

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### S 0718 Joint Resolution, By McConnell, Grooms, Setzler and Campsen

#### Summary: Appropriations

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO HAVE BUDGET PROCESSES DESIGNED TO KEEP REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN BALANCE, THE LIMITATION ON STATE APPROPRIATIONS, AND THE LIMITATIONS ON STATE EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXISTING STATE SPENDING LIMITATION AND REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REPLACE IT BY A LAW PROVIDING A LIMIT ON STATE SPENDING FOR A FISCAL YEAR THAT EQUALS THE TOTAL OF STATE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE PRIOR YEAR INCREASED BY THE TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF INCREASES IN STATE PERSONAL INCOME AND STATE POPULATION IN THE MOST RECENT YEAR FOR WHICH THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AND PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ENACTING THIS LIMIT SHALL DEFINE THE APPROPRIATIONS TO WHICH THE LIMIT APPLIES, AND THE METHOD OF AND SOURCES FOR CALCULATING THE LIMIT.

04/26/07	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-2
04/26/07	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-2
01/15/08	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Gregory (ch), Ford, Martin, Ritchie, Lourie, Sheheen, Campbell
03/26/08	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-10
03/26/08	Senate	Committed to Committee on Finance SJ-10
04/23/08	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Finance SJ-14
04/23/08	Senate	Recommitted to Committee on Finance SJ-14
05/01/08	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Finance SJ-14
05/02/08		Scrivener's error corrected
05/06/08	Senate	Special order, set for May 6, 20080 SJ-12
05/08/08	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-16
05/14/08	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-56
05/20/08	Senate	Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted SJ-20
05/20/08	Senate	Read second time SJ-20
05/21/08		Scrivener's error corrected
05/21/08	Senate	Third Reading Failed SJ-71