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The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Jeremiah 23:23: “Am I a God nearby, says the Lord, and not a God far off?”

Let us pray. Righteous God, author of all, equip us for service. Grant strength where there is weakness, faith where there is doubt, love where there is hate. Discourage us from being satisfied with anything less than our best. Energize these Representatives with Your caring heart, as they perform the duties and responsibilities of their office. Look in favor upon our Nation, State, and her leaders. We give thanks for those who support us all. Protect our defenders of freedom, as they protect us. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, March 30, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

**MOTION ADOPTED**

Rep. ANDERSON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Simone Harper of Georgetown, South Carolina, which was agreed to.

**REGULATIONS WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED**

Document No. 4257

Agency: State Board of Financial Institutions - Consumer Finance Division

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 37-22-110, et seq., particularly Section 37-22-260

Mortgage Lending

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives February 2, 2012

Referred to Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

Legislative Review Expiration June 1, 2012

Revised: June 2, 2012

Document No. 4186

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Soil Classifiers Advisory Council

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-65-60

Soil Classifiers

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 10, 2012

Referred to Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 9, 2012

Revised: May 24, 2012

Document No. 4217

Agency: Athletic Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-81-70

Mixed Martial Arts

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 10, 2012

Referred to Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 9, 2012

Revised: May 24, 2012

Document No. 4224

Agency: Board of Architectural Examiners

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-3-60

Requirements of Licensure in the Field of Architecture

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives February 6, 2012

Referred to Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

Legislative Review Expiration June 5, 2012

Revised: January 20, 2013

**REGULATION PERMANENTLY WITHDRAWN**

Document No. 4262

Agency: Athletic Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-81-70

Fees

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives February 6, 2012

Referred to Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

Legislative Review Expiration: Permanently Withdrawn

**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

The following was introduced:

H. 5115 -- Rep. Brady: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF APRIL 15-21, 2012, AS "A WEEK OF REMEMBRANCE...A CELEBRATION OF JEWISH CULTURE," AND TO COMMEND OPERA-TUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MUSIC FOR ORGANIZING THE FIRST JOINT COLLABORATION TO COMMEMORATE AND HONOR JEWISH CULTURE IN THE MIDLANDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

The following was introduced:

H. 5116 -- Reps. Huggins, Agnew, Alexander, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Barfield, Battle, Bedingfield, Bikas, Bingham, Bowen, Bowers, Brady, Branham, Brannon, Brantley, G. A. Brown, H. B. Brown, R. L. Brown, Butler Garrick, Chumley, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Corbin, Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Edge, Erickson, Forrester, Frye, Funderburk, Gambrell, Gilliard, Govan, Hamilton, Hardwick, Harrell, Harrison, Hart, Hayes, Hearn, Henderson, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, King, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, McLeod, Merrill, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Munnerlyn, Murphy, Nanney, J. H. Neal, J. M. Neal, Neilson, Norman, Ott, Owens, Parker, Parks, Patrick, Pinson, Pitts, Pope, Putnam, Quinn, Rutherford, Ryan, Sabb, Sandifer, Sellers, Simrill, Skelton, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, J. R. Smith, Sottile, Southard, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Tribble, Vick, Weeks, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Young: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE THE IRMO POLICE DEPARTMENT ON BEING CERTIFIED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION, INC.

The Resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

The following was introduced:

H. 5117 -- Reps. Ballentine, Huggins, Agnew, Alexander, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Bannister, Barfield, Battle, Bedingfield, Bikas, Bingham, Bowen, Bowers, Brady, Branham, Brannon, Brantley, G. A. Brown, H. B. Brown, R. L. Brown, Butler Garrick, Chumley, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Corbin, Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Edge, Erickson, Forrester, Frye, Funderburk, Gambrell, Gilliard, Govan, Hamilton, Hardwick, Harrell, Harrison, Hart, Hayes, Hearn, Henderson, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, King, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, McLeod, Merrill, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Munnerlyn, Murphy, Nanney, J. H. Neal, J. M. Neal, Neilson, Norman, Ott, Owens, Parker, Parks, Patrick, Pinson, Pitts, Pope, Putnam, Quinn, Rutherford, Ryan, Sabb, Sandifer, Sellers, Simrill, Skelton, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, J. R. Smith, Sottile, Southard, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Tribble, Vick, Weeks, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Young: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. CHRISTINA MELTON OF RICHLAND COUNTY FOR HER OUTSTANDING WORK AS AN EDUCATOR AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON BEING NAMED 2012 ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

The following was introduced:

H. 5118 -- Rep. Gambrell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JEAN MARTIN FOR HER YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF BELTON.

The Resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

The following was introduced:

H. 5119 -- Rep. Hodges: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LOWCOUNTRY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY UPON ITS THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN HELPING ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN FAMILY STABILITY AND ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

The Resolution was adopted.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1411 -- Senators L. Martin, Knotts and Nicholson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2016; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2013 AND THE SUBSEQUENT FULL TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in Joint Assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at noon, to elect a successor to the Honorable Timothy M. Cain, Judge of the Family Court for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, to fill the unexpired term that expires June 30, 2016; and to elect a successor to the Honorable Richard W. Chewning III, Judge of the Family Court for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, to fill the unexpired term that expires June 30, 2013, and the subsequent full term that expires June 30, 2019.

Be it further resolved that all nominations must be made by the chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, and that no further nominating or seconding speeches may be made by members of the General Assembly on behalf of any candidate.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1432 -- Senators Knotts, Alexander, Anderson, Bright, Bryant, Campbell, Campsen, Cleary, Coleman, Courson, Cromer, Davis, Elliott, Fair, Ford, Gregory, Grooms, Hayes, Hutto, Jackson, Land, Leatherman, Leventis, Lourie, Malloy, L. Martin, S. Martin, Massey, Matthews, McGill, Nicholson, O'Dell, Peeler, Pinckney, Rankin, Reese, Rose, Ryberg, Scott, Setzler, Sheheen, Shoopman, Thomas, Verdin and Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THE EAST AND WEST BOUND LANES OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 AT MILE MARKER 49 THAT CONTAIN THE WORDS "SCHP PATROLMAN BEN W. STRICKLAND MEMORIAL HIGHWAY".

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1434 -- Senators Alexander, L. Martin, Matthews, Peeler and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA ON THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE OF THE MORRILL ACT LEGISLATION, WHICH PROVIDED STATES WITH INCENTIVES TO BUILD A SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND TO BUILD AMERICAN RESEARCH

CAPACITY BY HARNESSING THE NATION'S RESERVOIR OF INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1437 -- Senators Lourie, Land, L. Martin, Setzler and Thomas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LLOYD I. HENDRICKS OF COLUMBIA, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BANKERS ASSOCIATION, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

S. 168 -- Senators Shoopman, Verdin and Leventis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-580, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CUTTING, REMOVING, OR TRANSPORTING TIMBER PRODUCTS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE LANDOWNER, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FROM FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IF THE VALUE OF THE TIMBER IS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR LESS AND TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PENALTIES FOR TIMBER PRODUCTS VALUED AT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BUT LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND FOR TIMBER PRODUCTS VALUED AT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 781 -- Senators Thomas and Ford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 97 TO TITLE 38 SO AS TO ENACT THE "PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE ACT", TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS RELATED TO PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF A VENDOR OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE TO THE PROSPECTIVE CONSUMER OF THIS INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION, AND TO PROVIDE LICENSURE FEES AND SURCHARGES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 1004 -- Senators Cromer and Ford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-445 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF UNSOLICITED CONSUMER TELEPHONE CALLS, TO PROVIDE THAT TELEPHONE SOLICITORS MUST INCLUDE ACCURATE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON CALLER IDENTIFICATION DISPLAYS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 1059 -- Senators Cromer and Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS TO REFLECT THE ADDITION OF THE NEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, AND TO DESIGNATE THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER AS CHAIRMAN.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 1167 -- Senator Lourie: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 31-6-85 SO AS TO ALLOW A MUNICIPALITY AND ONE OR MORE TAXING DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR PARTIAL OR MODIFIED PARTICIPATION IN A REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-6-80, SO AS TO CLARIFY AN AMENDMENT TO THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING LAW.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 1168 -- Senator Fair: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-37-60 SO AS TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF NEWBORNS, PRIOR TO DISCHARGE, EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION ON PERTUSSIS DISEASE AND TO REQUIRE THIS INFORMATION TO INCLUDE THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S RECOMMENDATION THAT PARENTS RECEIVE THE TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, AND PERTUSSIS VACCINE DURING POST PARTUM TO PROTECT NEWBORNS FROM THE TRANSMISSION OF PERTUSSIS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT HOSPITALS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE OR PAY FOR A VACCINATION AGAINST PERTUSSIS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 1220 -- Senators Campbell, Hayes and Ford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-2-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FEES IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FOR CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PROGRAM, WHICH ARE DEPOSITED INTO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THESE PROGRAMS, SO AS TO ENUMERATE THE FEES FOR SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN REPEALED JANUARY 1, 2013; BY ADDING SECTION 49-4-175 SO AS TO REIMPOSE THE FEES THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL MAY CHARGE FOR SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL AND APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RETAIN THESE FEES TO IMPLEMENT AND OPERATE THE SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PROGRAM; AND TO AMEND ACT 247 OF 2010, BY REPEALING PROVISIONS THAT PROSPECTIVELY REPEAL THE IMPOSITION OF SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT FEES.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 1324 -- Senator Ryberg: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-40, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, TO ADD A COMMISSIONER TO BE APPOINTED FROM THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-10, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION, TO ADD A MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED FROM THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-81-50, RELATING TO THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION, TO ADD A COMMISSIONER TO BE APPOINTED FROM THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 41-43-30, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA JOBS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, TO ADD A COMMISSIONER TO BE APPOINTED FROM THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 1329 -- Senator Fair: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO IS APPOINTED ON AN AT-LARGE BASIS MUST BE SELECTED FROM ONE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AND AT LEAST ONE APPOINTEE SHALL POSSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS THAT THE AT-LARGE APPOINTEE FORMERLY MET.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 1351 -- Senator Fair: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-157 SO AS TO SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF LIFEGUARDS, BASED ON THE SQUARE FOOTAGE AND NUMBER OF PATRONS, A TYPE "A" PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL OPERATED BY THE STATE, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, MUST HAVE AS A CONDITION OF OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING AN OPERATING PERMIT AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR A VARIANCE; AND TO REQUIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL APPROVAL OF LIFEGUARD COVERAGE PLANS FOR TYPE "E" PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 1354 -- Senators Bryant, Thomas, Ford and L. Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 35-1-604 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SECURITIES VIOLATIONS, TO REQUIRE ALL CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS ISSUED BY THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER TO BE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AND TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WEBSITE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 1384 -- Senator Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 469 OF 2000, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THE FIVE SPECIFIC ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS IN 2012, AND TO PROVIDE FOR DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THESE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND MAKE NECESSARY CONFORMING CHANGES.

On motion of Rep. KING, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

S. 1394 -- Medical Affairs Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4181, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 1412 -- Senators Grooms, Campbell and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 518 OF 1982, RELATING TO BERKELEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BERKELEY COUNTY, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THE SPECIFIC ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE BERKELEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS IN 2012, AND TO PROVIDE FOR DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THESE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

On motion of Rep. DANING, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call of the House of Representatives was taken resulting as follows:

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| Alexander | Allen | Allison |
| Anderson | Anthony | Bales |
| Ballentine | Bannister | Barfield |
| Battle | Bedingfield | Bingham |
| Bowen | Brady | Branham |
| Brannon | Brantley | G. A. Brown |
| R. L. Brown | Butler Garrick | Chumley |
| Clemmons | Clyburn | Cobb-Hunter |
| Cole | Corbin | Crawford |
| Crosby | Daning | Delleney |
| Dillard | Forrester | Frye |
| Funderburk | Gambrell | Gilliard |
| Govan | Hamilton | Hardwick |
| Harrell | Hearn | Henderson |
| Herbkersman | Hiott | Hixon |
| Hodges | Horne | Hosey |
| Howard | Huggins | Jefferson |
| Johnson | King | Knight |
| Limehouse | Loftis | Long |
| Lowe | Mack | McCoy |
| McEachern | Merrill | D. C. Moss |
| Munnerlyn | Murphy | Nanney |
| J. H. Neal | J. M. Neal | Norman |
| Ott | Owens | Parker |
| Parks | Pinson | Pitts |
| Putnam | Ryan | Sabb |
| Sandifer | Sellers | Simrill |
| Skelton | G. M. Smith | G. R. Smith |
| J. E. Smith | J. R. Smith | Sottile |
| Southard | Spires | Stringer |
| Tallon | Taylor | Thayer |
| Toole | Tribble | Weeks |
| White | Williams | Willis |
| Young |  |  |

**STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE**

I came in after the roll call and was present for the Session on Tuesday, April 17.

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| William R. "Bill" Whitmire | Todd Atwater |
| Thomas "Tommy" Pope | Leon Stavrinakis |
| V. S. Moss | Walton McLeod |
| Jackie Hayes | James Harrison |
| Richard "Rick" Quinn | Shannon Erickson |
| Denny Neilson | William Bowers |
| Ted Vick | Andy Patrick |

**Total Present--114**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. LUCAS a leave of absence for the day due to illness.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. VICK a temporary leave of absence.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. H. B. BROWN a temporary leave of absence.

**DOCTOR OF THE DAY**

Announcement was made that Dr. Louis Costa of Charleston was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

**CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED**

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

"5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co‑sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co‑sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member’s or co‑sponsor’s written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 5029 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 04/17/12 | FORRESTER |

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 5103 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 04/17/12 | BRANNON |

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 4703 |
| Date: | ADD: |
| 04/17/12 | OTT |

**CO-SPONSOR REMOVED**

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| Bill Number: | H. 5098 |
| Date: | REMOVE: |
| 04/17/12 | J. R. SMITH |

**H. 4550--DEBATE ADJOURNED**

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4550 -- Reps. Rutherford, Bales, Ballentine, Brady, Butler Garrick, Harrison, Hart, Howard, McEachern, J. H. Neal and J. E. Smith: A BILL TO ABOLISH THE RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT CONTROL AND DEVOLVE ALL OF ITS DUTIES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS UPON THE RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1 OF ACT 952 OF 1958.

Rep. J. H. NEAL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, April 18, which was agreed to.

**SENT TO THE SENATE**

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4092 -- Reps. Limehouse, Sottile, Gilliard, Stavrinakis, McCoy, Whipper and R. L. Brown: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-95-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PLACES WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN BUILDINGS ON CAMPUSES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WHEN IT IS PROHIBITED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INSTITUTION AND TO PROVIDE THAT A GOVERNING BODY IS NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING A SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the Joint Assembly.

**JOINT ASSEMBLY**

At 12:30 p.m. the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House. The President of the Senate called the Joint Assembly to order and announced that it had convened under the terms of a Concurrent Resolution adopted by both Houses.

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CITADEL, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL**

The Reading Clerk of the House read the following Concurrent Resolution:

S. 1343 -- Senator Knotts: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012, AT 12:30 P.M., AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CITADEL, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL TO SUCCEED THOSE MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2012, OR WHOSE POSITIONS OTHERWISE MUST BE FILLED; IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF TRUSTEES TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE APPELLATE PANEL; AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE REGARDING NOMINATIONS AND SECONDING SPEECHES FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR THESE OFFICES DURING THE JOINT SESSION.

The PRESIDENT of the Senate recognized Sen. Knotts, Chairman of the Screening Committee for the State Colleges Boards and Universities Boards of Trustees.

**THE CITADEL**

TWO SEATS, AT-LARGE

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for two At-Large Seats.

Senator Knotts, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, stated that Col. Allison Dean Love, Mr. Peter M. McCoy, Sr., Mr. Lamont Andre Melvin, and Mr. Jeffry C. Stevenson had been screened and found qualified.

Senator Knotts stated that Mr. Lamont Andre Melvin has withdrawn and placed the names of the three remaining candidates Col. Allison Dean Love, Mr. Peter M. McCoy, Sr., and Mr. Jeffrey C. Stevenson in nomination.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Col. Love:

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| Alexander | Anderson | Bright |
| Bryant | Campbell | Campsen |
| Cleary | Coleman | Courson |
| Cromer | Davis | Elliott |
| Fair | Ford | Gregory |
| Grooms | Hayes | Hutto |
| Jackson | Knotts | Land |
| Leatherman | Leventis | Lourie |
| Malloy | Martin, Larry | Massey |
| Matthews | McGill | Nicholson |
| O'Dell | Peeler | Pinckney |
| Rankin | Reese | Rose |
| Ryberg | Scott | Setzler |
| Sheheen | Shoopman | Thomas |
| Verdin | Williams |  |

**Total--44**

The following named Senators voted for Mr. McCoy:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Alexander | Anderson | Bright |
| Bryant | Campbell | Campsen |
| Cleary | Coleman | Courson |
| Cromer | Davis | Elliott |
| Fair | Ford | Gregory |
| Grooms | Hayes | Hutto |
| Jackson | Knotts | Land |
| Leatherman | Leventis | Lourie |
| Malloy | Martin, Larry | Massey |
| Matthews | McGill | Nicholson |
| O'Dell | Peeler | Pinckney |
| Rankin | Reese | Rose |
| Ryberg | Scott | Setzler |
| Sheheen | Shoopman | Thomas |
| Verdin | Williams |  |

**Total--44**

The following named Senators voted for Mr. Stevenson:

**Total--0**

On the motion of Rep. JEFFERSON, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for Col. Love:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Agnew | Alexander | Allen |
| Allison | Anderson | Anthony |
| Atwater | Bales | Ballentine |
| Bannister | Barfield | Battle |
| Bedingfield | Bingham | Bowen |
| Brady | Branham | Brannon |
| Brantley | G. A. Brown | R. L. Brown |
| Butler Garrick | Chumley | Clemmons |
| Cobb-Hunter | Cole | Corbin |
| Crawford | Crosby | Daning |
| Delleney | Dillard | Erickson |
| Forrester | Frye | Funderburk |
| Gambrell | Gilliard | Govan |
| Hamilton | Hardwick | Harrell |
| Harrison | Hayes | Hearn |
| Henderson | Herbkersman | Hiott |
| Hixon | Hodges | Horne |
| Howard | Huggins | Jefferson |
| Johnson | King | Knight |
| Limehouse | Loftis | Long |
| Lowe | Mack | McCoy |
| McEachern | McLeod | Merrill |
| D. C. Moss | V. S. Moss | Munnerlyn |
| Murphy | Nanney | J. H. Neal |
| J. M. Neal | Norman | Ott |
| Owens | Parker | Parks |
| Pinson | Pitts | Pope |
| Putnam | Quinn | Ryan |
| Sabb | Sandifer | Sellers |
| Simrill | Skelton | G. M. Smith |
| G. R. Smith | J. E. Smith | J. R. Smith |
| Sottile | Southard | Spires |
| Stavrinakis | Stringer | Tallon |
| Taylor | Thayer | Toole |
| Tribble | Weeks | White |
| Whitmire | Williams | Willis |
| Young |  |  |

**Total--109**

The following named Representatives voted for Mr. McCoy:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Agnew | Alexander | Allen |
| Allison | Anderson | Anthony |
| Atwater | Bales | Ballentine |
| Bannister | Barfield | Battle |
| Bedingfield | Bingham | Bowen |
| Brady | Branham | Brannon |
| Brantley | G. A. Brown | R. L. Brown |
| Butler Garrick | Chumley | Clemmons |
| Clyburn | Cobb-Hunter | Cole |
| Corbin | Crawford | Crosby |
| Daning | Delleney | Dillard |
| Erickson | Forrester | Frye |
| Funderburk | Gambrell | Gilliard |
| Govan | Hamilton | Hardwick |
| Harrell | Harrison | Hart |
| Hayes | Hearn | Henderson |
| Herbkersman | Hiott | Hixon |
| Hodges | Horne | Hosey |
| Howard | Huggins | Jefferson |
| Johnson | King | Knight |
| Limehouse | Loftis | Long |
| Lowe | Mack | McCoy |
| McEachern | McLeod | Merrill |
| D. C. Moss | V. S. Moss | Munnerlyn |
| Murphy | Nanney | J. H. Neal |
| J. M. Neal | Norman | Ott |
| Owens | Parker | Parks |
| Pinson | Pitts | Pope |
| Putnam | Quinn | Rutherford |
| Ryan | Sabb | Sandifer |
| Sellers | Simrill | Skelton |
| G. M. Smith | G. R. Smith | J. E. Smith |
| J. R. Smith | Sottile | Southard |
| Spires | Stavrinakis | Stringer |
| Tallon | Taylor | Thayer |
| Toole | Tribble | Weeks |
| White | Whitmire | Williams |
| Willis | Young |  |

**Total--113**

The following named Representatives voted for Mr. Stevenson:

**Total--0**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 44

Total number of Representatives voting 113

Grand Total 157

Necessary to a choice 79

Of which Col. Love received 153

Of which Mr. McCoy received 157

Of which Mr. Stevenson received 0

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Col. Allison Dean Love and Mr. Peter M. McCoy, Sr., were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I unintentionally missed the Citadel’s board member votes. I wish the record to reflect my intention to vote for Col. Love.

Rep. William Clyburn

**CLEMSON UNIVERSITY**

THREE SEATS, AT-LARGE

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for three At-Large Seats.

Senator Knotts, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, stated that Dr. Ronald Lee, Dr. Louis B. Lynn, Mr. Robert L. (Bob) Peeler, and Admiral William L. Schachte, Jr., had been screened, found qualified and placed their names in nomination.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Dr. Lee:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Alexander | Anderson | Bright |
| Bryant | Campbell | Cleary |
| Cromer | Davis | Fair |
| Hayes | Hutto | Knotts |
| Leventis | Malloy | Martin, Larry |
| Massey | Matthews | McGill |
| Peeler | Reese | Rose |
| Ryberg | Setzler | Shoopman |
| Williams |  |  |

**Total--25**

The following named Senators voted for Dr. Lynn:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Alexander | Anderson | Campsen |
| Coleman | Courson | Elliott |
| Fair | Ford | Gregory |
| Grooms | Hutto | Jackson |
| Land | Leatherman | Leventis |
| Lourie | Malloy | Martin, Larry |
| Massey | Matthews | McGill |
| Nicholson | O'Dell | Peeler |
| Pinckney | Rankin | Reese |
| Ryberg | Scott | Setzler |
| Sheheen | Thomas | Verdin |
| Williams |  |  |

**Total--34**

The following named Senators voted for Mr. Peeler:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Alexander | Anderson | Bright |
| Bryant | Campbell | Campsen |
| Cleary | Coleman | Courson |
| Cromer | Davis | Elliott |
| Fair | Ford | Gregory |
| Grooms | Hayes | Hutto |
| Jackson | Knotts | Land |
| Leatherman | Lourie | Malloy |
| Martin, Larry | Massey | Matthews |
| McGill | Nicholson | O'Dell |
| Peeler | Pinckney | Rankin |
| Reese | Rose | Ryberg |
| Scott | Setzler | Sheheen |
| Shoopman | Thomas | Verdin |
| Williams |  |  |

**Total--43**

The following named Senators voted for Adm. Schachte:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bright | Bryant | Campbell |
| Campsen | Cleary | Coleman |
| Courson | Cromer | Davis |
| Elliott | Ford | Gregory |
| Grooms | Hayes | Jackson |
| Knotts | Land | Leatherman |
| Leventis | Lourie | Nicholson |
| O'Dell | Pinckney | Rankin |
| Rose | Scott | Sheheen |
| Shoopman | Thomas | Verdin |

**Total--30**

On the motion of Rep. JEFFERSON, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for Dr. Lee:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Alexander | Anthony | Atwater |
| Bales | Ballentine | Bannister |
| Barfield | Bedingfield | Bowen |
| Bowers | Brady | Branham |
| Brannon | G. A. Brown | Chumley |
| Clemmons | Clyburn | Cole |
| Corbin | Crawford | Delleney |
| Erickson | Forrester | Frye |
| Gambrell | Govan | Hamilton |
| Hardwick | Hearn | Henderson |
| Herbkersman | Hiott | Hixon |
| Hodges | Hosey | Huggins |
| Johnson | Loftis | Long |
| Lowe | McCoy | McEachern |
| D. C. Moss | V. S. Moss | Murphy |
| J. M. Neal | Neilson | Norman |
| Ott | Owens | Pinson |
| Pitts | Pope | Putnam |
| Rutherford | Ryan | Sabb |
| Sandifer | Sellers | Simrill |
| Skelton | G. M. Smith | G. R. Smith |
| J. R. Smith | Sottile | Southard |
| Spires | Stringer | Tallon |
| Taylor | Thayer | Toole |
| Tribble | White | Whitmire |
| Willis | Young |  |

**Total--77**

The following named Representatives voted for Dr. Lynn:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Agnew | Alexander | Allen |
| Allison | Anderson | Anthony |
| Atwater | Bales | Ballentine |
| Bannister | Barfield | Battle |
| Bedingfield | Bingham | Bowen |
| Bowers | Brady | Branham |
| Brannon | Brantley | G. A. Brown |
| R. L. Brown | Butler Garrick | Chumley |
| Clemmons | Clyburn | Cobb-Hunter |
| Cole | Crosby | Daning |
| Dillard | Forrester | Frye |
| Funderburk | Gambrell | Gilliard |
| Govan | Hamilton | Hardwick |
| Harrell | Harrison | Hart |
| Hayes | Hearn | Henderson |
| Hiott | Hixon | Hodges |
| Horne | Hosey | Howard |
| Huggins | Jefferson | Johnson |
| King | Knight | Limehouse |
| Mack | McCoy | McEachern |
| McLeod | V. S. Moss | Munnerlyn |
| Murphy | J. H. Neal | J. M. Neal |
| Neilson | Ott | Owens |
| Parker | Parks | Pinson |
| Putnam | Quinn | Rutherford |
| Ryan | Sabb | Sandifer |
| Sellers | Skelton | G. M. Smith |
| G. R. Smith | J. E. Smith | J. R. Smith |
| Spires | Stavrinakis | Stringer |
| Tallon | Taylor | Weeks |
| White | Whitmire | Williams |
| Willis | Young |  |

**Total--95**

The following named Representatives voted for Mr. Peeler:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Agnew | Alexander | Allen |
| Allison | Anderson | Anthony |
| Atwater | Ballentine | Bannister |
| Barfield | Battle | Bedingfield |
| Bingham | Bowen | Bowers |
| Brady | Branham | Brannon |
| Brantley | G. A. Brown | R. L. Brown |
| Butler Garrick | Chumley | Clemmons |
| Clyburn | Cole | Corbin |
| Crawford | Crosby | Daning |
| Delleney | Dillard | Erickson |
| Forrester | Funderburk | Gambrell |
| Gilliard | Govan | Hamilton |
| Hardwick | Harrell | Harrison |
| Hart | Hayes | Hearn |
| Henderson | Herbkersman | Hiott |
| Hixon | Hodges | Horne |
| Huggins | Jefferson | Johnson |
| Knight | Limehouse | Loftis |
| Long | Lowe | McEachern |
| McLeod | Merrill | D. C. Moss |
| V. S. Moss | Munnerlyn | Murphy |
| J. M. Neal | Neilson | Norman |
| Ott | Owens | Parker |
| Parks | Pinson | Pitts |
| Pope | Putnam | Quinn |
| Rutherford | Ryan | Sabb |
| Sandifer | Sellers | Simrill |
| Skelton | G. M. Smith | G. R. Smith |
| J. E. Smith | J. R. Smith | Sottile |
| Southard | Spires | Stavrinakis |
| Stringer | Tallon | Taylor |
| Thayer | Toole | Tribble |
| Weeks | White | Whitmire |
| Willis | Young |  |

**Total--104**

The following named Representatives voted for Adm. Schachte:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Agnew | Allen | Allison |
| Anderson | Bales | Battle |
| Bingham | Brantley | R. L. Brown |
| Butler Garrick | Cobb-Hunter | Corbin |
| Crawford | Crosby | Daning |
| Delleney | Dillard | Erickson |
| Frye | Funderburk | Gilliard |
| Harrell | Harrison | Hart |
| Hayes | Herbkersman | Horne |
| Hosey | Howard | Jefferson |
| King | Knight | Limehouse |
| Loftis | Long | Lowe |
| Mack | McCoy | McLeod |
| Merrill | D. C. Moss | Munnerlyn |
| Nanney | J. H. Neal | Norman |
| Parker | Parks | Pitts |
| Pope | Quinn | Simrill |
| J. E. Smith | Sottile | Southard |
| Stavrinakis | Thayer | Toole |
| Tribble | Weeks | Williams |

**Total--60**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 44

Total number of Representatives voting 115

Grand Total 159

Necessary to a choice 80

Of which Dr. Lee received 102

Of which Dr. Lynn received 129

Of which Mr. Peeler received 147

Of which Adm. Schachte received 90

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Dr. Ronald Lee, Dr. Louis B. Lynn, and Mr. Robert “Bob” Peeler were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Second Judicial Circuit.

Senator Knotts, on behalf of the Joint Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, stated that Mr. Miles Loadholt had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On motion of Senator Knotts, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Mr. Miles Loadholt was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Senator Knotts, on behalf of the Joint Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, stated that Mr. Eugene P. Warr, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On motion of Senator Knotts, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Mr. Eugene P. Warr, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Senator Knotts, on behalf of the Joint Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, stated that Mr. Hubert F. Mobley had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On motion of Senator Knotts, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Mr. Hubert F. Mobley was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Senator Knotts, on behalf of the Joint Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, stated that Mr. A. C. “Bubba” Fennell III had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On motion of Senator Knotts, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Mr. A. C. “Bubba” Fennell III was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

Senator Knotts, on behalf of the Joint Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, stated that Mr. D. Chuck Allen had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On motion of Senator Knotts, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Mr. D. Chuck Allen was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

Senator Knotts, on behalf of the Joint Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, stated that Mr. William W. Jones, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On motion of Senator Knotts, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Mr. William W. Jones, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

Senator Knotts, on behalf of the Joint Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, stated that Mr. J. Egerton Burroughs had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On motion of Senator Knotts, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Mr. J. Egerton Burroughs was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

Senator Knotts, on behalf of the Joint Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, stated that Ms. Leah Bess Moody had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On motion of Senator Knotts, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Ms. Leah Bess Moody was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL**

THREE SEATS, AT-LARGE

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for three At-Large Seats.

Senator Knotts, on behalf of the Joint Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, stated that Mrs. Doris Adams, Mr. Bryan England, and Ms. Mary Frances “Frankie” Newman had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

On motion of Senator Knotts, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominees.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Mrs. Doris Adams, Mr. Bryan England, and Ms. Mary Frances “Frankie” Newman were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

RECORD FOR VOTING

Due to a law school final, I was not able to vote in the election of University and College trustees in the Joint Assembly today. While I think all of the candidates were well-qualified and have served this State well in many other capacities, we are unfortunately limited to a certain number of votes. Had I been present to vote, I would have voted for the following candidates:

Clemson- Nicky McCarter, Ronnie Lee and Louis Lynn, although I believe Admiral Schachte should run for a seat in the next Clemson Board election, as he is running against a great group of Board Members this year.

Citadel- Pete McCoy, Sr., and Allison Dean Love

USC- none of the incumbents are opposed, but I would be honored to vote for Hugh Mobley once again.

Wil Lou Gray- I have not met a single candidate, and could not vote for them in good conscience.

I thank all of these candidates and those fortunate enough to win their respective positions, and urge them to do what is best for the students of the great State of South Carolina.

Rep. Boyd Brown

Immediately following the elections of successors to Boards of Trustees of State Colleges and Universities, the Joint Assembly proceeded to the election to the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel.

**ELECTION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE APPELLATE PANEL**

THREE SEATS, AT-LARGE

The PRESIDENT of the Senate recognized Senator Ryberg, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for the South Carolina Department of Workforce Appellate Panel.

Senator Ryberg, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for the South Carolina Department of Workforce Appellate Panel, stated that Ms. Evelyn Belicia Ayers, Mr. Tim Dangerfield, Mr. Stephen Kelly, Jr., and Mr. Richard S. Thompson had been screened and found qualified to serve.

On motion of Senator Ryberg, the name of Mr. Richard S. Thompson was withdrawn from consideration.

On motion of Senator Ryberg, the names of Ms. Evelyn Belicia Ayers, Mr. Tim Dangerfield and Mr. Stephen Kelly, Jr., were placed in nomination.

On motion of Senator Ryberg, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominees.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Ms. Evelyn Belicia Ayers, Seat 1, Mr. Tim Dangerfield, Seat 2, and Mr. Stephen Kelly, Jr., Seat 3, were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES**

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

**THE HOUSE RESUMES**

At 1:15 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

Rep. BRANNON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:16 p.m. the House in accordance with the motion of Rep. ANDERSON adjourned in memory of Simone Harper of Georgetown, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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