

**HOUSE TO MEET AT 10:00 A.M.**

**NO. 14**

**CALENDAR  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**



**REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017**





**SOUTH POINTE HIGH SCHOOL “STALLIONS”  
VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM  
2016 STATE AAAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS**

Elijah Adams	Rontarius Aldridge	Spencer Bala
Gavin Bennett	Quinest Bishop	DaQuan Brown
Quay Chambers	Jackson Chappell	Jaydon Collins
Bryson Cooper	Delon Cooper	Deedric Cousar
Jamari Currence	Keith Currence	B.J. Davis
De'Shaun Davis	Dwayne Davis	Tay Davis
Darius Dumas	Joe Ervin	Travis Foster
Adam Foxx	Noah Franey	Ken'Darius Frederick
Keshawn Freeman	Steve Gilmore	Dezmond Good
JD Good	Ty Good	Ja'Marion Heath
TJ Hill	Logan Hilton	TyKuavias Hinton
Mackenzey Hughes	Deangelo Huskey	Patrick Hutchinson
Tyrone Jackson	Dorian Jamison	Derion Kendrick
Alex Lais	Jaylen Mahoney	Dorian Manning
Geomni Mayfield	Donovan McClinton	Josh McClure
Rob McCullough	James McKinney	Jerrell Mobley
Seth Moore	Jonathan Muhammad	Cort Neely
Rogdricus Neely	JP Pendergrass	Jalen Pickett-Hicks
B.T. Potter	Justin Reese	Scott Robinson
Issac Ross	Trey Russell	AJ Simmons
Camryn Smith	Colby Smith	Voshon St. Hill
Tyleek Steele	Bo Taylor	Dylan Thomas
Kyzer Thompson	Da'juan Truesdale	Keshawn Veal
Tyrese Weeks-Minton	Savion White	Marice Whitlock
Peyton Yarbrough		

**HEAD COACH**

Strait Herron

**ASSISTANT COACHES**

Jason McManus, Michael Zapolnik, David Ard, Robert Beckler, Jarvis McCrorey, Welvin Simpkins, Jay Currence, Jason Winstead, Jay Currence, Nathan Green, Calvin McCullough, Pat Burris, Keith Harris, Lance Roberts, Jibrille Fewell, Justin Sutton, Gerald Peake & Dexter Falls

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Mike Drummond

**PRINCIPAL**

Dr. Al Leonard

**SCHOOL MASCOT**

Stallion

**CHAPIN HIGH SCHOOL “LADY EAGLES”  
CHEERLEADING TEAM  
2016 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONS**

Jordan Adams	Kendall Borland
Maddie Broad	Kayde Clampitt
Blaine Daily	Shay Daley
Celia Donaldson	Brooke Ellisor
Noelle Fleetwood	Mary Grace Galloway
Alexis Hoeve	Anna Jasinski
Rachel Karn	Emily Koenig
Grace Lester	Sidney Lindler
Shelbi Mcdaniels	Ashley Miller
Sarah Miller	Katelyn Nirella
Alina Ruff	Anna Ruff
Emma Grace Sims	Ashley Tharp
Grace Thomas	Carter Unger
Shelby Woody	

**HEAD COACH**

Vicki Williams

**ASSISTANT COACH**

Miss Billie Williams

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Ronnie Wessinger

**PRINCIPAL**

Akil Ross

**SCHOOL COLORS**

Columbia Blue, Navy Blue, and White

**TEAM MASCOT**

Fighting Eagle

## INVITATIONS

**Thursday, February 2, 2017, 8:00-10:00 a.m.**

Members of the House and staff, breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the Water Utility Council.

(Accepted--January 24, 2017)

**Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Members of the House and staff, reception, Phillips Market Center, State Farmers Market, by the SC Department of Natural Resources.

(Accepted--January 24, 2017)

**Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Members of the House and staff, reception, The Palmetto Club, by the SC Funeral Directors Association.

(Accepted--January 24, 2017)

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 8:00-10:00 a.m.**

Members of the House and staff, breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the AARP SC.

(Accepted--January 24, 2017)

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 12:00-2:00 p.m.**

Members of the House, luncheon, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the SC Association for Community Economic Development.

(Accepted--January 24, 2017)

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Members of the House and staff, reception, The Palmetto Club, by the College of Charleston.

(Accepted--January 24, 2017)

**Thursday, February 9, 2017, 8:00-10:00 a.m.**

Members of the House and staff, breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the State Farm Insurance Companies.

(Accepted--January 24, 2017)

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

**Thursday, February 2, 2017, Noon or  
1 hour after adjournment, whichever is latest  
Room 110, Blatt Building**

The Education and Cultural Subcommittee of the Legislative Oversight Committee will meet for a discussion of study of the Department of Archives and History, including but not limited to agency overview as well as an opportunity for public testimony.

## **HOUSE ASSEMBLIES**

**Thursday, February 2, 2017**

To recognize the South Pointe High School Football Team, coaches and other school officials.

(Under H.3367--Adopted--January 11, 2017)

**Thursday, February 2, 2017**

To recognize the Chapin High School Varsity Competitive Cheer Team, coaches and other school officials.

(Under H.3404--Adopted--January 11, 2017)

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017**

To recognize the James F. Byrnes High School Marching Band, band directors and other school officials.

(Under H.3379--Adopted--January 11, 2017)

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017**

To recognize the Pickens High School Marching Band, band directors and other school officials.

(Under H.3386--Adopted--January 11, 2017)

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

To recognize the Branchville High School Volleyball Team, coaches and other school officials.

(Under H.3363--Adopted--January 11, 2017)

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

To recognize the Aynor High School Varsity Baseball Team, coaches and other school officials.

(Under H.3382--Adopted--January 11, 2017)

**SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS/  
RECOGNITIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS**

**H. 3442--Reps. Delleney, Felder, Pope, Martin, Norrell, B. Newton, Simrill, Norman, Thayer, Putnam, Clary, Hamilton, Yow, W. Newton, Kirby, Erickson, Knight, Hixon, Elliott, Henderson, Bedingfield, V. S. Moss, Wheeler, Ballentine, King, Henegan and West: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-60, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY ADOPT A CHILD, SO AS TO ADD CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A NONRESIDENT MAY ADOPT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT TO FILE A PETITION FOR ADOPTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-750, RELATING TO ADOPTION HEARINGS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

(Judiciary Com.--January 12, 2017)

(Favorable--January 25, 2017)

(Read second time--February 01, 2017)

**H. 3340--Reps. Ott, Cobb-Hunter and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 49-11-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF A DAM WHICH FAILS OR FAILED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2015, WHICH HAS A PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY IN THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM RUNNING ACROSS THE TOP OF IT, MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL INDICATING WHETHER OR NOT THE OWNER INTENDS TO REPAIR THE DAM AND THE DATE BY WHICH THE REPAIRS ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE COMPLETED, TO PROVIDE THE TIMELINES IN WHICH THIS NOTIFICATION MUST BE PROVIDED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROCEED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND IN A SPECIFIED MANNER WITH THE PROCESS OF REPAIRING THE PUBLIC ROAD OR**

**HIGHWAY, IF THE DAM OWNER INDICATES THE OWNER DOES NOT INTEND TO REPAIR THE DAM.**

(Prefiled--Thursday, December 15, 2016)

(Agri., Natl. Res. and Environ. Affrs. Com.--January 10, 2017)

(Fav. With Amdt.--January 26, 2017)

(Amended and read second time--February 01, 2017)

**H. 3531--Reps. Crawford, Clemmons, Fry, Duckworth, Hixon, Hardee, V. S. Moss, Forrest and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 47 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PERSONS FROM OWNING, POSSESSING, IMPORTING, PURCHASING, OR SELLING A LARGE WILD CAT, NON-NATIVE BEAR, OR GREAT APE, TO AUTHORIZE CONFISCATION OF THESE ANIMALS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL BODIES MAY ADOPT ORDINANCES THAT REGULATE THE POSSESSION OF THESE ANIMALS, TO REGULATE THE TREATMENT OF THESE ANIMALS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-50, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF THE SALE OF WILD CARNIVORES AS PETS AND THE SALE OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS THE PUBLIC DISPLAY, SHOWING, OR EXHIBITION OF CERTAIN WILD CARNIVORES, PRIMATES, OR OTHER ANIMALS.**

(Agri., Natl. Res. and Environ. Affrs. Com.--January 19, 2017)

(Fav. With Amdt.--January 26, 2017)

(Requests for debate by Rep. Hill--February 01, 2017)

(Amended and read second time--February 01, 2017)

**H. 3296--Reps. Willis, Hamilton and G. R. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 140 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE VIRGINIA TECH SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.**

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**H. 3289--Reps. G. R. Smith and Knight: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1930, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISTANCE THAT MUST BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN VEHICLES TRAVELING ALONG A HIGHWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE OPERATOR OF ANY NON LEADING VEHICLE TRAVELING IN A PROCESSION OF VEHICLES IF THE SPEED OF EACH VEHICLE IS AUTOMATICALLY COORDINATED.**

(Prefiled--Thursday, December 15, 2016)

(Educ. & Pub. Wks. Com.--January 10, 2017)

(Fav. With Amdt.--January 26, 2017)

(Amended and read second time--February 01, 2017)

#### **SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS**

**H. 3035--(Debate adjourned until Wed., Feb. 08, 2017--January 31, 2017)**

**H. 3465--Reps. Delleney, Felder, Martin, B. Newton, Knight, Douglas, Putnam, Simrill, Pope, Norman, Thayer, Clary, Hamilton, Yow, Hixon, Elliott, Henderson, Bedingfield, V. S. Moss, Kirby, W. Newton, Ballentine, King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONAL TERMS USED IN THE CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "PARTY IN INTEREST"; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1630, RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION HEARING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTICE IN ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS, TO ALLOW CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO FILE A MOTION FOR REVIEW OF A CASE AT ANY TIME, AND TO GRANT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN A CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT ACTION; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1710, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR**

**TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN EVIDENCE BEFORE SELECTING A PERMANENT PLAN OTHER THAN TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2530, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PETITIONS TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS TO A CHILD, SO AS TO ALLOW A PARTY TO SEEK ADOPTION OF THE CHILD; TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-60, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY ADOPT A CHILD, SO AS TO ADD CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A NONRESIDENT MAY ADOPT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT TO FILE A PETITION FOR ADOPTION; TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-330, RELATING TO CONSENT AND RELINQUISHMENT, SO AS TO ALLOW A PERSON OR AGENCY TO SPECIFY A PERSON TO WHOM CONSENT AND RELINQUISHMENT IS DIRECTED; BY ADDING SECTION 63-9-370 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD WHO IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-750, RELATING TO ADOPTION HEARINGS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-720, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD, SO AS TO CLARIFY CERTAIN RIGHTS OF FOSTER PARENTS.**

(Judiciary Com.--January 12, 2017)

(Favorable--January 25, 2017)

(Amended--February 01, 2017)

(Debate adjourned until Thu., Feb. 02, 2017--February 01, 2017)

**H. 3427--**Reps. Lucas, Loftis, Allison, Stringer, Erickson, Simrill, G. R. Smith, McKnight, Robinson-Simpson, Martin, West, Long, Burns, Atwater, McCoy, Hardee, Hewitt, Fry, Jordan, Murphy, Spires, G. M. Smith, McCravy, Clemmons, McEachern, Taylor, Arrington, Johnson, Huggins, Hamilton, Elliott, Funderburk, Bales, Bannister, Blackwell, Bradley, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Crawford, Delleney, Dillard, Douglas, Forrest, Forrester, Hayes, Henderson, Herbkersman, Hiott, Lowe, D. C. Moss, B. Newton, W. Newton, Pope, Quinn, S. Rivers, Ryhal, Sandifer, Tallon, Thayer, Whitmire, Hixon, Anderson, Anthony, Gagnon, Parks, Pitts, Ott, King, Henegan, Willis, Yow, Williams, Jefferson, Duckworth, White, Finlay, Bernstein, J. E. Smith, Bedingfield, Felder, Bennett, Davis,

Mitchell, Rutherford, Neal, Stavrinakis, Govan, Putnam, Collins, Brown, Weeks, Hosey, Bowers, V. S. Moss, Howard, Kirby, Sottile, Whipper, Norrell, Ballentine, Toole, Thigpen, Cogswell, Daning, Crosby, Knight and Wheeler: **A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION INITIATIVE" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING WITH THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR, PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS SHALL OFFER CERTAIN COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT AND ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF GRADE-APPROPRIATE STANDARDS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA AND PROCESSES FOR DESIGNATING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH COMMUNITIES AND REGIONS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH COMMUNITIES AND REGIONS.**

(Educ. & Pub. Wks. Com.--January 11, 2017)

(Fav. With Amdt.--January 25, 2017)

(Debate adjourned until Thu., Feb. 02, 2017--February 01, 2017)

#### **WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONS/REQUEST FOR DEBATE**

#### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUESTS**

#### **THIRD READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILL**

**H. 3218--Reps. Lucas, Hiott, V. S. Moss, West, Pitts and Crosby: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS UNDER THE DAMS AND RESERVOIRS SAFETY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT FURTHER APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN DAMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-150,**

**RELATING TO DAM OR RESERVOIR OWNERS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE MAINTENANCE OF THEIR DAMS OR RESERVOIRS, NOTICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF DAM OR RESERVOIR OWNERSHIP CHANGES, AND EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIED DAM OWNERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REPORTING TO THE DEPARTMENT BY DAM OR RESERVOIR OWNERS OF CERTAIN OWNER CONTACT AND OTHER INFORMATION, TOGETHER WITH A COMPLETED OWNER CHECKLIST, AND TO REQUIRE THE OWNERS OF DAMS OR RESERVOIRS CLASSIFIED AS A HIGH OR SIGNIFICANT HAZARD ANNUALLY TO PROVIDE A CURRENT EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN INCLUDING CONTACT INFORMATION OF SPECIFIED OFFICIALS, DOWNSTREAM RESIDENTS, AND BUSINESS OWNERS.**

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(Agri., Natl. Res. and Environ. Affrs. Com.--January 10, 2017)

(Fav. With Amdt.--January 26, 2017)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Douglas, Finlay, Hill, Lowe, Magnuson, D.C. Moss, Murphy, Ott, Pope, Toole and Weeks--January 31, 2017)

(Amended and read second time--February 01, 2017)

#### **MOTION PERIOD**

#### **SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS**

**H. 3036--Reps. Delleney, G. R. Smith, Long, G. M. Smith, Elliott, Collins, Magnuson, Pitts, B. Newton, Fry, Taylor, Martin and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT BY THE GOVERNOR, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERM, QUALIFICATIONS, AND FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-3-20 RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE**

**OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.**

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(Judiciary Com.--January 10, 2017)

(Fav. With Amdt.--January 25, 2017)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Atwater, Brown, Clary, Dillard, Hosey, King, Kirby, McCoy, McKnight, Norrell, Ott, Robinson-Simpson, Sandifer, G.R. Smith, J.E. Smith, Stavrinakis, Toole, Weeks, Whipper and Whitmire--February 01, 2017)

**H. 3146--Reps. Delleney, G. R. Smith, B. Newton, Pitts, G. M. Smith, Daning, Taylor, Martin and W. Newton: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO DELETE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION FROM THE LIST OF STATE OFFICERS WHICH THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES TO BE ELECTED AND PROVIDE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2023, OR UPON A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION AFTER THE DATE OF THE RATIFICATION OF THIS AMENDMENT, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE DUTIES, COMPENSATION, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE.**

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(Favorable--January 25, 2017)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Bamberg, Clary and Hiott--January 31, 2017)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Clyburn, Dillard, Hosey, Jefferson, Kirby, McCoy, Ott, Robinson-Simpson, G.R. Smith, J.E. Smith, Stavrinakis, Toole and Weeks--February 01, 2017)

**H. 3204--Reps. Pope, Long, Magnuson, Elliott, Daning, Pitts, Hixon, Crosby, Taylor, W. Newton and Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 2-19-10, 2-19-20, 2-19-35, 2-19-70, 2-19-80, AND 2-**

**19-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE COMMISSION'S PROCESS FOR NOMINATING JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FROM THE NOMINATION OF THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE RELEASE OF A LIST OF ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

(Prefiled--Thursday, December 15, 2016)

(Judiciary Com.--January 10, 2017)

(Favorable--January 25, 2017)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Anderson, Atwater, Blackwell, Brown, Clary, Clyburn, Dillard, Douglas, Fry, Henegan, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Jefferson, King, Knight, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, Neal, Ott, Pitts, Pope, Robinson-Simpson, Rutherford, Stavrinakis, Taylor and Weeks--February 01, 2017)

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