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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018
(STATEWIDE SESSION)

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The House assembled at 2:00 p.m.

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

Our thought for today is from 1 Kings 6:11: “Now the word of the Lord came to Solomon, if you will walk in my statutes, obey my ordinances, and keep all my commandments by walking in them, then I will establish my promises.”

Let us pray. Be present, O God, and let our lives reflect Your glory. Lead us to service as these Representatives and staff work to do the work set before them. Give them strength of character as they labor over bills presented to them. Keep them in Your grace. Bless our Nation, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who strive to serve this State and Nation. Bless and protect our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. 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.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anthony
Arrington	Atkinson	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bowers
Bradley	Brown	Burns
Caskey	Clary	Clemmons
Cobb-Hunter	Cole	Crawford
Crosby	Daning	Davis
Delleney	Dillard	Douglas
Duckworth	Elliott	Finlay

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Forrest	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	Johnson
King	Kirby	Knight
Loftis	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McEachern
McGinnis	McKnight	D. C. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Pendarvis	Pitts	Pope
Putnam	S. Rivers	Robinson-Simpson
Rutherford	Sandifer	J. E. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Thigpen
Toole	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	Williams
Young	Yow	

Total Present--83

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

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The SPEAKER granted Rep. FORRESTER a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

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The SPEAKER granted Rep. HEWITT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

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The SPEAKER granted Rep. ERICKSON a leave of absence for the day due to personal reasons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The SPEAKER granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a leave of absence for the day.

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The SPEAKER granted Rep. G. R. SMITH a leave of absence for the day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ADJOURNMENT

At 2:14 p.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 23.
