST LIST PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR TAXATION; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑715, RELATING TO THE FREQUENCY OF AD VALOREM TAXATION ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO ALLOW NEWLY ACQUIRED VEHICLES TO BE TAXED MORE THAN ONCE IN A TAX YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑760, RELATING TO STATEMENTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR TAXATION WHERE A PERSON REFUSES OR NEGLECTS TO DELIVER A STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE OBLIGATION AND TO ALLOW THE PERMISSIVE AUTHORITY FOR THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO ASCERTAIN AND RETURN A LIST OF THAT PERSON’S PERSONAL PROPERTY AND TO ALLOW THAT HE MAY DENOTE REASONS FOR THE REFUSAL; TO REPEAL SECTION 12‑37‑850 RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS TO HEAR MATTERS ORIGINATED FROM THE TAXPAYER CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF FALSE RETURNS, TAX EVASION, OR FRAUD; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑890, RELATING TO PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS FOR TAXATION PURPOSES, SO AS TO DELETE LANGUAGE LISTING ANIMALS AND VEHICLES AND REPLACE WITH DESIGNATION OF PROPERTY USED IN ANY BUSINESS TO BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY IN WHICH IT IS SITUATED FOR TAXATION PURPOSES, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL BANKERS’ CAPITAL OR PERSONAL ASSETS RELATED TO THE BANKING BUSINESS BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY WHERE THE BANKING HOUSE IS LOCATED FOR TAXATION PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑900, RELATING TO PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RETURNS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES AND TO DELETE THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO WAIVE THE PENALTIES OF FAILURE TO MAKE A REQUIRED STATEMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑940, RELATING TO VALUATION OF ARTICLES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT MONEY AND BANK BILLS BE VALUED AT PAR VALUE AND THAT CREDITS BE VALUED AT THE FACE VALUE OF THE CONTRACT UNLESS THE PRINCIPAL BE PAYABLE AT A FUTURE TIME WITHOUT INTEREST AND CONTRACTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF SPECIFIC ARTICLES BE VALUED AT THE USUAL SELLING PRICE OF SUCH ITEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑970, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT AND RETURN OF MERCHANTS’ INVENTORIES, SO AS TO REMOVE MERCHANTS’ INVENTORIES FROM THE REQUIRED ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑2420, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX RETURNS FOR AIRLINE COMPANIES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DATE OF FILING FROM APRIL FIFTEENTH TO APRIL THIRTIETH, AND TO DELETE LANGUAGE DESIGNATING THE FILING DEADLINES FOR AIRLINES IN YEAR 1976; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑2610, RELATING TO THE TAX YEAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO VEHICLE LICENSE AND REPLACE WITH VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, TO REMOVE REFERENCES AND PROCEDURES FOR TWO‑YEAR VEHICLE LICENSES, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR TRANSFER OF THE LICENSE FROM ONE VEHICLE TO ANOTHER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NOTICES OF SALES BY DEALERS MUST BE MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑2630, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT AN OWNER OF A VEHICLE SHALL MAKE A PROPERTY TAX RETURN TO THE AUDITOR WITHIN FORTY‑FIVE DAYS OF THE VEHICLE BECOMING TAXABLE IN A COUNTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑2660, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE REGISTRATIONS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE TIME THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MUST PROVIDE A LIST OF LICENSE REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR FROM NINETY TO SIXTY DAYS AND TO UPDATE THE REQUIRED FORM OF THE LISTINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑2725, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE TITLE OF A VEHICLE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE LOCATION OF THE RETURN OF THE LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION FROM THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND TO DELINEATE THE PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A TAX REFUND FOR THE PORTION OF THE TAX YEAR REMAINING; TO REPEAL SECTION 12‑37‑2735 RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FUND; TO REPEAL SECTION 12‑39‑10 RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑39‑40, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY AUDITOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE APPOINTMENT TO BE FILED WITH THE STATE TREASURER INSTEAD OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑39‑60, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING TAX RETURNS FROM APRIL FIFTEENTH TO APRIL THIRTIETH AND TO REDUCE THE REQUIREMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE FOR A LOCATION TO RECEIVE RETURNS TO A PERMISSIVE AUTHORITY FOR THE PROVIDING OF THIS NOTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑39‑120, RELATING TO THE POWER OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO ENTER INTO BUILDINGS THAT ARE NOT DWELLINGS TO DETERMINE VALUE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DETERMINATION FROM THE VALUE OF ANY BUILDING TO THE VALUE OF ANY TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑39‑160, RELATING TO SPECIAL LEVIES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR REPORT THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO SPECIAL LEVIES TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, BOARDS OF EDUCATION, AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES, TO A PERMISSIVE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑39‑190, RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF TAXES ON THE DUPLICATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE REPORTING BE IN A NUMBER OF COLUMNS SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑39‑200, RELATING TO FORMS FOR THE COUNTY DUPLICATE, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE THE TYPES OF ACCEPTABLE FORMAT REQUIRED; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑39‑220, RELATING TO OMISSION OF NEW PROPERTY FROM THE COUNTY DUPLICATE, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO IMMEDIATELY APPRAISE THE PROPERTY AND NOTIFY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR, TO DELETE THE SPECIFICATION OF A TWENTY PERCENT PENALTY FOR UNPAID TAXES AND TO REPLACE THE TWENTY PERCENT PENALTY WITH ALL APPLICABLE PENALTIES, TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATE LANGUAGE IN THE CODE AND TO PROVIDE THAT ADJUSTMENTS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR MAY NOT EXTEND BACK MORE THAN THREE YEARS; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑39‑260, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR’S RECORDS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AUDITORS KEEP RECORDS OF ALL SALES OR CONVEYANCES OF REAL PROPERTY TO A PERMISSIVE AUTHORITY TO KEEP THESE RECORDS; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑39‑270, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR’S ABATEMENT BOOK, SO AS TO REMOVE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THE ABATEMENT ALLOWED IN ANNUAL SETTLEMENTS BETWEEN THE AUDITOR AND THE TREASURER TO BE ACCORDING TO THE RECORD IN THE ABATEMENT BOOK; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑43‑220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT IN ORDER TO PROVE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FOUR PERCENT HOME ASSESSMENT RATIO, THE OWNER‑OCCUPANT MUST PROVIDE PROOF THAT ALL MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN HIS NAME WERE REGISTERED AT THAT SAME ADDRESS; TO REPEAL SECTION 12‑45‑10 RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY TREASURERS; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑45‑35, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURERS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENT OF THE FILING OF THE APPOINTMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO THE FILING WITH THE STATE TREASURER; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑45‑70, RELATING TO COLLECTION OF TAXES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH COLLECTING TAXES SHALL SEND A LIST OF TAXES PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES INSTEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ACCEPT THIS CERTIFICATION INSTEAD OF A TAX RECEIPT; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑45‑90, RELATING TO THE FORMS OF PAYMENT FOR TAXES, SO AS TO DELETE FROM THE ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT, JURY CERTIFICATES, CIRCUIT COURT WITNESS PER DIEMS, AND COUNTY CLAIMS; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑45‑120, RELATING TO DELINQUENT TAXATION, SO AS TO REPLACE THE DESIGNATION OF “CHATTEL TAX” WITH THE TERM “PERSONAL TAX”; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑45‑180, RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES, SO AS TO ADD THE OFFICE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES AS AN OFFICE AUTHORIZED TO WAIVE PENALTIES IN CASES OF IMPROPER MAILING OR ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑45‑185, RELATING TO THE WAIVER OF PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TREASURER TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF SUCH WAIVERS; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑45‑260, RELATING TO THE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS OF THE COUNTY TREASURER TO THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE TREASURER MUST REPORT TO THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR ON THE FIFTEENTH OF EACH MONTH AND TO ALLOW THE TREASURER TO REPORT MONTHLY; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑45‑300, RELATING TO THE AUDITOR’S LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE AUDITOR MUST MAKE MARGINAL NOTATIONS AS TO THE REASONS THE TAXES WERE NOT COLLECTABLE, AND TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE TREASURER MUST SIGN AND SWEAR TO THE LIST BEFORE THE AUDITOR; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑45‑420, RELATING TO THE WAIVER OF PENALTIES DUE TO ERRORS BY THE COUNTY BY A COMMITTEE MADE UP OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, TREASURER, AND ASSESSOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT THE WAIVER MUST BE BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑10, RELATING TO LIENS AND SUITS FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF DEBTS PAYABLE TO THE STATE TO DEBTS PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑20, RELATING TO LIENS IN THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES, SO AS TO MOVE THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY SHERIFF TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES TO THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑85, RELATING TO UNCOLLECTABLE PROPERTY TAX FOR DERELICT MOBILE HOMES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AUTHORITY FROM THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO THE COUNTY ASSESSOR, TO DETERMINE THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF A MOBILE HOME, TO INCLUDE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE ASSESSOR REMOVE THE DERELICT HOME FROM HIS RECORDS AND THE AUDITOR TO REMOVE THE DERELICT HOME FROM THE DUPLICATE LIST; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑910, RELATING TO THE SEIZURE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A TAX LIEN BY THE SHERIFF OR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTHORITY OF THE SHERIFF TO LEVY AND SEIZE PROPERTY OF A DEFAULTING TAXPAYER; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑920, RELATING TO THE SEIZURE OF PROPERTY FOR TAX DEFAULT BY THE COUNTY SHERIFF OR THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTHORITY OF THE SHERIFF TO POSSESS THE SEIZED PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑930, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A TAX LIEN, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REFERENCE TO THE COUNTY SHERIFF; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑940, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SEIZED DUE TO A TAX LIEN BY THE COUNTY SHERIFF OR TAX COLLECTOR, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY SHERIFF TO ADVERTISE FOR THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑950, RELATING TO BIDDING ON PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A TAX LIEN BY THE FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION, SO AS TO ALLOW BIDS TO BE MADE ON BEHALF OF THE FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑960, RELATING TO THE SALE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A TAX SALE, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO THE COUNTY SHERIFF; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑1110, RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF REAL PROPERTY MORTGAGES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF “TAX TITLE” FROM “A DEED FOR REAL PROPERTY AND A BILL OF SALE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY” TO “A DEED FOR REAL PROPERTY OR A BILL OF SALE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY”; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE TO MORTGAGEE OF A TAX SALE, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE TAX MAP NUMBER OF THE PROPERTY IN THE INFORMATION PROVIDED; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑1220, RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING NOTICE OF TAX SALE OF MOBILE OR MANUFACTURED HOMES, SO AS TO SPECIFY THE FORMS OF LIENHOLDERS PROVIDED TO TAX COLLECTORS FOR NOTICE TO BE THOSE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MANUFACTURED HOMES; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑49‑1270, RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF THE LIENHOLDER IN A TAX SALE AND THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES THAT ARE NOT AFFECTED BY COMPLIANCE OF THE INFORMATION PROVISIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE AUDITOR TO THE ASSESSOR; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑51‑40, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES AND THE TREATMENT OF MOBILE HOMES AS PERSONAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE HOMES ANNEXATION TO THE LAND BY THE HOMEOWNER TO THE AUDITOR AND INSTEAD REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH DE-TITLING PROVISIONS OF THE MANUFACTURED HOUSING LAW AND TO ALLOW A COUNTY TO CONTRACT IN THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑51‑55, RELATING TO THE BID ON BEHALF OF THE FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION PROPERTY SOLD FOR AD VALOREM TAXES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE PROVISIONS FOR THE APPLICATIONS OF THE FUNDS WHEN THE PROPERTY IS NOT REDEEMED; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑51‑80, RELATING TO THE SETTLEMENT BY THE TREASURER, SO AS TO INCREASE THE TIME OF SETTLEMENT TO THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM THIRTY DAYS TO FORTY‑FIVE DAYS AFTER THE TAX SALE; TO REPEAL SECTION 12‑59‑30 RELATING TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF DEEDS OF LANDS FORFEITED TO THE STATE COMMISSIONS IN YEAR 1939; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑59‑40, RELATING TO FORFEITED LAND COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE LANDS FORFEITED TO COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS IN LANDS AUTHORIZED FOR SALE AND TO REMOVE THE STATE AS HOLDER OF PROPERTY HELD AND SOLD BY THE FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑59‑50, RELATING TO THE FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REFERENCE TO DELINQUENT STATE TAXES SUBJECT TO THESE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑59‑70, RELATING TO FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION SALES, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO THE SHERIFF SUBMITTING TITLE TO THE COMMISSION AND TO REFERENCE THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR SUBMITTING TITLE TO THE COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑59‑80, RELATING TO THE FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION, SO AS TO DESIGNATE A PROCEDURE FOR ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE SALE OF FORFEITED PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑59‑90, RELATING TO FORFEITED LANDS TAX SALES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY SHERIFF TO EXECUTE DEEDS AND CONVEYANCES FOR FORFEITED LANDS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR TO EXECUTE THE DEEDS AND CONVEYANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑59‑100, RELATING TO THE TURNING OVER OF PROCEEDS OF A DELINQUENT TAX SALE BY THE FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION TO THE COUNTY TREASURER AND THE TREASURER TO DEPOSITING THESE FUNDS INTO THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT THE TREASURER DO SO AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND TO DELETE REFERENCES TO THE STATE INTERESTS IN THESE PROCEEDS; TO REPEAL SECTION 12‑59‑110 RELATING TO FEES AND COSTS OF THE SHERIFF FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION IN REGARD TO DELINQUENT TAX SEIZURES; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑59‑120, RELATING TO THE FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION, SO AS TO REPLACE REFERENCE TO THE COUNTY SHERIFF WITH THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR REGARDING THE ALLOWING OF AGENTS OF THE COMMISSION ACCESS TO EXECUTIONS ISSUED FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12‑60‑1760, RELATING TO ACTIONS AGAINST COUNTY OFFICIALS, SO AS TO REPLACE THE COUNTY AUDITOR WITH THE COUNTY IN REGARD TO WHO IS OBLIGATED TO RATABLY APPORTION FEES, EXPENSES, DAMAGES, AND COSTS RESULTING IN DEFENDING A COURT ACTION, AND TO REPLACE THE COUNTY AUDITOR OR TREASURER WITH THE COUNTY AS TO WHO MAY CAUSE A MUNICIPALITY TO BE MADE A PARTY TO ANY ACTION INVOLVING A MUNICIPAL LEVY.

L:\COUNCIL\ACTS\379DG15.DOCX

(R117, H. 3154) -- Reps. J.E. Smith, G.M. Smith, Cobb‑Hunter, M.S. McLeod, Toole, Weeks, Whipper, Robinson‑Simpson, Quinn and Bales: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7‑13‑350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES AND VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DATES BY WHICH CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT MUST BE CERTIFIED; TO AMEND SECTION 7‑15‑10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 7‑15‑20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER 15, TITLE 7, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE NEW ARTICLE 9; TO AMEND SECTION 7‑15‑310, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 7, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 7 SO AS TO ENACT THE “SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS ACT”, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND PROVIDE REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE VOTING ALTERNATIVES FOR CERTAIN MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7‑15‑400, 7‑15‑405, 7‑15‑406, AND 7‑15‑460 ALL RELATING TO ABSENTEE REGISTRATION AND VOTING.

L:\COUNCIL\ACTS\3154ZW15.DOCX

(R118, H. 3305) -- Reps. Lowe, Bingham, Horne, Weeks and Bradley: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41‑35‑120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DENIAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO TESTS POSITIVE FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE OR THE UNLAWFUL USE OF LEGAL DRUGS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE RANGE OF SPECIMENS FROM AN EMPLOYEE THAT MAY BE TESTED TO INCLUDE ORAL FLUIDS, AND TO CHANGE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF LABORATORIES THAT MAY PERFORM THESE TESTS.

L:\COUNCIL\ACTS\3305AB15.DOCX

(R119, H. 3670) -- Reps. 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 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.

L:\COUNCIL\ACTS\3670SD15.DOCX

(R120, H. 3852) -- Reps. Tallon, Bannister, Loftis, Burns, Brannon, Allison, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bedingfield, Bingham, Clary, Clemmons, Cole, Collins, Delleney, Duckworth, Finlay, Forrester, Gagnon, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Hamilton, Hardee, Hardwick, Henderson, Hicks, Hiott, Horne, Huggins, Kennedy, Kirby, Long, McCoy, Merrill, D.C. Moss, V.S. Moss, Newton, Norman, Norrell, Pope, Quinn, Rutherford, Ryhal, Simrill, G.M. Smith, G.R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Willis, Yow, Bradley and Anthony: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27‑18‑75 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ESCHEATMENT TO THE STATE OF UNCLAIMED UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS, TO PROVIDE FOR JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF ESCHEATMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES FOR CHALLENGING ESCHEATMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR DEPOSIT OF THE PROCEEDS OF ESCHEATMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE COSTS OF ESCHEATMENT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 27‑18‑76 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN A UNITED STATES SAVINGS BOND MAY FILE A CLAIM WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR ADMINISTERING THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT AND TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITATIONS ON SUCH CLAIMS.

L:\COUNCIL\ACTS\3852SD15.DOCX

(R121, H. 4005) -- Reps. Southard, Merrill, Daning, Jefferson and Rivers: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7‑7‑120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN BERKELEY COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE PRECINCTS AND THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

L:\COUNCIL\ACTS\4005ZW15.DOCX

(R122, H. 4084) -- Rep. Stringer: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59‑40‑50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS OF CHARTER SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND ADMISSIONS TO CHARTER SCHOOLS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL LEADERS TO BE HIRED TO ASSIST WITH THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF CHARTER SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE THAT EMPLOYEES, BOARD MEMBERS, AND STAFF OF CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE SUBJECT TO THE ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC MEMBERS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, AND TO PROVIDE CHARTER CONTRACTS MUST CONTAIN STATEMENTS OF ASSURANCE OF ETHICAL COMPLIANCE ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOLS.

L:\COUNCIL\ACTS\4084AB15.DOCX

(R123, H. 4142) -- Rep. Ballentine: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7‑7‑465, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF PRECINCTS IN RICHLAND COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

L:\COUNCIL\ACTS\4142ZW15.DOCX

(R124, H. 4225) -- Rep. Bedingfield: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, RELATING TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PUBLIC’S USE OF STATE LAKES AND PONDS OWNED OR LEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4547, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

L:\COUNCIL\ACTS\4225CZ15.DOCX

(R125, H. 4231) -- Rep. Bedingfield: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, RELATING TO REGULATIONS FOR SPECIES OR SUBSPECIES OF NONGAME WILDLIFE, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4560, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

L:\COUNCIL\ACTS\4231.DOCX

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following appointment was transmitted by the Honorable Nikki Randhawa Haley:

**Local Appointment**

Reappointment, Chesterfield County Part-time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2014, and to expire April 30, 2018

Vivian L. Patrick, 519 Sandpiper Circle, Cheraw, SC 29520

**Leave of Absence**

At 12:36 P.M., Senator CAMPBELL requested a leave of absence for Senator HEMBREE for the day.

**Leave of Absence**

At 12:52 P.M., Senator MALLOY requested a leave of absence beginning at 2:00 P.M. today until Thursday, June 18, 2015.

**Leave of Absence**

At 1:58 P.M., Senator THURMOND requested a leave of absence beginning at 3:00 P.M.

**Leave of Absence**

At 2:38 P.M., Senator HAYES requested a leave of absence for Senator COURSON.

**Leave of Absence**

At 2:48 P.M., Senator SHANE MARTIN requested a leave of absence for Senator KIMPSON beginning at 12:00 Noon.

**Expression of Personal Interest**

Senator COURSON rose for an Expression of Personal Interest.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following were introduced:

S. 878 -- Senator Cromer: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE PINNER CLINIC IN PEAK FOR A CENTURY OF EXCELLENT MEDICAL CARE AND TO WISH THE STAFF CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

l:\council\bills\gm\24489ab15.docx

The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 879 -- Senator Courson: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE SANDLAPPER SINGERS OF COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY, TO THANK THE SINGERS AND THEIR FOUNDING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, DR. LILLIAN QUACKENBUSH, FOR THE TWO DECADES OF MUSICAL EXCELLENCE AND ENJOYMENT THEY HAVE BROUGHT TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT STATE AND BEYOND, AND TO WISH THE GROUP MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS.

l:\council\bills\rm\1330vr15.docx

The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 880 -- Senator Alexander: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA FOOD BANK ASSOCIATION FOR ITS WORK TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE ISSUE OF HUNGER IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO RECOGNIZE "HUNGER AWARENESS AND ACTION MONTH".

l:\s-res\tca\046hung.kmm.tca.docx

The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 881 -- Senator Verdin: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ORA ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN LAURENS COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEDICATION OF A NEWLY DISCOVERED CEMETERY AT THE CHURCH AND TO HONOR THE HISTORY OF THOSE BURIED THERE.

l:\s-res\dbv\010laur.kmm.dbv.docx

The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 882 -- Senator Allen: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE REVEREND DR. GRADY BUTLER FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AS A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AND HIS MANY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO CELEBRATE THE MILESTONE OF HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

l:\council\bills\gm\24487cz15.docx

The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 883 -- Senator Scott: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LEORA MCCARTY OF COLUMBIA, SUPERVISOR OF RECORDS FOR THE RICHLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION, ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF RICHLAND COUNTY, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

l:\council\bills\rm\1332sa15.docx

The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 884 -- Senator Sabb: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE REVEREND NORMAN GAMBLE, THE SENIOR PASTOR OF NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH IN FLORENCE, ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO STRIVE HARD OUTREACH, INC.

l:\council\bills\gm\24490sd15.docx

The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 885 -- Senator Lourie: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. PAUL M. "MAC" HORTON, JR., FOR HIS OUTSTANDING FORTY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE, TO RECOGNIZE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

l:\council\bills\nbd\11128cz15.docx

The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 886 -- Senator Lourie: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT PURSUANT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, 1895, WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015, NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., OR ANYTIME EARLIER, EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND ADJOURNED TO MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION AT 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2015, AND CONTINUE IN STATEWIDE SESSION, IF NECESSARY, UNTIL NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN NOT LATER 12:00 NOON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL STAND ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

l:\s-res\jl\001sine.eb.jl.docx

The Concurrent Resolution was introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator LOURIE spoke on the Concurrent Resolution.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

Senator LEATHERMAN from the Committee on Finance submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4266 -- Reps. Lucas and White: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT IF THE 2015‑2016 FISCAL YEAR BEGINS WITHOUT A GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR THAT YEAR IN EFFECT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

**Motion Adopted**

Senator LEATHERMAN asked unanimous consent to make a motion to take the Joint Resolution up for immediate consideration.

There was no objection.

The Senate proceeded to a consideration of the Joint Resolution.

**AMENDED, READ SECOND TIME**

H. 4266 -- Reps. Lucas and White: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT IF THE 2015‑2016 FISCAL YEAR BEGINS WITHOUT A GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR THAT YEAR IN EFFECT.

The Senate proceeded to a consideration of the Joint Resolution, the question being the second reading of the Joint Resolution.

Senators LARRY MARTIN, PEELER, DAVIS, MASSEY, GROOMS, CAMPSEN, SETZLER and BENNETT proposed the following amendment (BBM\4266C002.BBM.DG15), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection at the end to read:

/ (C) In addition to the provisions of Part 1B of Act 286 of 2014 which are continued by this section, there is added an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

84.\_\_\_. (DOT: Sunset Suspended) The provisions of Section 6 of Act 114 of 2007 are suspended for Fiscal Year 2015‑2016. This proviso shall remain effective for the entirety of Fiscal Year 2015‑2016 regardless of the effective date of the general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2015‑2016. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Senator LARRY MARTIN explained the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Senators SHEHEEN, MALLOY and SETZLER proposed the following amendment (4266R002.EB.VAS), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding a new SECTION at the end to read:

/ SECTION ( ). This joint resolution shall remain in effect until July 24, 2015. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Senator SHEHEEN explained the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

The question then was the second reading of the Joint Resolution.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 2**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Campbell Campsen Cleary

Coleman Corbin Courson

Cromer Davis Fair

Gregory Grooms Hayes

Hutto Jackson Johnson

Leatherman Lourie Malloy

*Martin, Larry Martin, Shane* Massey

Matthews McElveen Nicholson

O'Dell Peeler Pinckney

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Thurmond

Turner Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

Bright Bryant

**Total--2**

There being no further amendments, the Joint Resolution was read the second time, passed and ordered to a third reading.

**H. 4266--Ordered to a Third Reading**

On motion of Senator LEATHERMAN, with unanimous consent, H. 4266 was ordered to receive a third reading on Wednesday, June 17, 2015.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., May 5, 2015

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has confirmed the appointment:

**STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT**

Reappointment, South Carolina State Ethics Commission, with term to commence May 31, 2015, and to expire May 31, 2020:

4th Congressional District:

Mr. James I. Warren III, 19 Parkins Glen Court Greenville, SC 29607

Very respectfully,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**THE SENATE PROCEEDED TO A CALL OF THE UNCONTESTED LOCAL AND STATEWIDE CALENDAR.**

**ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION**

The following Bill was read the third time and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act and enrolled for Ratification:

H. 4014 -- Reps. Gambrell, Gagnon, Hill, Putnam, Thayer and White: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 509 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTING FOUR OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM RESIDENCY AREAS TO SINGLE‑MEMBER DISTRICTS.

**THE CALL OF THE UNCONTESTED CALENDAR HAVING BEEN COMPLETED, THE SENATE PROCEEDED TO THE MOTION PERIOD.**

**MOTION ADOPTED**

At 12:37 P.M., on motion of Senator LEATHERMAN, the Senate agreed to dispense with the balance of the Motion Period.

**Expression of Personal Interest**

Senator PEELER rose for an Expression of Personal Interest.

**Remarks by Senator PEELER**

Thank you, Mr. PRESIDENT and members of the Senate. The great Senate experiment of 2015 is a great disappointment. I rise not to fix the blame, but I rise to fix the problem. Members of the Senate, words matter and actions matter. Words matter and actions or lack thereof matter. Words like dysfunctional Senate. Dysfunctional Senate -- those two words have been echoed through this Senate for the last two weeks. I’ve heard it all over this State; we have a dysfunctional Senate. Lack of actions matter -- no Ethics Act, no Department of Transportation reform, no income tax reduction, no Roads Bill, on the eve of no budget and flirting with shutting the Government down.

I’m the Majority Leader, Senator SETZLER is the Minority Leader. I lead the Republicans, Senator SETZLER leads the Democrats. The PRESIDENT *Pro Tempore*, he’s the leader of the Senate. The Senate buck stops at the desk of the *Pro Tempore*. Senator LEATHERMAN is the *Pro Tempore* of the Senate. It’s an awesome job. It’s a part-time job that requires full-time attention. In addition to being the PRESIDENT *Pro Tempore*, Senator LEATHERMAN is the Chairman of the Finance Committee. It’s also an awesome job, a part-time job that requires full-time attention. The Chairman of the Finance, our PRESIDENT *Pro Tempore* is also the Chairman of the Senate Operations and Management Committee, Chairman of the Executive Salary and Performance Committee and also Chairman of the Joint Bond Review Committee. He is a member, of what until this morning, was called the Budget and Control Board. He is the only Senator that sits on the State Infrastructure Bank and he also serves on four additional standing committees -- the Chairman of Finance, the PRESIDENT *Pro Tempore*. You may ask me if I think the PRESIDENT *Pro Tempore* is capable of being the Chairman of Finance. He absolutely is capable, more than capable of being the Chairman of Finance. Then you may ask me, are you saying the PRESIDENT *Pro Tempore*, Senator LEATHERMAN, is capable of being a good PRESIDENT *Pro Tempore*? The answer for that is absolutely he is. He’s capable of being Chairman of Finance, he’s capable of being PRESIDENT *Pro Tempore* -- just not at the same time. Few people could and still fewer people would want to. My 5th great-granddaddy back was Colonel Fredrick Hambright. His sword is on display and his blood is in the ground of a mountain ironically called Kings Mountain. During the battle of Kings Mountain, he led patriots during the Revolutionary War that were opposed to a monarchy.

Senator LEATHERMAN, being PRESIDENT *Pro Tempore* and Finance Committee Chairman is too much and this session is proof of that. I’m not asking this as Majority Leader. I’m not asking this as your desk mate of 35 years. I’m not asking this as a direct descendent of Colonel Fredrick Hambright. I’m asking this out of concern for you. I’m asking this out of concern for the Senate. I’m asking this out of concern for this State. It is with my utmost respect that I ask you to relinquish your position as the SenatePRESIDENT *Pro Tempore* today.

**Expression of Personal Interest**

Senator JACKSON rose for an Expression of Personal Interest.

**Remarks by Senator JACKSON**

Thank you Mr. PRESIDENT and members of the Senate. Senator PEELER motivated me to do what I wanted to do at the end of the session, particularly when I hear that the Senate refused to debate the Roads Bill, and I want to call your attention to something that is dated April 28th. We had the opportunity to debate the Roads Bill and I just want to say this for the record, you all know, I don’t get up here often and the longer I am here the less I get up because I have learned familiarity often breeds contempt. I really want say what’s in my heart, and the truth of the matter is there was a vote on the Roads Bill that came out of Finance to be put on Special Order so roads could be debated. That does not mean you are for that version or against that version, and that vote failed -- that vote failed.

Senator PEELER, you know I love you and you are my friend; I call you quarterback. What is so disappointing to me is that was in April. We had time in the session to debate that Bill. The question was should we debate the Roads Bill putting it on Special Order, and as we all know doesn’t mean that we are for one version or the other. It says let us put it in priority order so that we can have a debate on the Roads Bill, and Senator GROOMS, my good friend, he and I got into a little discussion about semantics and I apologized to him on that because I did not mean it to be personal, but it is ironic to me now that we are approaching July and we are talking about how dysfunctional the Senate is because we cannot get to a vote on the Roads Bill.

Now pull the roll call and you’ll see the Senators who voted no. Do not paint all of us with the same brush when you talk about the Roads Bill. I’m not here to talk about ethics, I’m not here to talk about an income tax cut. I am here to talk about the Roads Bill because when my constituents stop me they do not ask me about ethics and an income tax cut. They want to know what happened to the Roads Bill. The truth of the matter is many of us, many of you, let me be honest, did not even want to debate the Roads Bill when we had time in this body to have a healthy and a consistent debate. We moved to change the order of the day to have a debate on the Roads Bill that would last one day about twelve days before the session ended. So when you want to talk, and I am not trying to be partisan, but the facts are the facts, when you want to talk about who did not vote to have a debate on the Roads Bill note how many democrats voted no. I think members of the media should take note of that -- when you are reporting on what happened in this “dysfunctional body” that is called the Senate. Go back to that original vote that was on Special Order. Senator LEATHERMAN got it out of the committee and we had a chance to debate it. We could have amended it, Senator DAVIS could have amended it however he wanted to, but you guys did not even want to vote. So when you call this body dysfunctional, clarify that. When it comes to the roads, personally I get offended when you paint me with the same brush that you paint others who refuse to even bring this up for a vote. Thank you.

**Expression of Personal Interest**

Senator SETZLER rose for an Expression of Personal Interest.

**Remarks by Senator SETZLER**

I want to follow up on Senator JACKSON’s comments. I am fearful about where the Senate is heading and I hope we will all step back and take a breath.

Senator JACKSON made a point as it relates to the Senate and the vote earlier this year, to put the Roads Bill on Special Order. There was a motion to set this legislation for Special Order; however, that vote failed. Subsequently, we do not control the motion period for further motions. In fact, I tease our Presiding Officer about having a crick in his neck such that he only looks to one side of the Senate Chamber. That is a joke with him, and he knows that. Factually, we do not control the motion period. Also, Senator CLEARY says that the House of Representatives touts that they have done their job. He is correct in that they did their job late; thereby, the House of Representatives sent their version of the Bill to the Senate late in session.

This session, we, first, could not get the votes necessary to set the Roads Bill for Special Order. We then had a three week debate on the 20 week Bill which had been put on Special Order before roads after which we had a three week filibuster on the Capitol Reserve Bill.

We came here in January ready to debate roads, and we are still ready to debate roads. We can stay here this summer and debate roads. If you want to deal with a *Sine Die* and Continuing Resolution, we can do that. We now need to do the jobs we were elected to do, and stay here and deal with roads.

When you address the roads issue, you should not bring income tax relief and restructuring of the Department of Transportation into the discussion. Income tax relief has zero to do with fixing the roads of South Carolina, as they are two separate issues. There was not a major effort to reform the Department of Transportation until we started talking about fixing roads. We need to act in a bipartisan effort like we just did with the Continuing Resolution. We need to deal with the roads issue, straight up -- up or down. If we need to deal with restructuring the Department of Transportation, we should deal with it. I voted to not sunset the Department of Transportation, and I support the Governor making that appointment. But, we need to do that in a separate Bill and do it in a bipartisan way. If you are for income tax relief, whether you want tax relief for the upper class, middle class or lower class, we need to discuss that separately.

We should not bind these three items together and play games with the public by saying we cannot get a Bill to address our roads because we cannot get income tax relief, and we cannot get roads fixed because we cannot get transportation restructuring. The public is smarter than that. They want our roads fixed.

Next, there is talk about not passing the Ethics Bill. Let me tell you why Ethics Legislation died. This is what nobody will say. Ethics died because it got amended such that out of state money influencing elections in South Carolina was going to have to be reported. Once that amendment was adopted, that train stopped.

If you want to deal with roads, let’s deal with roads.

On motion of Senator DAVIS, with unanimous consent, the remarks of Senators PEELER, JACKSON and SETZLER were ordered printed in the Journal.

**Expression of Personal Interest**

Senator LARRY MARTIN rose for an Expression of Personal Interest.

**Expression of Personal Interest**

Senator COLEMAN rose for an Expression of Personal Interest.

**THE SENATE PROCEEDED TO THE INTERRUPTED DEBATE.**

**READ THE THIRD TIME**

**RETURNED TO THE HOUSE**

H. 3702 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

The Senate proceeded to a consideration of the Joint Resolution, the question being the third reading of the Joint Resolution.

**Amendment No. 5A**

Senators SHANE MARTIN, DAVIS, BRIGHT and BRYANT proposed the following amendment (3702R010.KM.SRM), which was tabled:

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

/ SECTION 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 36(B)(2) and (3), Article III, Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and Section 11‑11‑320(C) and (D) of the 1976 Code, there is appropriated from the monies available in the Capital Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2014‑2015 the following amounts:

(1) H63 ‑ Department of Education

School Bus Lease or Purchase $ 17,000,000

(2) H03 - Commission on Higher Education

Out of State Veteran Tuition

Reimbursement-Colleges $ 7,000,000

(3) H51 - Medical University of South Carolina

Children’s Hospital $ 1

(4) H59 - State Board for Technical and

Comprehensive Education

readySC $ 4,249,000

(5) J02 - Department of Health and Human Services

Telemedicine $ 2,000,000

(6) D10 - State Law Enforcement Division

New Laboratory Facility $ 1

(7) D10 - State Law Enforcement Division

Vehicles $ 900,000

(8) K05 ‑ Department of Public Safety

Law Enforcement Vehicles $ 1,000,000

(9) K05 - Department of Public Safety

Body Armor Replacement $ 800,000

(10) K05 ‑ Department of Public Safety

Supply Warehouse Roof

Replacement $ 250,000

(11) P16 ‑ Department of Agriculture

Consumer Protection Equipment $ 1,000,000

(12) P28 - Department of Parks, Recreation and

Tourism

Welcome Center Facility Management $ 1

(13) Y14 - State Ports Authority

Georgetown Port

Maintenance Dredging $ 2,600,000

(14) U12 - Department of Transportation

Facility Maintenance and Renovation $ 870,000

(15) County Transportation Fund

Capital Expenditures

Road Maintenance $ 47,144,208

$ 84,813,211

SECTION 2. (A) Of the funds appropriated above in Section 1, item (2) to the Commission on Higher Education for Out of State Veteran Tuition Reimbursement‑Colleges, the Office of State Treasurer is directed to establish a fund, separate and distinct from the general fund and all other funds, entitled the College and University Out of State Veteran Tuition Differential Reimbursement Fund. Any funds appropriated in this act for this purpose must be deposited into the fund and interest accrued by the fund must remain in the fund.

(B) The purpose of the fund is to reimburse public institutions of higher learning, as defined in Section 59‑103‑5 of the 1976 Code, for revenue loss resulting from the provisions of Section 59‑112‑50(C). By March 1, 2016, a public institution of higher learning seeking a reimbursement from this fund must submit an application to the Commission on Higher Education to receive a reimbursement from the fund. The total reimbursement to a public institution may not exceed the difference between the amount the institution would have charged but for Section 59‑112‑50(C), and the amount the institution actually charged. The Commission on Higher Education may require any proof it determines necessary to verify the veracity of the application.

(C) By June 15, 2016, the Commission on Higher Education must distribute the funds to those institutions that have applied pursuant to subsection (B). In the event that the total requested and verified reimbursements exceed the amount in the fund, the distribution to each public institution shall be reduced pro rata based on the institution’s amount of verified reimbursements compared to the total amount of verified reimbursements of all institutions.

SECTION 3. Funds appropriated above in Section 1, item (14) to the Department of Transportation shall be used to fund the Orangeburg District Office Building Renovation, Clarendon County Maintenance Complex Construction, SHEP Greenville/Spartanburg Office Construction, and Lexington Maintenance Complex Construction.

SECTION 4. The Comptroller General shall post the appropriations contained in SECTION 1 of this joint resolution as provided in Section 11‑11‑320(D) of the 1976 Code. Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to SECTION 1 of this joint resolution may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

SECTION 5. This joint resolution takes effect thirty days after the completion of the 2014‑2015 Fiscal Year in accordance with the provisions of Section 36(B)(3)(a), Article III, Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and Section 11‑11‑320(D)(1) of the 1976 Code. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Senator DAVIS spoke on the amendment.

Senator SHANE MARTIN spoke on the amendment.

Senator COURSON spoke on the amendment.

Senator COURSON moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 29; Nays 13**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Campbell Campsen Cleary

Coleman Courson Cromer

Gregory Grooms Hayes

Hutto Jackson Johnson

Leatherman Lourie Malloy

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Pinckney

Sabb Scott Setzler

Sheheen Williams

**Total--29**

**NAYS**

Bright Bryant Corbin

Davis Fair *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Peeler Shealy

Thurmond Turner Verdin

Young

**Total--13**

The amendment was laid on the table.

**Amendment No. 6**

Senator BRIGHT proposed the following amendment (BBM\  
3702C002.BBM.DG15), which was withdrawn:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 1, page 1, by striking item (2) and inserting:

/ (2) County Transportation Fund

Capital Expenditures -

Road Maintenance $1,600,000 /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Senator SHEHEEN spoke on the amendment.

Senator BRIGHT spoke on the amendment.

On motion of Senator BRIGHT, with unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

Senator SCOTT spoke on the Joint Resolution.

Senator LEATHERMAN spoke on the Joint Resolution.

The question then was the third reading of the Joint Resolution.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 37; Nays 5**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Campbell Campsen Cleary

Coleman Cromer Fair

Gregory Grooms Hayes

Hutto Jackson Johnson

Leatherman Lourie Malloy

*Martin, Larry* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Thurmond

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--37**

**NAYS**

Bright Bryant Corbin

Davis *Martin, Shane*

**Total--5**

There being no further amendments, the Joint Resolution was read the third time, passed and ordered returned to the House of Representatives with amendments.

**Expression of Personal Interest**

Senator LOURIE rose for an Expression of Personal Interest.

**Remarks by Senator LOURIE**

Mr. PRESIDENT, the Resolution that is being read across the desk is a new *Sine Die* Resolution. I’d ask that you give me your attention for a second, Senators. We have talked a lot today about the Roads Bill and about our inability to get to a Roads Bill. There has been a lot of discussion about what happened, Senator SETZLER, and why we couldn’t get to a Roads Bill. So my Resolution to *Sine Die*, just a new *Sine Die* -- it keeps everything we have in the existing *Sine Die*. But it makes one exception, it adds H. 3579, the House Roads Bill, to *Sine Die*. So if we agree to this, in a second I am going to ask unanimous consent that this Resolution be given immediate consideration and be placed on the Calendar. So if we agree to this, then that means we can take up the Roads Bill this afternoon, tomorrow, Thursday, next week, at the call of the chair. Like we have done on the budget, it puts a little more pressure on both sides to get together. Now I disagree on one thing that was said earlier today -- that the Senate would come together on a Roads Bill. I have been in this General Assembly seventeen years and I’ve never seen us finish the way we started which is 10 miles apart. Now I am convinced, the only way we are ever going to get a Roads Bill out of this Senate, because right now, Mr. Majority Leader, you are right, the Roads Bill is stuck in the Senate. I am convinced the only way we are ever going to get a Roads Bill out and back for the people of South Carolina, Senator McELVEEN, is to start taking some votes. That has been, Senator HAYES, I read his comments, that has been our biggest frustration; that we have not been able to start taking some votes on a Roads Bill. So I know that there are some people that I might be taking by surprise. I am not trying to catch anyone by surprise. Senator CLEARY has led a committee for two and one-half years and I stand here today and will tell you that the Senate has seen better days for our failure to pass a Roads Bill. I think that we need to do that. I think if we have to stay here every hour that we are in session for the next couple of weeks, I am one Senator that is prepared to do so and I hope you will too. Because you know and I know that some of us will be less comfortable next year voting for certain provisions of a Roads Bill than this year.

So my point is this, I have heard a lot of discussion about what the Governor may or may not support in a roads package. I have heard a lot discussions about what one Senator may or may not support on DOT reform. I have heard a lot of conversation about how much we’ve got to get in tax relief. Well my frustration, my greatest frustration, is that we have failed to take a single vote on a single amendment on a Roads Bill. I have heard a lot about abortion the last five weeks. I have heard a lot about the Capital Reserve Bill in the last five weeks and a lot about C Funds, and if anyone thinks that we can pat ourselves on the back by spending $300-400 million this year on roads and we can go home and tell our constituents that we fixed the roads problem, then we are kidding ourselves. We are absolutely kidding ourselves. So I am going to give you one last chance in a minute, I am going ask unanimous consent and I am going to give you one last chance to put the Roads Bill back on the Calendar and let’s see if we can start taking some votes. And if we need to stay here all night, I’ll order dinner.

On motion of Senator McELVEEN, with unanimous consent, the remarks of Senator LOURIE were ordered printed in the Journal.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion of Senator LEATHERMAN, the seal of secrecy was removed, so far as the same relates to appointments made by the Governor and the following names were reported to the Senate in open session:

**STATEWIDE APPOINTMENTS**

**Confirmations**

Having received a favorable report from the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, the following appointments were taken up for immediate consideration:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, with the term to commence April 6, 2015, and to expire April 6, 2021

7th Congressional District:

Bethany M. Tapp, 217 Huger Street, Cheraw, SC 29520 *VICE* Vacant (due to redistricting, never filled)

On motion of Senator VERDIN, the question was confirmation of Bethany M. Tapp.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 36; Nays 3**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Shealy Sheheen

Turner Verdin Williams

**Total--36**

**NAYS**

Massey Setzler Young

**Total--3**

The appointment of Bethany M. Tapp was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, with the term to commence April 6, 2012, and to expire April 6, 2018

3rd Congressional District:

Brent R. Goodson, 660 Southerlin Road, Pelzer, SC 29699 *VICE* David M. Oliver

On motion of Senator VERDIN, the question was confirmation of Brent R. Goodson.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Brent R. Goodson was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Banking and Insurance Committee, the following appointments were taken up for immediate consideration:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions, with the term to commence June 30, 2012, and to expire June 30, 2016

Justin F. Strickland, 623 Brandon Court, Lexington, SC 29072 *VICE* J. Neal Anderson

On motion of Senator HAYES, the question was confirmation of Justin F. Strickland.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Justin F. Strickland was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Commission on Consumer Affairs, with the term to commence September 30, 2014, and to expire September 30, 2018

At-Large - Governor:

Linda C. Gamble, 103 Woodruff Court, Lexington, SC 29072 *VICE* Wayne Sims (resigned)

On motion of Senator HAYES, the question was confirmation of Linda C. Gamble.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 37; Nays 0; Abstain 2**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams

**Total--37**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy Young

**Total--2**

The appointment of Linda C. Gamble was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions, with the term to commence June 30, 2015, and to expire June 30, 2019

Banking:

William O. Buyck, 20 Plantation Drive, Manning, SC 29102 *VICE* Jim Apple

On motion of Senator HAYES, the question was confirmation of William O. Buyck.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of William O. Buyck was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions, with the term to commence June 30, 2013, and to expire June 30, 2017

Banking:

Frederick R. Saunders, Jr., 1901 Kensington Street, Florence, SC 29505

On motion of Senator HAYES, the question was confirmation of Frederick R. Saunders, Jr.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Frederick R. Saunders, Jr. was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions, with the term to commence June 30, 2013, and to expire June 30, 2017

Licensed Consumer Finance:

Alva G. Williams, 100 Roscommon Run, Moore, SC 29369

On motion of Senator HAYES, the question was confirmation of Alva G. Williams.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Alva G. Williams was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Corrections and Penology Committee, the following appointment was taken up for immediate consideration:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Board of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, with the term to commence March 15, 2015, and to expire March 15, 2021

3rd Congressional District:

Dan L. Batson, 637 Allison Circle, Anderson, SC 29625 *VICE* Beverly R. McAdams

On motion of Senator FAIR, the question was confirmation of Dan L. Batson.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 37; Nays 0; Abstain 2**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--37**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy Sheheen

**Total--2**

The appointment of Dan L. Batson was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Education Committee, the following appointments were taken up for immediate consideration:

Reappointment, South Carolina Public Charter School District Board of Trustees, with the term to commence July 1, 2014, and to expire July 1, 2017

SC School Boards Association:

Kathleen M. Bounds, 1104 Hollybrooke Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461

On motion of Senator COURSON, the question was confirmation of Kathleen M. Bounds.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Kathleen M. Bounds was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Arts Commission, with the term to commence June 30, 2013, and to expire June 30, 2016

At-Large:

Charles R. Pate, 117 Stephens Lane, Greenville, SC 29609 *VICE* James W. Fraser (resigned)

On motion of Senator COURSON, the question was confirmation of Charles R. Pate.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Charles R. Pate was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Public Charter School District Board of Trustees, with the term to commence August 1, 2014, and to expire August 1, 2017

SC Education Oversight Committee:

Anne H. Bull, 140 Ashley Oaks Drive, Lexington, SC 29072 *VICE* Michael R. Brenan (resigned)

On motion of Senator COURSON, the question was confirmation of Anne H. Bull.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Anne H. Bull was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the General Committee, the following appointments were taken up for immediate consideration:

Reappointment, State Vocational Rehabilitation Board, with the term to commence March 15, 2010, and to expire March 15, 2017

3rd Congressional District:

Timothy W. Evatt, 2026 Five Fork Road, Pendleton, SC 29670

On motion of Senator O’DELL, the question was confirmation of Timothy W. Evatt.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Timothy W. Evatt was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Commission for the Blind, with the term to commence May 19, 2013, and to expire May 19, 2017

2nd Congressional District:

Judith E. Johnson, 317 Ballentine Estates Road, Irmo, SC 29063 *VICE* Julianne Kleckley

On motion of Senator O’DELL, the question was confirmation of Judith E. Johnson.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Judith E. Johnson was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Commission for the Blind, with the term to commence May 19, 2014, and to expire May 19, 2018

6th Congressional District:

Peter A. Smith, 411 Meeting Street, Number 2102, Charleston, SC 29403 *VICE* Rosemary Parks Roberson

On motion of Senator O’DELL, the question was confirmation of Peter A. Smith.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Peter A. Smith was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, State Vocational Rehabilitation Board, with the term to commence March 15, 2011, and to expire March 20, 2018

1st Congressional District:

Ira L. Banks, 2292 Boulder Court, North Charleston, SC 29406 *VICE* Joseph A. Thomas (resigned due to redistricting)

On motion of Senator O’DELL, the question was confirmation of Ira L. Banks.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Ira L. Banks was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation, with the term to commence March 15, 2013, and to expire March 15, 2020

7th Congressional District:

Joseph A. Thomas, 2052 Pitch Landing Road, Conway, SC 29527 *VICE* Vacant (due to redistricting)

On motion of Senator O’DELL, the question was confirmation of Joseph A. Thomas.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Joseph A. Thomas was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Judiciary Committee, the following appointments were taken up for immediate consideration:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Commission for Minority Affairs, with the term to commence June 30, 2011, and to expire June 30, 2015

2nd Congressional District:

Kent T. Washington, 400 Mallet Hill Road, Unit D1, Columbia, SC 29223 *VICE* Mary M. Amonitti

On motion of Senator LARRY MARTIN, the question was confirmation of Kent T. Washington.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Kent T. Washington was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Commission for Minority Affairs, with the term to commence June 30, 2015, and to expire June 30, 2019

2nd Congressional District:

Kent T. Washington, 400 Mallet Hill Road, Unit D1, Columbia, SC 29223

On motion of Senator LARRY MARTIN, the question was confirmation of Kent T. Washington.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Kent T. Washington was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Ethics Commission, with the term to commence May 31, 2015, and to expire May 31, 2020

James I. Warren III, 19 Parkins Glen Court, Greenville, SC 29607

On motion of Senator LARRY MARTIN, the question was confirmation of James I. Warren III.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 35; Nays 0; Abstain 3**

**AYES**

Alexander Bennett Bright

Bryant Campbell Campsen

Cleary Coleman Corbin

Courson Cromer Davis

Fair Gregory Grooms

Hayes Johnson Leatherman

*Martin, Larry Martin, Shane* Massey

Matthews McElveen Nicholson

O'Dell Peeler Pinckney

Reese Scott Setzler

Shealy Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--35**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Allen Malloy Sabb

**Total--3**

The appointment of James I. Warren III was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Human Affairs Commission, with the term to commence June 30, 2013, and to expire June 30, 2016

5th Congressional District:

Andrew C. Williams, 2021 Emerald Pines Drive, Tega Cay, SC 29708 *VICE* A. Barnes Boyle (resigned)

On motion of Senator LARRY MARTIN, the question was confirmation of Andrew C. Williams.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Sheheen

**Total--1**

The appointment of Andrew C. Williams was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Commission for Minority Affairs, with the term to commence June 30, 2013, and to expire June 30, 2017

1st Congressional District:

Kenneth E. Battle, 8538 Royal Palms Lane, North Charleston, SC 29420 *VICE* Fred Lincoln

On motion of Senator LARRY MARTIN, the question was confirmation of Kenneth E. Battle.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Kenneth E. Battle was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, the following appointments were taken up for immediate consideration:

Reappointment, South Carolina State Board of Barber Examiners, with the term to commence June 30, 2014, and to expire June 30, 2018

Master Haircare Specialist:

Paul E. Robinson, Jr., 4441 Deerfield Drive, Orangeburg, SC 29118

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Paul E. Robinson, Jr.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Paul E. Robinson, Jr. was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Panel for Dietetics, with the term to commence May 30, 2015, and to expire May 30, 2017

Dietician, Nutritional Services Management:

Ann F. Childers, 6 Links Walk Lane, Blythewood, SC 29016 *VICE* G. Robert Bowers (resigned)

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Ann F. Childers.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Ann F. Childers was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Athletic Commission, with the term to commence June 30, 2012, and to expire June 30, 2016

2nd Congressional District:

Edwin M. Estridge, 418 Caro Lane, Chapin, SC 29036 *VICE* William O. Boyte III (resigned)

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Edwin M. Estridge.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Edwin M. Estridge was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, Donate Life South Carolina, with the term to commence April 1, 2012, and to expire April 1, 2016

At-Large:

Katherine Alice Cox Walker, 433 Saluda Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205 *VICE* Matthew L. Hogue

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Katherine Alice Cox Walker.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Katherine Alice Cox Walker was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority, with the term to commence August 15, 2014, and to expire August 15, 2018

At-Large:

Bradley J. Allen, 6206 Lakeshore Drive, Columbia, SC 29206 *VICE* Earnest Magaro, Jr.

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Bradley J. Allen.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Bradley J. Allen was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority, with the term to commence August 15, 2014, and to expire August 15, 2018

At-Large - Chairman:

Donald R. Tomlin, Jr., 4500 Fort Jackson Boulevard, Columbia, SC 29209 *VICE* Christopher N. Union

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Donald R. Tomlin, Jr.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Donald R. Tomlin, Jr. was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, Donate Life South Carolina, with the term to commence April 1, 2015, and to expire April 1, 2019

At-Large:

John P. Brogan, 279 Bamberg Drive, Bluffton, SC 29910 *VICE* Gregory J. Hart (resigned)

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of John P. Brogan.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of John P. Brogan was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Board of Barber Examiners, with the term to commence June 30, 2011, and to expire June 30, 2015

Master Haircare Specialist:

Edwin C. Barnes, 393 A Park Road, Lexington, SC 29072

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Edwin C. Barnes.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Edwin C. Barnes was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Board of Barber Examiners, with the term to commence June 30, 2015, and to expire June 30, 2019

Master Haircare Specialist:

Edwin C. Barnes, 393 A Park Road, Lexington, SC 29072

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Edwin C. Barnes.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Edwin C. Barnes was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina Real Estate Commission, with the term to commence June 30, 2014, and to expire June 30, 2018

General Public:

George. H. O’Kelley III, 104 Mary Ellen Drive, Charleston, SC 29403

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of George. H. O’Kelley III.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 36; Nays 0; Abstain 3**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Fair Gregory Grooms

Hayes Johnson Leatherman

Malloy *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Shealy Sheheen

Turner Verdin Williams

**Total--36**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Davis Setzler Young

**Total--3**

The appointment of George. H. O’Kelley III was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Board of Barber Examiners, with the term to commence June 30, 2015, and to expire June 30, 2019

Barber:

Patricia C. Durkin, 601 Main Street, Number 130, Columbia, SC 29201

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Patricia C. Durkin.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Patricia C. Durkin was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, Jobs Economic Development Authority, with the term to commence July 27, 2013, and to expire July 27, 2016

At-Large:

Michael W. Nix, 3 Over Dam, Beaufort, SC 29906 *VICE* Donald Tomlin

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Michael W. Nix.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Michael W. Nix was confirmed.

Reappointment, Jobs Economic Development Authority, with the term to commence July 12, 2015, and to expire July 12, 2018

5th Congressional District:

Gregory A. Thompson, 1820 Stadium Road, Sumter, SC 29154

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Gregory A. Thompson.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Gregory A. Thompson was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Athletic Commission, with the term to commence June 30, 2014, and to expire June 30, 2018

7th Congressional District:

James D. Vaught, 1214 Lakeland Drive, Conway, SC 29526 *VICE* Vacant (due to redistricting, never filled)

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of James D. Vaught.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of James D. Vaught was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority, with the term to commence August 15, 2012, and to expire August 15, 2016

At-Large:

Sue Ann Shannon, 204 Horse Guards Lane, Columbia, SC 29229 *VICE* John S. Hill

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Sue Ann Shannon.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Sue Ann Shannon was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority, with the term to commence August 15, 2012, and to expire August 15, 2016

At-Large:

Kenneth E. Ormand, Jr., 1384 Kathwood Drive, Columbia, SC 29206

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Kenneth E. Ormand, Jr.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Kenneth E. Ormand, Jr. was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology, with the term to commence March 20, 2015, and to expire March 20, 2019

Cosmetologist:

LaQuita W. Horton, 1210 Cheraw Road, Cassatt, SC 29032 *VICE* Cynthia T. Rodgers

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of LaQuita W. Horton.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of LaQuita W. Horton was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology, with the term to commence September 1, 2014, and to expire September 1, 2018

General Public:

Stephanie A. Nye, 2906 Pickett Street, Columbia, SC 29205

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Stephanie A. Nye.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Stephanie A. Nye was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority, with the term to commence August 15, 2014, and to expire August 15, 2018

At-Large:

David C. Goodall, 440 Spring Lake Road, Columbia, SC 29206

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of David C. Goodall.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of David C. Goodall was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Medical Affairs Committee, the following appointments were taken up for immediate consideration:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators, with the term to commence June 9, 2015, and to expire June 9, 2018

Residential Care Administrator:

Melissa T. Yetter, 202 Player Way, Simpsonville, SC 29681 *VICE* Betty K. Tolbert (resigned)

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Melissa T. Yetter.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Melissa T. Yetter was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, Medical Disciplinary Commission of the State Board of Medical Examiners, with the term to commence July 1, 2014, and to expire July 1, 2017

1st Congressional District:

Wade C. Arnette, 731 Royle Road, Ladson, SC 29456 *VICE* Vacant (due to redistricting)

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Wade C. Arnette.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 36; Nays 0; Abstain 3**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Shealy Sheheen

Turner Verdin Williams

**Total--36**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy Setzler Young

**Total--3**

The appointment of Wade C. Arnette was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Board of Nursing, with the term to commence December 31, 2013, and to expire December 31, 2017

General Public:

Neil B. Lipsitz, 2612 Harvey Road, Beaufort, SC 29902 *VICE* Anne Smoak Crook

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Neil B. Lipsitz.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Neil B. Lipsitz was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Board of Nursing, with the term to commence December 31, 2013, and to expire December 31, 2017

General Public:

James E. Mallory, 201 West 9th North Street, Box 41, Summerville, SC 29483

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of James E. Mallory.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of James E. Mallory was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs, with the term to commence June 30, 2014, and to expire June 30, 2018

6th Congressional District:

Mary Ellen Barnwell, 1992 Congaree Road, Eastover, SC 29044 *VICE* Harvey Shiver (resigned)

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Mary Ellen Barnwell.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Mary Ellen Barnwell was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Board of Nursing, with the term to commence December 31, 2011, and to expire December 31, 2015

6th Congressional District:

Sonya K. Ehrhardt, 1458 Stacey Bridge Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118 *VICE* Lisa Cox Irvin (resigned)

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Sonya K. Ehrhardt.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Sonya K. Ehrhardt was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Board of Nursing, with the term to commence December 31, 2015, and to expire December 31, 2019

6th Congressional District:

Sonya K. Ehrhardt, 1458 Stacey Bridge Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Sonya K. Ehrhardt.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Sonya K. Ehrhardt was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Mental Health Commission, with the term to commence March 21, 2011, and to expire March 21, 2016

3rd Congressional District:

Robert E. Hiott, 1012 Gap Hill Road, Six Mile, SC 29671 *VICE* Jane B. Jones

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Robert E. Hiott.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Robert E. Hiott was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, Medical Disciplinary Commission of the State Board of Medical Examiners, with the term to commence July 1, 2014, and to expire July 1, 2017

5th Congressional District:

David L. O’Neal, 7101 Anchorage Lane, Tega Cay, SC 29708 *VICE* Vacant (seat never filled)

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of David L. O’Neal.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Setzler

**Total--1**

The appointment of David L. O’Neal was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology, with the term to commence June 1, 2014, and to expire June 1, 2018

Speech-Language Pathologist:

Tanya T. Wilson, 521 Woodlock Lane, Columbia, SC 29229

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Tanya T. Wilson.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Tanya T. Wilson was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Board of Nursing, with the term to commence December 31, 2014, and to expire December 31, 2018

At-Large - Licensed Practical Nurse:

Jan R. Burdette, 116 Stratton Lane, Anderson, SC 29621 *VICE* Mattie S. Jenkins (resigned)

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Jan R. Burdette.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Jan R. Burdette was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology, with the term to commence June 30, 2013, and to expire June 30, 2017

Speech-Language Pathologist:

Beth F. Montgomery, 14 Hillstone Court, Columbia, SC 29212 *VICE* June K. Maranville

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Beth F. Montgomery.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Beth F. Montgomery was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Board of Nursing, with the term to commence December 31, 2011, and to expire December 31, 2015

1st Congressional District:

Jaqueline L. Baer, 1828 Four Paws Path, Johns Island, SC 29455 *VICE* Sylvia M. Whiting (resigned)

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Jaqueline L. Baer.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Jaqueline L. Baer was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Board of Nursing, with the term to commence December 31, 2015, and to expire December 31, 2019

1st Congressional District:

Jaqueline L. Baer, 1828 Four Paws Path, Johns Island, SC 29455

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Jaqueline L. Baer.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Jaqueline L. Baer was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Board of Pharmacy, with the term to commence June 30, 2015, and to expire June 30, 2021

2nd Congressional District:

James A. Addison Livingston, 1445 Southbound Road, Swansea, SC 29160

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of James A. Addison Livingston.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 37; Nays 0; Abstain 2**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams

**Total--37**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Setzler Young

**Total--2**

The appointment of James A. Addison Livingston was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, with the term to commence September 30, 2012, and to expire September 30, 2015

Occupational Therapist:

Lesly Wilson James, 135 Garden Brooke Drive, Irmo, SC 29063

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Lesly Wilson James.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Lesly Wilson James was confirmed.

Reappointment, South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, with the term to commence September 30, 2015, and to expire September 30, 2018

Occupational Therapist:

Lesly Wilson James, 135 Garden Brooke Drive, Irmo, SC 29063

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Lesly Wilson James.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Lesly Wilson James was confirmed.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, with the term to commence September 30, 2014, and to expire September 30, 2017

Occupational Therapy Assistant:

Melissa H. Hevia, 324 Old Shealy Road, Chapin, SC 29036 *VICE* Ms. Linda Remick (resigned)

On motion of Senator PEELER, the question was confirmation of Melissa H. Hevia.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0; Abstain 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman *Martin, Larry Martin, Shane*

Massey Matthews McElveen

Nicholson O'Dell Peeler

Pinckney Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

**ABSTAIN**

Malloy

**Total--1**

The appointment of Melissa H. Hevia was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Transportation Committee, the following appointment was taken up for immediate consideration:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Ports Authority, with the term to commence February 13, 2015, and to expire February 13, 2020

At-Large:

Richard L. Stanley, 14 Ramsford Lane, Simpsonville, SC 29681 *VICE* John Fleming Hassell III

On motion of Senator GROOMS, the question was confirmation of Richard L. Stanley.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Bright Bryant Campbell

Campsen Cleary Coleman

Corbin Courson Cromer

Davis Fair Gregory

Grooms Hayes Johnson

Leatherman Malloy *Martin, Larry*

*Martin, Shane* Massey Matthews

McElveen Nicholson O'Dell

Peeler Pinckney Reese

Sabb Scott Shealy

Sheheen Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Richard L. Stanley was confirmed.

**LOCAL APPOINTMENT**

**Confirmation**

Having received a favorable report from the Senate, the following appointment was confirmed in open session:

Reappointment, Chesterfield County Part-time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2014, and to expire April 30, 2018

Vivian L. Patrick, 519 Sandpiper Circle, Cheraw, SC 29520

**Motion Adopted**

On motion of Senator LEATHERMAN, the Senate agreed to stand adjourned.

**MOTION ADOPTED**

On motion of Senators CLEARY and RANKIN, with unanimous consent, the Senate stood adjourned out of respect to the memory of Ms. Allison “Ali” Winter Hitchcock of Myrtle Beach, S.C. Ali was a graduate of Socastee High School where she was known for her great sense of humor and making others laugh. She was an Event Coordinator at Inlet Affairs in Murrells Inlet and enjoyed planning special events to make others happy. Ali was a loving mother, devoted daughter and sister who will be dearly missed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:33 P.M., on motion of Senator LEATHERMAN, the Senate adjourned to meet tomorrow at 2:00 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of H. 4274, the *Sine Die* Resolution.

\*\*\*