

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

**S 0714 General Bill, By Leatherman, Reese, Alexander, Patterson, Moore, Thomas, Williams, Ford, Hutto, Malloy, Anderson, Martin, Elliott, Land, O'Dell, Cleary, Rankin, Knotts, Scott, Cromer, Matthews, Pinckney, McGill, Hayes, Drummond, Hawkins, Lourie and Jackson**

**Summary:** Lobbyists and lobbying

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS USED REGARDING LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYING, SO AS TO DEFINE A "POLITICAL AWARENESS ORGANIZATION"; BY ADDING SECTION 2-17-27 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL AWARENESS ORGANIZATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 2-17-37 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILING OF A CERTIFIED CONTRIBUTION REPORT BY A POLITICAL AWARENESS ORGANIZATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-130, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS BY LOBBYISTS OR LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPALS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A POLITICAL AWARENESS ORGANIZATION WHICH WILFULLY VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 2, LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYING.

**04/25/07 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-10**

**04/25/07 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-10**

**04/26/07 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Moore (ch), Ford, Rankin, Scott**

**05/30/07 Senate Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary SJ-9**

**01/29/08 Senate Special order, set for January 29, 2008 SJ-11**

**01/30/08 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-22**

**01/31/08 Senate Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted SJ-29**

**02/05/08 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-40**

**02/06/08 Senate Amended SJ-27**

**02/06/08 Senate Read second time SJ-27**

**02/07/08 Scrivener's error corrected**

**02/07/08 Senate Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary SJ-16**