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The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 25:4: “Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.”

Let us pray. Faithful God, watch over us and give us what we need each day. When we forget to acknowledge Your presence, remind us with Your patience and love. Bestow Your blessings on our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, this Assembly and all who labor in these Halls of Government. 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 yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

**MOTION ADOPTED**

Rep. PARKS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of former Representative Marion P. Carnell, which was agreed to.

**SILENT PRAYER**

The House stood in silent prayer for the daughter of Representative Willis who is having emergency surgery.

**ROLL CALL**

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

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| Alexander | Allison | Anderson |
| Anthony | Bales | Ballentine |
| Bannister | Barfield | Bedingfield |
| Bernstein | Bingham | Bowen |
| Bowers | Branham | Brannon |
| G. A. Brown | R. L. Brown | M. S. McLeod |
| Chumley | Clemmons | Clyburn |
| Cobb-Hunter | Cole | H. A. Crawford |
| K. R. Crawford | Crosby | Daning |
| Delleney | Dillard | Douglas |
| Erickson | Felder | Finlay |
| Forrester | Funderburk | Gagnon |
| Gambrell | George | Gilliard |
| Goldfinch | Govan | Hamilton |
| Hardee | Hardwick | Harrell |
| Hart | Hayes | Henderson |
| Herbkersman | Hiott | Hixon |
| Hodges | Horne | Hosey |
| Howard | Huggins | Jefferson |
| Kennedy | King | Knight |
| Limehouse | Loftis | Long |
| Lowe | Lucas | Mack |
| McCoy | McEachern | W. J. McLeod |
| Merrill | Mitchell | D. C. Moss |
| V. S. Moss | Munnerlyn | Murphy |
| Nanney | Neal | Newton |
| Norman | Ott | Owens |
| Parks | Patrick | Pitts |
| Pope | Powers Norrell | Putnam |
| Quinn | Ridgeway | Riley |
| Rivers | Robinson-Simpson | Rutherford |
| Ryhal | Sabb | Sandifer |
| Simrill | G. M. Smith | G. R. Smith |
| J. R. Smith | Sottile | Southard |
| Spires | Stavrinakis | Stringer |
| Tallon | Taylor | Thayer |
| Toole | Vick | Weeks |
| Wells | Whipper | White |
| Whitmire | Williams | Wood |

**STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE**

I came in after the roll call and was present for the Session on Wednesday, December 5.

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| Tracy Edge |  |

**Total Present--118**

**STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE**

Rep. SPIRES signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Tuesday, December 4.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a leave of absence for the day due to a family medical emergency.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. SKELTON a leave of absence for the day.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ATWATER a leave of absence for the day.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. SELLERS a leave of absence for the day.

**STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

The SPEAKER announced the following Standing Committee Appointments:

**AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES**

**& ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

William M. Chumley Heather A. Crawford William Crosby

Chandra Dillard Kirkman Finlay III J. Wayne George

Stephen Goldfinch, Jr. Kevin Hardee Nelson L. Hardwick

David R. Hiott William M. Hixon Kenneth Hodges

Patsy Knight V. Stephen Moss Mandy Powers Norrell

Robert Shannon Riley Edward L. Southard Ted Vick

**EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS**

Lester Branham, Jr. Norman D. Brannon Robert Brown

Joseph Daning Raye Felder Jerry Govan, Jr.

John Richard King Harold Mitchell, Jr. Ralph W. Norman

Phillip Owens Andrew S. Patrick Joshua A. Putnam

Samuel Rivers, Jr. Tommy M. Stringer Bill Taylor

Don L. Wells Mark N. Willis Donna H. Wood

**JUDICIARY**

Bruce Bannister Don C. Bowen Alan D. Clemmons

J. Derham Cole, Jr. F. Greg Delleney, Jr. Laurie Funderburk

Daniel Hamilton Jenny Horne Ralph Kennedy, Jr.

Peter M. McCoy, Jr. Joseph McEachern Walton McLeod

Elizabeth Munnerlyn Chris J. Murphy Wendy K. Nanney

Weston Newton Thomas Pope Rick Quinn

J. Todd Rutherford Bakari Sellers James E. Smith, Jr.

Edward R. Tallon, Sr. Anne J. Thayer J. David Weeks

J. Seth Whipper

**LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

Carl Anderson Todd K. Atwater Dr. Jimmy Bales

Nathan Ballentine Eric Bedingfield William K. Bowers

Grady A. Brown Kristopher Crawford Shannon Erickson

Michael Forrester Michael Gambrell Deborah A. Long

Phillip D. Lowe David J. Mack III Dennis C. Moss

William E. Sandifer III F. Michael Sottile McLain R. Toole

**MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Terry Alexander Beth E. Bernstein MaryGail Douglas

Craig A. Gagnon Wendell Gilliard Christopher Hart

Phyllis Henderson Leon Howard Joseph Jefferson

Mia S. McLeod J. Anne Parks Robert L. Ridgeway III

Leola Robinson-Simpson Mike Ryhal Ronnie A. Sabb

L. Kit Spires Robert Q. Williams 1 vacancy

**WAYS AND MEANS**

Merita A. Allison Michael A. Anthony Liston Barfield

Kenneth Bingham William Clyburn Gilda Cobb-Hunter

Tracy R. Edge Jackie Hayes William Herbkersman

Lonnie Hosey Chip Huggins Harry Limehouse III

Dwight Loftis James H. Merrill Joseph H. Neal

Harry L. Ott, Jr. Michael Pitts J. Gary Simrill

B. R. Skelton G. Murrell Smith, Jr. Garry R. Smith

J. Roland Smith Leon Stavrinakis W. Brian White

William R. Whitmire

**RULES**

Michael Anthony Todd K. Atwater Grady Brown

Alan Clemmons Kristopher Crawford Joseph Daning

Jerry Govan, Jr. Dan Hamilton Jackie Hayes

William Herbkersman David R. Hiott Dwight Loftis

Joseph Neal L. Kit Spires William R. Whitmire

**INTERSTATE COOPERATION**

William M. Hixon Harold Mitchell, Jr. Dennis C. Moss

Ted M. Vick Mark N. Willis

**INVITATIONS AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

Liston Barfield Don Bowen Robert L. Brown

Joseph A. McEachern J. Roland Smith

**COMMITTEES ELECTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON DECEMBER 4, 2012**

**ETHICS**

Kenneth A. Bingham Chandra Dillard Jenny A. Horne

Elizabeth r. Munnerlyn Michael A. Pitts Thomas E. Pope

Ronnie A. Sabb G. Murrell Smith, Jr. Leon Stavrinakis

J. David Weeks

**OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT**

Merita A. Allison James Bales Phyllis Henderson

Patsy Knight Deborah A. Long Garry R. Smith

McLain R. Toole

**COMMITTEE OFFICERS**

**AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES**

**AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Nelson Hardwick, Chairman

Davey Hiott, First Vice Chairman

Stephen Moss, Second Vice Chairman

Ted Vick, Secretary

**EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Phillip D. Owens, Chairman

Bill Taylor, First Vice Chairman

Robert L. Brown, Second Vice Chairman

**INTERSTATE COOPERATION COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Ted Vick, Chairman

Harold Mitchell, First Vice Chairman

Mark Willis, Second Vice Chairman

Dennis Moss, Secretary

Bill Hixon, Treasurer

**INVITATIONS & MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Liston D. Barfield, Chairman

Don C. Bowen, Vice Chairman

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

F. Gregory Delleney, Chairman

James E. Smith, Jr., First Vice Chairman

Richard Quinn, Second Vice Chairman

**LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

William E. Sandifer, Chairman

Grady Brown, First Vice Chairman

Phillip D. Lowe, Second Vice Chairman

**LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Kenneth Bingham, Chairman

J. David Weeks, Vice Chairman

Michael A. Pitts, Secretary

**MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC**

**AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Leon Howard, Chairman

Anne Parks, First Vice Chairman

Lawrence Kit Spires, Second Vice Chairman

Robert Q. Williams, Third Vice Chairman

Phyllis Henderson, Secretary

**OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Garry Smith, Chairman

Rita Allison, First Vice Chairman

Jimmy Bales, Second Vice Chairman

Deborah Long, Secretary/Treasurer

**RULES COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Alan D. Clemmons, Chairman

Dwight Loftis, Vice Chairman

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Brian White, Chairman

Harry B. Limehouse, First Vice Chairman

Michael Pitts, Second Vice Chairman

J. Roland Smith, Third Vice Chairman

No one elected, pending a possible rule change, Secretary-Treasurer

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:00 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. PARKS, adjourned in memory of former Representative Marion P. Carnell, to meet at 12:00 noon, January 8, 2013.

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