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**FULL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024
1 HOUR UPON ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
ROOM 433 BLATT BUILDING**

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| I. Call to Order | Shannon S. Erickson, Chair |
| II. Invocation | Terry Alexander, 2nd Vice Chair |
| III. Higher Education Subcommittee | Tim McGinnis, Chair |

H. 4289 – Reps. McGinnis, Erickson, Ballentine, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Gatch, Mitchell and Yow: BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-680 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT CONDITION OR PROMISE ADMISSIONS OR BENEFITS TO CERTAIN APPLICANTS FOR CERTAIN SUPPORT OR DISAGREEMENTS WITH CERTAIN STATEMENTS REGARDING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, OR ASSOCIATED ISSUES.

(Reported favorably as amended by the Higher Education Subcommittee)

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| VI. Transportation Subcommittee | Adam Morgan, Chair |
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H. 5023 – Reps. Brewer, Gilliam, Nutt, Lawson, Sessions, Schuessler, Hager, Hartnett, Gatch, Mitchell, Hewitt, Robbins, J. Moore, Wooten, Guffey, O'Neal, J.L. Johnson, Pedalino and B. Newton: A BILL TO

AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-219 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE WORK ZONE PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-15, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICANTS COMPLETE THE WORK ZONE SAFETY PROGRAM COURSE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-130, RELATING TO LICENSE EXAMINATIONS AND BASIC AND CLASSIFIED LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICANTS COMPLETE THE WORK ZONE SAFETY PROGRAM COURSE.

(Reported favorably as amended by the Transportation Subcommittee)

H. 5024 – Reps. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-14990, RELATING TO SURVIVING SPOUSES APPLYING FOR LICENSE PLATES OR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE SURVIVING SPOUSES OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD MAY APPLY TO OBTAIN NATIONAL GUARD LICENSE PLATES OR TRANSFER NATIONAL GUARD LICENSE PLATES ISSUED TO THEIR SPOUSES.

(Reported favorably by the Transportation Subcommittee)

H. 4601 – Reps. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4100, RELATING TO PREVENTING ESCAPE OF MATERIALS LOADED ON VEHICLES AND CLEANING THE HIGHWAYS OF ESCAPED SUBSTANCES OR CARGO, SO AS TO INCORPORATE THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 56-5-4110 TO CLARIFY THE EXCEPTIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CERTAIN FARM PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 56-5-4110 RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS THAT LOADS AND COVERS MUST BE FIRMLY ATTACHED.

(Reported favorably by the Transportation Subcommittee)

H. 5244 – Reps. Ligon, B. Newton, Sessions, Neese and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-16000 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "CATAWBA NATION" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

**** THIS BILL HAS NOT BEEN ASSIGNED TO SUBCOMMITTEE. PUBLIC TESTIMONEY IS ALLOWED.**

Cc: Reps. Ballentine, Brewer, Elliott, Erickson, Forrest, Gatch, Gilliam, Guffey, Hager, Hartnett, Hewitt, J.L. Johnson, Lawson, Ligon, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Pedalino, Pope, Robbins, Schuessler, Sessions, Wooten and Yow.

Additional legislation may be added to the agenda. Other entities/organizations may offer testimony to the committee. Written testimony is encouraged and may be submitted to laurennelsonsheorn@schouse.gov. If you wish to have written testimony provided to members prior to the meeting, it must be submitted no later than **Monday, March 18, 2024 @ 12:00 pm**. If you wish to testify in-person for H. 5244, a sign-up sheet will be provided in the meeting room.

The presentation order as indicated above does not necessarily reflect the order in which these bills will be addressed.