Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H*3949 (Rat #0188, Act #0144 of 2026) General Bill, By King, Duncan and Garvin

Summary: State anthem

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-614 SO AS TO DESIGNATE "DUM SPIRO SPERO" TRANSLATED AS "WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE" AS THE OFFICIAL CHORAL ANTHEM OF THE STATE. - RATIFIED TITLE

02/11/25	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 9)**
02/11/25	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 9)**
02/20/25	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Duncan**
04/24/25	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 45)**
04/29/25		**Scrivener's error corrected**
04/30/25	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Garvin**
04/30/25	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 40)**
04/30/25	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 40)**
05/01/25	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 11)**
05/01/25	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)**
05/01/25	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 12)**
04/15/26		**Scrivener's error corrected**
04/16/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 5)**
04/30/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 44)**
04/30/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 44)**
05/05/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 21)**
05/14/26		**Ratified R 188**
05/15/26		**Signed By Governor**
05/26/26		**Effective date 05/15/26**
05/26/26		**Act No. 144**