**Wednesday, June 24, 2020**

**(Statewide Session)**

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 The Senate assembled at 11:00 A.M., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the ACTING PRESIDENT, Senator SCOTT. **(This is a Statewide Session day established under the provisions of Senate Rule 1B. Members not having scheduled committee or subcommittee meetings may be in their home districts without effect on their session attendance record.)**

**COMMUNICATION**

Department of Transportation Commissioner - 5th Congressional District

Pursuant to Section 57-1-325, the Senate and House members in the 5th Congressional District met together on June 24, 2020, and approved the re-appointment of David E. Branham, Sr. from Kershaw, South Carolina to the South Carolina Transportation Commission representing the 5th Congressional District.

**Statewide Appointments**

Reappointment, South Carolina Department of Transportation Commission, with the term to commence February 15, 2020, and to expire February 15, 2024

5th Congressional District:

David E. Branham, Sr., 614 Fletcher Drive, Kershaw, SC 29067-9673

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

 The following were introduced:

 S. 1240 -- Senators Massey, Hembree, Alexander, Campsen, Talley, Turner, Bennett, Campbell, Gambrell, Gregory, Climer, Cromer, Shealy, Peeler, Rice, Davis, Leatherman and Loftis: A BILL TO ENACT THE SC LEADS ACT; TO AMEND CHAPTER 23, TITLE 23 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-85, TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL SHALL ESTABLISH REQUIRED STANDARDS FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO TAKE PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT REFUSES TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THESE STANDARDS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR SUCH A FAILURE.

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 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

 S. 1241 -- Senators Massey, Hembree, Alexander, Campsen, Talley, Turner, Bennett, Campbell, Climer, Cromer, Shealy, Gambrell, Gregory, Peeler, Rice, Davis, Leatherman and Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-90, TO PROVIDE THAT SLED SHALL HAVE SPECIFIC AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY OVER CERTAIN INVESTIGATIONS AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION IS A SLED OFFICER, TO PROVIDE FOR JURISDICTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS THE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE PROSECUTORIAL DECISIONS AND MUST DO SO WITHIN NINETY DAYS, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

 S. 1242 -- Senators Massey, Hembree, Alexander, Campsen, Talley, Turner, Bennett, Campbell, Gambrell, Gregory, Climer, Cromer, Shealy, Peeler, Rice, Davis, Leatherman and Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO COMPLETE AN APPROVED FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS NOT CERTIFIED SHALL ONLY PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS GRANTED AN EXCEPTION FOR FAILING TO SECURE CERTIFICATION WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIS DATE OF EMPLOYMENT SHALL BE GRANTED THE EXCEPTION FOR A PERIOD NOT LONGER THAN NINETY DAYS AND SHALL ONLY PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

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 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

 S. 1243 -- Senators Massey, Hembree, Alexander, Campsen, Talley, Turner, Bennett, Campbell, Climer, Cromer, Shealy, Gambrell, Gregory, Peeler, Rice, Davis, Leatherman and Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 23, TITLE 23 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-45, TO PROVIDE FOR A MODEL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEFS OF POLICE, REVISIONS TO THE PROGRAM, AND THE TIME PERIOD TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TRAINING PROGRAM DOES NOT APPLY TO DULY ELECTED SHERIFFS.

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 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

 S. 1244 -- Senators Massey, Hembree, Alexander, Campsen, Talley, Turner, Bennett, Campbell, Gambrell, Gregory, Climer, Cromer, Shealy, Peeler, Rice, Davis, Leatherman and Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-150(A) AND (B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ADJUDICATIONS OF ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT, TO PROVIDE THAT MISCONDUCT ALSO MEANS WILFULLY FAILING TO INTERVENE WHEN OBSERVING ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER NOT COMPLYING WITH THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT HAS MADE A REPORT SHALL FULLY COOPERATE WITH ANY INVESTIGATION BY THE COUNCIL TO INCLUDE MANDATORY ATTENDANCE BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AGENCY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ALLEGATION AT ANY SCHEDULED HEARING, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

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 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**READ THE THIRD TIME**

**RETURNED TO THE HOUSE**

 The following Resolution was read the third time and ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

H. 5202 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019‑2020, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

On motion of Senator MASSEY.

**MOTION ADOPTED**

 On motion of Senator WILLIAMS, with unanimous consent, the Senate stood adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Kris Nelson of Mullins, S.C. Kris was the Associate Probate Judge for Marion County. She was a beloved person who served her community faithfully. Kris was a loving wife, devoted mother and sweet friend who will be dearly missed.

and

**MOTION ADOPTED**

 On motion of Senator NICHOLSON, with unanimous consent, the Senate stood adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Donald Emory Robinson of Greenwood, S.C. Donald was a graduate of Claflin University and taught school in several school districts around the State. He served in the Korean War and on the Greenwood County Council for many years. He worked full time in his family business Robinson & Son Mortuary, Inc. after retirement from teaching. Donald was a loving husband, devoted father and doting grandfather who will be dearly missed.

and

**MOTION ADOPTED**

 On motion of Senator PEELER, with unanimous consent, the Senate stood adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. William “Billy” Hatcher, Jr. of Gaffney, S.C. Billy was the former co-owner and operator of Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home and Frederick Memorial Gardens. He was a member of the Gaffney Elks Lodge and a former board member of Palmetto Bank. Billy was a member of the Lyman Hamrick Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church of Gaffney. Billy was a loving husband, devoted father and doting grandfather who will be dearly missed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

 At 11:10 A.M., on motion of Senator SHEALY, the Senate adjourned pursuant to S. 1194, the *Sine Die* Resolution.

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